

ion with the British and Foreign Bible Society, which have been in successful and harmonious operation for some time, it would be inexpedient to divide the exertions of the people between the different associations, more especially as the Bibles, with the Scottish version of the Psalms, can be obtained through the British and Foreign Bible Society, to any extent required."

The Clerk was instructed to send Mr. Sloman an extract of this deliverance.

The Synod then adjourned till to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Closed with the Benediction.

DIET III.

*At St. Paul's Church, Fredericton.
11th August, 1865.*

Which day the Synod met, pursuant to adjournment.

Some portion of time was spent in devotional exercises, conducted by the Rev. Charles S. Ogg.

The Synod was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator. *Sederunt* as yesterday, with the addition of Mr. W. Stevenson, Elder, St. Paul's Church, Fredericton.

The Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and sustained.

The Rev. Simon McGregor addressed the Synod on the subject of the *Monthly Record*, and was followed by several members of Synod.

It was then moved by the Rev. Charles S. Ogg—

"That the Synod recommend the subject of the *Monthly Record* to the attention of the congregations within the bounds, and that the ministers of such congregations be asked to use all diligence in striving to promote its circulation, and that, from time to time, they send such communications as may be of interest to the Church."

The motion being seconded was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Ogg addressed the Synod in regard to the proposal that had been brought before the Synod of Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, to establish a Divinity Hall in Halifax; and was followed by several brethren from that Synod. Several other members then expressed their views on the subject.

Dr. Inglis then moved—

"That a Committee of the Synod of New Brunswick be now appointed to co-operate with the Committee of the Synod of Nova Scotia, appointed at their meeting in July last, to take into consideration the question of a Divinity Hall in Halifax; and in case the joint Committee should deem it advisable to recommend the establishment of a Hall, to report at next meeting of the Synod, in regard to the mode of conducting the same and to the means of raising the requisite funds."

The motion was seconded, and, after reasoning, it was unanimously agreed to.

The following Committee was then appointed:—The Moderator, Dr. Henderson, Dr. Brooke, Mr. James A. Murray, and Mr. Ogg. The Moderator Convener.

Mr. Robert Robertson applied for permission to return home to-morrow, which was granted.

The Synod then proceeded to consider the question of a Foreign Mission, proposed to be undertaken in conjunction with the Synod of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Ogg opened the subject, by referring to what had passed at the meeting of the said Synod, in conference with Mr. Geddie, Missionary of the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia, stationed at Aneiteum, one of the group of Islands known as the New Hebrides. Mr. Ogg was followed by some of the brethren from Nova Scotia, and others.

Dr. Henderson then moved as follows:—

"That the Synod of New Brunswick co-operate with the Synod of Nova Scotia in a Foreign Mission to the Islands of the South Sea, to be called the 'Foreign Mission of the Synods of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in connexion with the Church of Scotland.'"

The resolution was unanimously adopted; and Dr. Henderson, Dr. Brooke, and Mr. James A. Murray were appointed a Committee in terms thereof.

Dr. Henderson, Convener of the Committee on Union with the Synod of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, read the Report of said Committee, which was approved of, ordered to be kept *in retentis*, and to be printed in the Appendix.

This gave rise to a lengthened discussion, after which Mr. McGregor submitted the following motion:—

"That the Synod recommend to the Presbyteries and Kirk Sessions within the bounds to take the matter of Union between the Synod of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick into their deliberate consideration, with the view of effecting said Union as speedily as possible, provided such a Union can be effected without injury to the civil interests of this Synod; and that the Moderator and Dr. Brooke be appointed a Committee to submit a written statement of the case for the opinion of Counsel, and report at a subsequent meeting of Synod."

The motion was seconded by Dr. Henderson, and unanimously agreed to, and the Synod instruct the Clerk to correspond with the members of the Deputation from Nova Scotia on the subject.

In consequence of several vacancies in the Presbyteries of Restigouche and Miramichi, the Synod appoint Mr. James A. Murray an assessor, to meet with the Presbytery of Miramichi; and Mr. C. S. Ogg an assessor, to meet with the Presbytery of Restigouche: this appointment to be continued in force as long as may be necessary.