

generosity thus spontaneously displayed by herself and the widow of the late Rev. Donald McIntosh; and that the sum be sent to the General Treasurer, to be added to the fund already existing; and that the ministers and members of this Church be encouraged to send in contributions to the fund, that it may become a sufficient basis on which to establish a workable scheme for affording a maintenance to Ministers' Widows."

The overture by Mr. Herdman anent upholding the Standards of the Church, was withdrawn.

Mr. Pollok, Convener of Committee on Cape Breton Mission, reported verbally; when, some statements having been made by Mr. Brodie on this mission, it was moved, seconded, and agreed to, "that the Rev. Messrs. McDonald (convener), Pollok, and John McKay, Esq., be a committee to confer with any similar committee that may be appointed by the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, for the purpose of investigating into all disputed cases of Church property in Cape Breton, with full powers to adjudicate on them and bring them to a settlement, as far as this Synod is concerned."

The Report of the Committee on Synod Fund was given in by Mr. Duncan, convener, and is as follows:—

"The committee beg to report that there is in the Treasurer's hands the sum of £31 5s 5d. Since his accounts were made up, there have been given in collections from Roger's Hill, Belfast, River John, and Charlottetown, amounting to £8 15s 11 1-2d, making in all the sum of

The following claims have been presented, viz:—	
Mr Pollok's travelling expenses while collecting for Dalhousie College	£7 10 0
Mr Grant's do.	6 0 0
Mr McGregor's expenses to Synod of New Brunswick	5 0 0
Synod Clerk's salary, and incidental expenses	13 2 6
Officer of St Andrew's Ch., New Glasgow	1 0 0
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Leaving at the present disposal of Synod, the sum of

£7 8 10½

Claims have also been made by three Elders for travelling expenses to and from the Synod. These your committee, not considering themselves at liberty to grant, lay before this Court for consideration.

The committee regret to state that there are several congregations that have not made collections for this scheme during the past year, notwithstanding the strict injunctions of the Synod on this point.

All which is respectfully submitted by  
(Signed) THOMAS DUNCAN, Convener."

It was moved, seconded, and agreed to, "that the Report of the committee be adopted, their diligence approved, that the injunctions of former Synods in regard to the expenses of Ministers and Elders attending Synod be continued, that the other claims be allowed, and the Clerk instructed to grant

orders on the Treasurer for the several amounts."

It was then stated that, in several congregations, collections had been made towards this fund, but by some oversight had not been paid to the Treasurer. These, when paid in, would add considerably to the balance on hand. Whereupon, the Synod granted £11 from this fund towards the expenses of the *Monthly Record*, and recommended that the Pictou Lay Association and the Halifax Home Mission pay £2 10s. each towards the same object. The claims of Messrs. McGregor and McCunn for £1 each of travelling expenses to P. E. Island on Dalhousie College business, were allowed, and the Clerk instructed to grant orders for payment.

Messrs. W. McMillan and McCunn were appointed a committee to prepare an address to the Lieutenant Governor, to be forwarded by the Presbytery of Halifax.

The Synod dispensed with a Report on the Dalhousie College Fund, in consideration of the full accounts given by Messrs. Pollok and Grant in the pages of the *Record*. After some statements by Mr. Grant on the present state of the fund, it was moved, seconded, and unanimously agreed to, "that the Synod learn with satisfaction that there is a prospect of the Endowment Fund of Dalhousie College being completed almost immediately, and tender their hearty thanks to the committee for their very great and successful efforts in this important work; and seeing that a portion is still required, commission the Rev. G. M. Grant to proceed to Newfoundland to enlist the sympathies of the people there in this scheme, and to solicit their aid; and, at the same time, to advocate the other Schemes of the Church."

Collections for the several Schemes were appointed to be made as follows:—

*Young Men's Scheme*—First Sabbath in August, 1866.

*Foreign Mission Scheme*—First Sabbath in November, 1866.

*Home Mission Scheme*—First Sabbath in February, 1867.

*Synod Fund*—First Sabbath in May, 1867.

It was moved, seconded, and agreed to, "that the Rev. A. Pollok of New Glasgow, and Dr. Inglis of Charlottetown, be corresponding members to the Synod of New Brunswick."

Messrs. Philip and Anderson were appointed a committee to assist the Clerk in revising the Minutes.

A unanimous vote of thanks was passed to the office-bearers and members of St. Andrew's Church, New Glasgow, for their hospitality to the members of Synod during this session.

The Synod then adjourned to meet in St. James' Church, Charlottetown, on the last Tuesday in June, 1867, at half-past 7 o'clock