

time recommend the two Presbyteries to co-operate harmoniously in supplying the disputed station."

The subject having been fully considered, the amendment of Mr. McKinnon was preferred to Mr. McKay's, and to the original motion.

The Synod adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, A.M. Closed with prayer.

## EIGHTEENTH SEDERUNT.

*Same Place, July 3rd, 9 o'clock, A.M.*

The Synod met and was constituted, when the minutes of last sederunt were read and corrected.

On motion it was agreed that the committee on Popery be revived, to consist of Rev. Messrs. John Munro, A. Sutherland, H.B. McKay, with their Presbytery Elders. Com. on Popery

Rev. Mr. Sedgwick after notice given, moved the following resolution:—"Whereas Professor King has stated to this Synod his intention of resigning the Chair of Theology at the next meeting; and whereas such statement of intention affords a favourable opportunity of considering our Theological Curriculum, the Synod appoint a committee to take the subject into consideration, and report to next meeting." Com. on Curriculum.

The motion passed and the following committee was appointed, Rev. Messrs. Sedgwick, Dr. McCulloch, Christie, Duff, Allan, G. Patterson, Murdoch, Messrs. J. K. Blair, J. B. Dickie and D. Blackwood. Mr. Sedgwick, convener. Agreed that the former committee on supplements be re-appointed with additions as follows:—Rev. Drs. McLeod and McCulloch, Rev. Messrs. Blair, Christie, James Ross, T. Sedgwick, W. Ross, D. McKenzie, Maxwell, Thomson, Bennet, Law and Dr. Bayne and Messrs. H. B. Webster, and J. S. McLean. Mr. Maxwell, convener. The committee was appointed to meet in the College Hall, on the day subsequent to the opening of Dalhousie College. Com. on Supplements.

Rev. G. Patterson read the report of Trustees of Widows' Fund, showing \$6497.22 in fund and bearing interest, with \$800 now due from ministers. The report was received, and the following recommendations adopted.— Report on Widows' Fund.

"1. That the members of the Synod of New Brunswick who have an interest in the Widows' Fund of that Synod, be admitted to participate in the benefits of this fund in the same manner as those who originally entered, on their handing over their funds to this Board, viz., that on selecting their class and paying their rate their widows and orphans shall be entitled to annuities in case of death, after three years payments. But all other members of that body shall be admitted on the same terms as those now joining the fund, and that this privilege be open to them till the next meeting of Synod.

"2. Whereas the Synod passed a resolution extending the time for such admission, that those ministers who have paid for the years 1865 and 1866 be considered on the fund on their paying up fines in cases of delay, but that no changes involving the interests of members of the association be admitted for the future.

"3. That Rule XIII. be amended by adding the words "or subsequent marriage."

"4. That Rule XVIII. be amended by striking out the words "the first meeting after the adoption of these rules."

"Lastly. By the act of incorporation, the Synod are empowered to add to the Board six members. The Board would respectfully recommend the names of the following brethren: Rev. Messrs. James Bennett, Jas. Law, John McKinnon, and Mr. George Hattie."

Rev. Messrs. Bennet, Law and John McKinnon, and Mr. Geo. Hattie, were appointed accordingly.