

missions to the U. P. and Free Church in Scotland be continued in Commission.  
 re for the present year and extended to the Canada Presbyterian  
 church.

Dr. Bayne, convener of committee on the overture of Alex. James, Mr. James' overture.  
 the subject of Sessional Records and Congregational Statistics, reported  
 that he had tried to procure a meeting of the committee but failed, and  
 therefore that their work was unfinished. Rev. Mr. Maxwell gave the  
 explanation in reference to the non-performance of a work entrusted  
 to a committee of which he was convener, the revisal of the questions to  
 be put at Presbyterian visitations. It was agreed that both the brethren  
 held exonerated from all neglect, and the unfinished business referred  
 to the committee on rules of procedure.

Proceeded to provide supply for Dr. Smith's pulpit, when it was agreed Supply for Dr.  
 to supply the pulpit in the same way as last year. Smith's pul-  
 pit.

Rev. Wm. Duff reported from the committee to whom the synod had Complain t  
 referred the complaint against the Presbytery of Truro, as follows : against Tru-  
 ro Presbytery

The committee, having heard parties, found that the case has never  
 been on its merits before any court of the church, and therefore recom-  
 mended that the session of 1st congregation of Maitland and Noel be  
 directed to meet, not later than five weeks from this date, and take up  
 the case to adjudicate upon it.

The report of the committee having charge of the Truro Building was Truro Build-  
 ing.  
 referred for, but the convener not being present, no report was forthcoming.  
 ended with prayer.

## NINETEENTH SEDERUNT.

*Same Day and Place, 7.30 o'clock, P.M.*

The synod met and was constituted, when the minutes of last sederunt  
 were read and approved.

The Rev. G. Patterson read the following overture, signed by himself Historical Re-  
 cords.  
 transmitted by the Presbytery of Pictou :—

Whereas, the preservation of the records of the church, and other documents illus-  
 trating its history, is a measure of justice to the memory of those who have gone  
 before, and is fitted to be useful to succeeding generations, and  
 whereas, many such documents have already perished, and others are in danger of  
 the same fate, from want of proper care, therefore  
 resolved, That this Presbytery overture the synod of the Presbyterian Church of  
 New Brunswick to adopt measures for collecting, arranging, and preserving in  
 secure place, documents and other memorials of her past history.

motion it was agreed that the subject be deferred for the present Deferred.

The usual report from the treasurer on the present state of the funds Treasurer's re-  
 port.  
 referred for, but for reasons given was not on the table. Agreed that  
 furnished by the treasurer, it be published as an appendix to the

Following overture, transmitted by the Presbytery of Tatamagouche, Ministerial  
 support.  
 and by Rev. T. Sedgewick :—

Whereas, it is the appointment of Christ that they who preach the gospel should  
 be supported by the gospel, and whereas it appears from the statistical returns that many of  
 the ministers are receiving incomes altogether inadequate, while the general standard  
 of ministerial support is very far from being what it ought to be, and whereas such a  
 state of things is in very many ways prejudicial to the best interests of the church,