

Synod be conveyed to the convener and to our excellent treasurer, Col. Bremner, for their services; that it is most gratifying, and a cause of deep gratification and thankfulness to God, that one energetic missionary and his lady have been conducted safely to the scene of their labors, and have entered on the work of missions in the South Seas, and would commit them in prayer to the keeping and guidance of the God of missions; that it is a subject of regret that the collections are inadequate to the coming expenditure, and enjoin ministers to bring this matter specially before their Sessions and congregations, and strongly recommend the use of schedules in addition to a church collection; that congregations be requested to prepare special contributions for transmission to the Islands by Mr. Robertson for the use of the natives; and that the Presbytery of Halifax be authorized, upon a representation of the Foreign Mission Board, to take Mr. Robertson on trial, to license and ordain him as an Evangelist to the mission field, and that the Board thereafter make provision for his departure as speedily as possible. And the Synod further recommend all Sabbath Schools to collect specially for the expenses of the "Dayspring,"—the money thus collected to be kept by the treasurer as a special account.

On motion, it was resolved that the Rev. William McMillan, of Salt Springs, be appointed Secretary to the Board of Foreign Missions.

Applications for License.

Applications from the Presbytery of Halifax to take on trial for license Mr. James Fraser Campbell; and from the Presbytery of St. John to take on trial for license Mr. Samuel Russell, were granted by the Synod.

The Report of the Committee on the

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was then called for and given in by the Rev. George J. Caie, Convener. (*See Appendix H.*)

Rev. Mr. Herdman moved, Rev. Mr. McCunn seconded, and it was agreed to, That the Report of the Committee on Synod Fund be adopted, and thank-given to the Convener; that the Committee be re-appointed; and that the Synod express its sense of indebtedness to those members of the Union Committee—viz., Rev. G. M. Grant, Hon. J. Robertson, and J. J. Bremner, Esq., who so generously remitted their claims on the Fund, consequent upon their visit to Montreal last year as members of Committee.

Juvenile Foreign Mission.

Rev. Dr. Brooke reported verbally from the Juvenile Foreign Mission Committee. He stated that the Committee had not met, but that many of the Sabbath Schools in New Brunswick are supporting orphans in India.

Synodical Collections.

The Synod then appointed the days for the annual collections for the schemes of the Church, as follows:—

Young Men's Bursary Fund,	on the last Sabbath of July.			
Foreign Mission	"	"	"	October.
Home Mission	"	"	"	January.
Synod Fund	"	"	"	April.

Appointment of Commissioners.

It was moved by the Rev. G. M. Grant, seconded, and resolved:—That Rev. Messrs Wilson of Chatham, and Duncan of Charlottetown, be appointed Commissioners to represent this Synod at the next meeting of the Synod in Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland; and that the Clerk be instructed to grant Commissions to any other members of Court who at the time may be disposed to accompany them.

The Rev. Mr. Grant was appointed a Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.