

## NOTE

THE Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia was formed in 1817, and the first meeting was held at Truro on 3rd July of that year. "A few clergymen, partly from the Church [of Scotland] and partly from different branches of the Secession, convinced that their combined exertions would more effectually promote the interests of religion, formed themselves into one Society, which, overlooking the party distinctions of Scotland, adopted the standards of its National Church, and this Union, with a single exception, included the whole Presbyterian clergy of the above mentioned provinces" (Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, P. E. Island).—Letter from Rev. Dr. McCulloch, 5th August 1826, in Supplement to 1st Report of the Glasgow Society for Promoting the Religious Interests of the Scottish Settlers in B.N.A. The exception referred to was the Rev. Dr. Gray of St. Matthew's, Halifax, and his reason was the constitution of that Church which was originally Congregational. His own sympathies were with the Union. There was another exception, the Rev. Mr. Comingoe of the Dutch Reformed Church in Lunenburg, who had been ordained in St. Matthew's, Halifax, on the 3rd of July 1770, by the Rev. James Murdoch, then of Horton, afterwards of Meaghers Grant, and other ministers. At the time of the Union Mr. Comingoe