

- Mode of ordain- ing Elders.** The consideration of the reports of Presbyteries and Sessions on the mode of the ordination of Elders and Deacons was deferred till next meeting of Synod.
- Com. on Mar- riage Licenses** The Committee on Marriage Licenses reported that they had not been able to accomplish anything. The Report was received, and the Com- mittee re-appointed.
- Com. on Sab- bath obser- vance.** The Report of the Committee of Sabbath Observance was called for, when Mr. Laird stated verbally that they had had the subject before them, but the only point which they deemed worthy of notice was the discontinuance of the Saturday market in Charlotte Town. The Com- mittee was re-appointed, Mr Laird convener.
- Rules on evi- dence.** On motion, the Committee on Rules and Forms of Procedure were directed to prepare a section on evidence.
- Church prop- erty.** The Committee on the Security of Church property, reported that they had fulfilled the duty of publishing the act of the Legislature with ex- planations. The report was received, and the Committee discharged.
- Report of edu- cation board** The Report of the Educational Board was read, and the diligence of the Committee approved.
- Adjourned to meet again at 9 o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

T W E N T Y - F I R S T S E D E R U N T .

Same Place and Day, 9 o'clock.

- The Synod met, and was constituted.
- Minutes read.** Read and approved the Minutes of last sederunt.
- Com on minutes Presbytery of Pictou and Tataouche.** The Committee appointed to examine the minutes of the Presbyteries of Pictou and Tataouche, reported that they had discharged that duty, and found the business regularly conducted and minutes accurately kept.
- Com on minutes of Board.** The Committee appointed to examine the minutes of the various Boards of the church reported that the minutes were correctly kept and business regularly conducted.
- Publi'n. Com.** The Report of the Publication Committee was read and adopted.
- Power to Pres- bytery of Vic- toria.** Agreed that the Presbytery of Victoria shall have power to proceed in the case in which assessors have been appointed on to final judgment notwithstanding any appeals on preliminary points.
- Corrs. member.** The Rev. A. Blaikie of Boston being present, was invited to corres- pond and briefly addressed the court.
- Pictou Presby- tory to meet.** The Presbytery of Pictou was appointed to meet in Knox's Church, New Glasgow, on Thursday, 9th July.
- Com on Statis- tical retu. ns.** The Committee on Statistical Returns reported, submitting a table of returns, but stating that there were still 30 blanks. The Report was re- ceived and the diligence of the Committee approved. Presbyteries were enjoined to enforce the order of Synod upon delinquents, and it was agreed that the table be not published till it shall be in a more complete state.
- Thanks to Capt. Evans, &c.** On motion it was unanimously resolved that the thanks of the Synod be given to Capt. Evans and the proprietors of the Steamer Westmorland, to Mr. Hyde, and to the managers of the Nova Scotia Railway, for the accommodation afforded to members of Synod attending this meeting by reduced fares.
- Congregations in Ch'Town.** Also to the congregations of the Free Church and Queen Square for the accommodation afforded to the Synod during its present Session.
- People of Char- lottetown.** Also to the members of those two congregations and other friends in