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LORD, bless and pity us, shine on us with thy face,
That th' earth thy way, and nations all may know thy saving grace.—Ps. lxxvii. 1, 2.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF SYNOD OF THE PRESBYTE- RIAN CHURCH OF NOVA SCO- TIA ON REVISION OF FORMU- LA OF QUESTIONS FOR PRES- BYTERIAL VISITATION, 1856-7.

I. TO THE MINISTER.

1. Do you preach the gospel faith-
fully?
2. Do you hold diets of examination
in the various sections of the congrega-
tion, and how often?
3. Do you visit the congregation mi-
nisterially, from house to house, and how
often?
4. Do you visit the sick, and afflicted,
attentively?
5. Do you keep a Record of Baptisms,
admissions to the Church, Marriages and
Deaths, as they occur in your congrega-
tion?—if so produce it.
6. Are you regular, and conscientious,
in your attendance on Church Courts?
7. Do you administer baptism only
when a congregation has been regularly
assembled?
8. Do you administer baptism to any
but the children of such as are in the
communion of the Church, and to such
as, unbaptized, are seeking admission to
the fellowship of the Church?
9. Have you any Bible Classes, and
what is the average attendance?

II. TO THE ELDERS.

1. Do you, as an elder, steadily visit,

advise, and pray with the families of
your district?

2. Do you watch carefully over the
members of the congregation, and, as
you have opportunity, over those of the
Church in general?

3. Are you attentive in visiting the
afflicted?

4. Do you regularly, and conscien-
tiously, attend meetings of Session, and
according as you have been appointed,
the meetings of other Church Courts?

5. Do you regularly attend, superin-
tend, and take a part in, the proceed-
ings and exercises of Prayer Meetings?

III. TO THE SESSION.

1. Have you stated, and special, meet-
ings for conference and prayer?

2. What special modes of dealing are
you employing with those, who, by bap-
tism, have been recognized as members
of the Church?

3. What attention do you give to Sab-
bath Schools? State number of Schools
—Teachers—Pupils—course of instruc-
tion—extent of Library if any, and what
means are used to render the Schools
efficient?

4. What countenance and encourage-
ment are given to the different Schemes
of the Church, Missions, Education, &c.?

5. Are you careful not to admit to
sealing ordinances persons under suspen-
sion in other congregations?