

to, that the committee be re-appointed, with the addition of Mr. McGregor—that the convener be instructed to publish the statistics of this year with all possible despatch, and that the committee be enjoined to bring up a revised table for next year.

Anent licensing young men for the office of the ministry, it was moved, seconded, and agreed to, that the Synod appoint a committee, consisting of Mr. McGregor (Convener), Messrs. Pollok, Grant, Boyd, McLean, Duncan, and Philip, to consider the whole question of the examination of students, the granting of license, and the ordination of ministers within the bounds, and to report at next meeting of Synod.

The Convener of the Committee appointed to draft an address to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, produced and read draft of the same. It was moved, seconded, and agreed to, that the address be adopted, and that it be presented in the usual form,—the members of the Presbytery of Halifax being appointed a deputation for that purpose.

The Committee on the Synod Fund reported that nearly all the congregations have contributed to the funds during the last year.

The balance on hand amounts to	£23	10	5½
The demands on the fund are as follow:—			
Synod Clerk's Salary, Stationery,			
Postages, &c. &c.	£10	17	4
Monthly Record, - - - - -	5	0	0
A. McKay, expenses to Halifax			
as member of Dalhousie Com'tee,	2	10	0
Hon. John Holmes, expenses to			
Synod of New Brunswick, - - -	3	10	0
Messrs. Duncan & McLean, each	£1,	2	0
Door-keeper, - - - - -	1	0	0
	£24	17	4

It was moved, seconded, and agreed to, that the Report be adopted, claims allowed, and the Clerk instructed to grant orders to the several claimants.

It was moved, seconded, and unanimously agreed to, that the funds of the Widows' and Orphans' Scheme, now abandoned, remain in the hands of the Treasurer.

The Synod enjoin that all Standing Committees meet on the Tuesday morning previous to the meeting of Synod, in order to have their Reports prepared for the meeting.

Collections for the several Synodical Schemes were appointed as follow:—Young Men's Scheme, on the second Sabbath in August; for the Home Mission Scheme, on the first Sabbath in October; for the Synod Fund, on the first Sabbath in June. It is enjoined that all collections be in the hands of the Treasurer at least two weeks before the meeting of Synod.

It is enjoined that the yearly subscriptions for Dalhousie College be collected by the beginning of December.

The following were appointed a deputation to visit Cape Breton, and assist Mr. Brodie

in dispensing the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, with power to hold meetings of Presbytery if found necessary, viz.: Messrs. McMillan, McGregor, and McKay—failing Mr. McKay, Mr. Goodwill.

The subject of Dalhousie College was brought up by Mr. McKay, the Vice-Convener. The further consideration of the subject was deferred until to-morrow.

Adjourned to meet to-morrow at half-past 8 A. M. Closed with prayer.

SIXTH DIET.

St. Andrew's Church, Pictou.
July 5, 1864.

The Synod met, after devotional exercises, and was constituted. Rev. Daniel McCurdy, Moderator.

Mr. McKay, Vice-Convener, in the absence of Mr. Pollok, Convener, read his Report on Dalhousie College, as follows:—

“In presenting a report of their proceedings since last meeting of Synod, the Dalhousie College Committee do not deem it necessary to enter into a detailed narrative of events or circumstances, which are matters of notoriety to all members of this Court. Professor McDonald has arrived in this country, having accepted our appointment as Professor of Mathematics, and Dalhousie College has been in full operation during the past winter. The Committee have every reason to think that the Church may congratulate itself on having secured so accomplished a scholar and efficient a Professor as Mr. McDonald, and it is hoped that his high qualifications, and the success of all negotiation and arrangements hitherto, may be an additional motive to our people to fulfil, in an honorable manner, our engagements with him. The Committee are of opinion that one of the most efficient supports which the Church can render the institution, is the adoption of some measure by which students may be induced to attend in as large numbers as possible.

The financial statement is, as nearly as it can be arrived at, as follows:—

Presbytery of Pictou.

Pictou, - - - - -	£423	15	0
New Glasgow, - - - - -	412	8	0
River John, - - - - -	33	5	0
E. and W. B. E. River, - - - - -	322	9	7½
Earltown, - - - - -	59	4	0
W. B. R. John, - - - - -			
Roger's Hill, - - - - -			
Salt Springs, - - - - -	152	6	7
Gairloch, - - - - -	107	3	9
McLennan's Mountain, - - - - -	40	3	3
Wallace, - - - - -			
Pugwash, - - - - -			
Wallace River and Folly			
Mountain, - - - - -			
Barney's River and Loch-			
aber, - - - - -	£1550	15	2½

Presbytery of P. E. Island.

Belfast, - - - - -	53	3	5
Charlottetown, - - - - -			
St. Peter's Road, - - - - -			
Georgetown, - - - - -	53	3	5

Presbytery of Halifax.

Halifax, - - - - -	2751	0	0
Musquodoboit, - - - - -	52	16	6
Truro, - - - - -	58	10	0

Total, - - - - - 4466 5 ½