

spent in devotional exercises, conducted by the Rev. Frederick Home. The Synod was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator. *Sederunt*, as yesterday, with exception of Rev. George J. Caie, who, by leave, had gone to Bathurst, and Mr. Logie, Elder. The Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and sustained.

Dr. Henderson, Convener of the Committee on "The Draft of the proposed Minute of the Colonial Committee concerning giving grants in aid to Colonial Ministers and Missionaries," gave in their Report, which was, after much discussion, adopted, and ordered to be kept in *retentis*, and printed in the Appendix. (G.)

Thereafter, the Moderator, having left the Chair, which was taken by Dr. Donald, moved that with reference to "A Draft of a proposed Minute of the Colonial Committee," a Committee of the Synod of New Brunswick be appointed, consisting of the Clerks of the respective Presbyteries, and the Synod Clerk, the Synod Clerk to be Convener; that the Clerks of the respective Presbyteries furnish the Convener with all necessary information regarding charges, or proposed charges, within the limits of their respective Presbyteries; and that all correspondence relative to the Ministers and Missionaries within the bounds of this Synod, be annually laid before the Synod for their consideration. This motion was seconded by Mr. Kidd, and agreed to.

The Committee appointed to examine Presbytery Records, reported that they had attended to that duty, and found the Records of the Presbyteries of St. John and Miramichi to have been regularly and accurately kept, but that in those of the Presbytery of Restigouche certain exceptions to this existed, of which, however, the Clerk gave satisfactory explanations. Whereupon the Synod ordered the several Records to be attested, which was accordingly done.

The Honble. John Robertson was re-appointed Treasurer to the Synod; Mr. C. S. Ogg, Convener of the Committee on the Synod Fund; Dr. Donald, Convener of the Bursary Fund Committee; Dr. Henderson, Convener of the Foreign Mission Committee. The Conveners of the respective Committees were authorised to draw money for the purposes of their respective Schemes from the Treasurer. The Synod instructed the Clerk to send an extract of this Minute to the Treasurer for his information. The Clerk is also instructed to inform the Treasurer that the Home Mission Fund, as Synodical, is discontinued, and that that Fund is now to be managed by Presbyteries; and the Treasurer is authorised to pay any moneys of this Fund in his hand, to the Clerk of the Presbytery of St. John.

It was moved by Dr. Donald, and seconded by Dr. Inglis, that the thanks of the Synod be accorded to Dr. and Mrs. Henderson, and other families connected with the Congrega-

tion of St. James' Church, for the kindness and hospitality shewn by them to the Members of Synod. The motion was most cordially agreed to, and the thanks of the Synod given accordingly.

It was moved by Dr. Henderson, seconded, and unanimously agreed to, that the thanks of the Synod be given to Dr. Inglis, the Corresponding Member from the Synod of Nova Scotia, for the deep interest he has taken, and the very valuable assistance he has afforded, in all the business of the Synod. The thanks of the Synod were then given from the Chair to Dr. Inglis, to which he shortly replied.

Dr. Donald moved that the Rev. Dr. Henderson be appointed Corresponding Member to the Synod of Nova Scotia next year, Rev. Mr. Keay to be his alternate.

The Rev. Mr. Kidd was appointed to conduct devotional exercises at the opening of the Synod on Monday morning. The Synod then adjourned to meet on Monday morning at nine o'clock, A. M.; closed with the Benediction.

DIET V.

At Newcastle, and within St. James' Church there, 13th day of August, 1866.

THE which day the Synod met pursuant to adjournment. *Sederunt* as at last Diet. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. James Kidd. The Synod was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The Rev. Allan Pollok, of New Glasgow, Pictou, Nova Scotia, Corresponding Member from the Synod of Nova Scotia, here entered the Synod. The reverend gentleman was cordially welcomed by the Moderator in name of the Synod, and by all the brethren, and took his seat as a Member of Court, and his name was added to the Roll of the Synod and the *Sederunt* of this day.

In acknowledgment of the presence of Mr. Pollok, and to enjoy the pleasure and advantage of his valuable experience and judicious counsel, consideration was resumed of the more important subjects and schemes which had been before the Synod, and this was continued for a considerable time.

The business of the Synod being concluded, the next Meeting was appointed to be held in St. John, on the second Wednesday of August, 1867, of which due notice was given.

The Moderator then dismissed the Synod with a suitable Address, and the whole proceedings were closed with praise, prayer, and the Apostolic Benediction.

APPENDIX.

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Foreign Mission.

THE Committee on the Foreign Mission of the Synods of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to the Islands of the South Seas, have to report that only three Churches appear to have made collections this year for that purpose, viz. :-