

“*Inter alia*, on motion by Mr. Lindsay, seconded by Mr. Pender, it was unanimously resolved that Dr. Smith be elected to represent the congregation of Richmond in the higher Courts of the Church, and the acting Secretary was instructed to hand him a certificate of his election, in due form.”

Extracted from Minutes of Session.

(Signed)

JOHN R. THOMPSON,  
*Moderator, and Clerk pro tem.*

The Committee appointed to arrange for supply to Richmond and North West Arm reported that, after due diligence used by correspondence and otherwise, it is recommended to engage the Pulpit services of Rev. Hugh McMillan on Sabbath mornings at Richmond, and the evenings at North West Arm,—Rev. John Campbell consenting to undertake such visitations or Pastoral duties as may be required on week days at Richmond, and Rev. Geo. M. Grant the like services at North West Arm. Report adopted and recommendations acceded to.

Mr. Thompson reported on the state of religion within the bounds. Report approved and ordered to be transmitted to the Synod.

Mr. Wilkins reported verbally as to the state of religion within the bounds of his charge. Ordered to be furnished in writing at next meeting.

The Session Records were then produced and attested as correct.

Members reported that collections had been made for the Synod's schemes, with a few exceptions—it being promised that these would be made before the close of the Ecclesiastical year.

In pursuance of notice given, Rev. Mr. McMillan tabled an overture to be transmitted to the Synod anent the great value of Presbyterial visits to congregations when practicable.

The Clerk was ordered to furnish Rev. Mr. Wilkins with an order on the Treasurer of the Presbytery's Home Mission Fund for \$90, and also to furnish a like order to Rev. Mr. McMillan for \$50.

The Rev. John R. Thompson, being now “ready to depart on the morrow” for his long and perilous journey across the Continent, the Moderator called on Rev. John McMillan to lead in devotional exercises, commending this Brother to the care of Almighty God. The Clerk was instructed to furnish Rev. Mr. Thompson with Extract Minute of his Ordination, and Presbyterial certificate attesting his marked success in this section of the Presbyterian Church.

ROLL OF PRESBYTERY.

<i>Churches.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Representative Elders.</i>
St. Matthew's,	Rev. Geo. M. Grant, <i>Mod. of Presbytery,</i>	J J. Bremner.
St. John's, Newfoundland,	Rev. Donald McRae,	.....
Little River, Mu-quodoboit,	Rev. John McMillan,	William Killough.
St. Andrew's,	Rev. John Campbell,	John Taylor.
St. Paul's, Truro,	Rev. Wm. T. Wilkins,	Wm. McLeod.
Richmond and N. W. Arm,	.....	John Smith, M. D.

DANIEL MCCURDY, *Presbytery Clerk.*

Constituted by leave of Synod. The Presbytery of Halifax met in St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, on the 30th of June, to make arrangements for the supply of the Pulpits of the city congregations on the following Sunday, which having been done, the Court adjourned with the Benediction.

DANIEL MCCURDY, *Presbytery Clerk.*

*The Presbytery Room, St. Matthew's Church,*  
*Halifax, 31st August, 1870. }*

At which time and place the Presbytery of Halifax met *pro re nata*, and was by the Moderator constituted by prayer.