

Church News.

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SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

FIRST DAY.

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces met in Pictou, N.S., Oct. 3rd, in Prince street church.

The roll having been called, Rev. Neil McKay, of S. John's church, Chatham, was, by a large majority, elected Moderator.

SECOND DAY.

The first hour was devoted to worship. The Hunter Fund report submitted by Rev. Dr. Burns was adopted.

ECCLIASTICAL OPERATION.

The Committee on co-operation with other Christian bodies reported that they had not been able, though by no fault of theirs, to meet the corresponding committee of the only other Church which has a similar committee, viz., the Methodist.

CONVOCATION OF MINISTERS.

The overture from Miramichi Presbytery, which was supported by Revs. Hamilton and Thompson, urged the requiring of the whole course in Arts and Theology of ministers of other denominations received by the General Assembly...

CONDOLENCE.

A telegram conveying an expression of the Synod's sympathy with Rev. Dr. McRae in his sad bereavement was ordered to be sent him on suggestion of the Moderator.

FINE HILL COLLEGE.

A reference from the Board of Pine Hill College concerning increased accommodation for students seeking admission, led to a discussion as to whether it would be better to sell the Pine Hill property and erect a large and suitable new building on the site near Dalhousie College.

HOME MISSIONS.

In the evening the report on Home Missions, presented by Rev. John Maclean, of Halifax, was considered. The report indicated a prosperous condition of affairs, more money having been raised and more and better work done than in any previous year.

SYNODICAL BENEVOLENCE.

Rev. M. G. Henry gave a report on Systematic Benevolence, showing encouraging progress. (1) In number of Sessions reported. (2) Increase of local support. (3) Ability to get at corporations. (4) Ability to step over the county courts in cases of appeal.

FOURTH DAY.

Rev. Mr. Laing presented the reports of the directors of the Halifax Ladies' College, and Rev. John McMillan reported as visitor. This institution has been remarkably successful. The students in the college last year numbered 225 and in the convalescent of music 205.

are ninety-seven preaching stations, about 1,305 families, and 6,800 people, one-sixth of whom are communicants.

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