

The Rev. G. M. Grant reported from the Committee on the application of Rev. J. R. Kean ;

Report of Com. anent applica-
tion of J. R.
Kean. "That they had examined Mr. Kean's certificates and had found them satisfactory; and recommend that his application be transmitted to the General Assembly, in accordance with what is understood as the common practice of Presbyterian Churches, in the case of the reception of ministers from other bodies, and that his name be sent to the Home Mission Board for employment, in the meantime.

"As the general subject of the reception of ministers from other Churches, is at present under the consideration of the General Assembly, the Committee would suggest to the Synod the advisability of recommending the General Assembly that in future the disposal of such cases be entrusted to Synods."

Report received
and adopted. The report was received and its recommendations and suggestions adopted.

Report of Com.
on Supplem'td
Congregations. The Committee representing the Home Mission and Supplementing work of the Church, appointed to prepare a plan for unity of action in these two departments, reported, recommending that the supplemented congregations on the Home Mission Board of the former Synod of the Maritime Provinces, and the supplemented congregations of the former Synod of the Lower Provinces, form one list; and that it be left to the Revds. T. Sedgwick and G. M. Grant to harmonize the terms of payment. The recommendation was adopted.

Recommendat'n
adopted.
Clerk's fee.

It was moved by the Rev. R. J. Cameron, and seconded by Dr. Waters, and agreed to, that the Clerks fee be one hundred dollars.

The Revds. J. Campbell and J. Forrest were associated with the Clerk to review the minutes prior to publication.

Thanks.

The cordial thanks of the Synod were given—

1. To the members of the Church and other Christian friends in St. John, Portland and Carleton, for their kind hospitality in entertaining the members of Synod.

2. To the Trustees of St. Andrew's Church, for the accommodation furnished the Synod.

3. To the various newspapers in the city for their reports of the proceedings of Synod.

Minutes read.

The minutes of the present sederunt were read and sustained.

The Moderator *pro tem*—Dr. McCulloch—then briefly addressed the Synod; the 18th and 19th verses of the 72nd Psalm were sung and prayer offered, when the Synod adjourned to meet in St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, on the first Tuesday of October, 1876, at 7½ o'clock, p. m.

ALEX. FALCONER,

Clerk.

St. John, October 9th, 1875.

ROBERT SEDGWICK,

Moderator.

MINIST

2 Hugh Mc
Matthew V
James Ros
2 C. E. McL
Abraham
2 Donald Su
2 Alex. Far
2 Donald M
2 David Dru
Peter Cla
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Murdoch
William C
Kenneth
Alex'r Gr
1 A. F. Th
VAC

John Ste
George W
1 James Ba
A. P. Mil
1 D. B. Bl
A. W. H
1 Geo. Pat
James T
William
1 John Lee
1 George I
Alex. Sti
George C
1 John Mc
William
1 Alex. Ro
William
Peter Go
Thos. C
1 E. A. Mc
J. W. Fr
1 A. McL
J. F. Fo
Robert
A. J. Mc
Charles
1 H. McD
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