

The Rev. Neil McKay, of St. John, N. B., laid on the table of Synod ^{Delegate from} a commission from the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick to represent that body in this court, which was as follows:— ^{N.B., Synod.}

At St. John, the 20th day of June, 1863, which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick met, and was constituted.

Inter alia,—the Synod resolved that the Rev. Messrs. McKay, Nicholson and Elder, be a deputation to the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, to convey our fraternal greetings, to give an account of the state of our Church, and to convey the amount raised on behalf of Foreign Missions to that Synod. It was also moved that the funds raised for Foreign Missions for the ensuing year be appropriated to the same object. *Extracted &c.*

JAMES SALMON, *Moderator.*

JAMES BENNET, *Clerk of Synod.*

The Commission was received, and Mr. McKay addressed the Synod. ^{Mr. McKay's} stating the reasons for the absence of the Rev. Messrs. Nicholson and Elder, the other members of the deputation, and conveying to this Synod in the name of the Synod of New Brunswick, the fraternal regards of that body. Mr. McKay also presented to the Synod the sum of \$217 as the contributions of the body he represented for the Foreign Missions of our Church, and intimated that sums would also be paid in for the Mission Vessel and the Professorial Fund of this church. ^{Address.}

On motion it was agreed that the Synod express to Mr. McKay the Synod's ^{expression.} gratification which his presence among us as a deputy of the Synod of New Brunswick afforded us, and the pleasure with which we have received the friendly communications of that body, and our cordial reciprocation of the fraternal regards expressed in their name by Mr. McKay. ^{Moderator's Re-} The Moderator accordingly addressed Mr. McKay, communicating the ^{ply.} mind of the Synod as expressed in this resolution.

The Rev. Donald Morrison, Missionary to the South Seas was invited ^{Corra. member.} to correspond, and took his seat accordingly.

Adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FOURTH SEDERUNT.

Same Place, Thursday 24th, 10 o'clock, A.M.

The Synod met and was constituted.

Read and approved the Minutes of last sederunt.

Minutes Read.

Appointed the consideration of the appeal of Mr. John Grierson against ^{Time of hearing} a decision of the Presbytery of Halifax for the second sederunt to-morrow. ^{Cornwallis ap-}

The Rev. Mr. Crawford read the Report of the Committee on Tem- ^{peal.} perance. On motion the Report was received and the diligence of the Committee approved, and they were re-appointed, with the addition of the ^{Report on Tem-} Rev. Allan Fraser. ^{perance.}

The Rev. John L. Murdoch, from the Committee on union with other ^{Rept. on union} Presbyterian bodies, reported that while they had had the subject before ^{with other} them, they had not seen an opportunity of taking any decided action on ^{bodies.} the subject. The Report was received, the diligence of the Committee approved, and the Committee were re-appointed with the addition of the Rev. George Christie.

The Rev. Alex. McKnight read the Report of the Home Mission ^{Report of Bnd.} Board, from which it appeared that fifteen congregations had received ^{of Home Mis-}