

Member. Thanks were accordingly given to Mr. Ogg from the Chair, to which he briefly replied.

On motion, Dr. Henderson, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Keay were appointed a Committee to revise the Minutes before they were printed.

Moved that a Committee be appointed to make arrangements for printing the Minutes, and that the Clerk, Mr. Ogg, and Mr. Kidd do constitute the Committee. The motion being seconded, was agreed to.

Mr. Ogg, Mr. Keay, and Mr. McLardy were appointed a Committee for the management of the Synod Fund. Mr. Ogg Convener.

Moved that the Statistical Returns be called for to-morrow, which was unanimously agreed to, and Presbytery Clerks were enjoined to be prepared to hand them in as ordered.

The Committee on Union with the Synod of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, being called on for their Report, intimated that the Report would be handed in to-morrow.

On application of Dr. Henderson, Clerk of the Presbytery of Miramichi, Mr. James A. Murray and Dr. Inglis were appointed assessors, to enable the said Presbytery to hold a meeting, for the transaction of business.

Mr. Murray, on behalf of the Presbytery of Restigouche, made a similar application, and Dr. Henderson, Mr. McGregor, Mr. McCurdy, and Mr. Robert Robertson were appointed assessors for that Presbytery.

Mr. McLardy requested to be allowed to return home on Saturday. Leave granted.

Mr. Ogg, Convener of the Committee on the Temporalities' Fund, being called upon to give in the Report, stated, orally, that the Committee had not been able to do anything in furtherance of the object, during the past year. Whereupon the Committee was discharged.

Mr. Keay moved —

"That the Synod recommend to the several Presbyteries to organize Lay Associations, within their respective bounds, for the purpose of raising funds to aid weak congregations; and that a Committee be now appointed to suggest such plan as may be, in their wisdom, most suitable to this end, and that the said Committee shall report to a subsequent diet of this Synod."

The motion was seconded by Dr. Henderson, and unanimously agreed to. Whereupon Dr. Henderson, Mr. Keay, Mr. Murray, Mr. McLardy, Mr. McGregor, and Dr. Inglis were appointed a Committee to prepare a plan in terms of the motion. Dr. Henderson to be Convener.

The Synod then proceeded to the consideration of the Overture sent up from the Presbytery of St. John, which is as follows:—

"It is humbly overtured to the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick,

in connection with the Church of Scotland, that the Synod take into consideration the subject of the constitution and maintenance of mission stations in connection with our Church, and adopt such measures regarding these as may to them seem most suitable for their proper organization and support."

Mr. Keay was heard in support of the Overture, after which he moved—

"That, in order to the more successful cultivation of Missions within the bounds of the Presbyteries of this Church, it be enacted by the Synod that they embrace no more than two principal stations, so conveniently situated as to be visited by the Missionary at least once in two Sabbaths; that Churches deeded to the Church of Scotland be erected, or assurances be given the Presbyteries that they shall be proceeded with, within one year from the entrance of the Missionary on the field; that arrangements for salary be by bond of responsible parties, to the amount of at least \$400, and that collections quarterly, or monthly, be made in supplement of salary, or aid of schemes of the Church."

After considerable discussion, Mr. James A. Murray moved, as an amendment, that the whole matter be left to Presbyteries, to deal with cases that may arise as they shall see advisable.

The question was then put, when the amendment was carried, and the Synod decided accordingly.

The Synod appointed the Rev. Charles S. Ogg to conduct the devotional services to-morrow.

The Synod made the following appointments for preaching on Sabbath:—

St. Paul's, Fredericton, Morning, Rev. Simon McGregor.

" " Afternoon, Rev. Geo. J. Caie.

" " Evening, Rev. Robert McCunn.

St. Mary's, Nashwaak, Morning, Rev. Wm. McMillan.

Stanley, Afternoon, Rev. Wm. McMillan.

Mr. Ogg, Convener of the Synod Fund Committee, read the Report, showing the amount of the Funds at their disposal, and stating the plan proposed for the appropriation of the same. The Synod receive the Report, ordering it to be kept *in reletis*, and to be printed in the Appendix. The Synod also agree that the recommendations of the Committee be carried into effect.

The Circular of the National Bible Society of Scotland, with a note from Wm. Sloman, Esquire, Secretary to the same, was read, urging the claims of that Society upon Scotchmen in the Colonies; whereupon it was moved by Dr. Donald, and unanimously agreed—

"That, as there were, in all the principal places in this Province, Branches in connex-