

consideration, and that the monies would be remitted to the members after it was understood how much would be required from the several funds for expenses.

The convener having asked and obtained leave to apportion and deduct the extra expenses which might be deficient from the various funds of the church, it was moved and agreed that the report be received and approved and convener re-appointed. Synod adjourned with the benediction.

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## FIFTH SESSION.

*St. David's Church, St. John,  
29th June, 1866, 10 o'clock, A. M.*

**Widows' Fund.** Synod met according to adjournment and was constituted, minutes were read and sustained when the convener gave in a report on the Widow's fund to the effect that a few small sums from congregations had been handed in with some subscriptions of ministers, but that generally there is not that support given to the fund which it merits and that synod should enjoin ministers to bring claims of this fund before their congregations every year, and take collections in its aid.

It was moved to receive and approve the report, continue committee and convener, and enjoin ministers according to recommendation.

Mr. Stirling stated that in respect to the Foreign Mission he had no report to make, but that he was receiving the various collections and subscriptions to this fund, account of which would be published with the other accounts, and that the proceeds would be allocated as directed on former years.

The report was received and approved.

**Confederate Constitution.** Mr. Stirling having stated that it was his impression that the scheme of constitution for the confederate Provinces might not contain a recognition of the Divine Existence, and Providence, it was moved and agreed that Rev. Messrs. Bennett and Alves be appointed to make enquiry relative to this matter, and if the scheme be so defective that they present a memorial to the delegates who may be appointed from this Province to mature the scheme, calling their attention to the omission, and praying that they use all their influence to have such recognition of God and his government embodied in the future constitution of these countries.

Synod adjourned with the benediction to meet at 7 1-2 o'clock, p. m.

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## SIXTH SESSION.

*St. David's Church, St. John,  
29th June, 1866, 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M.*

Synod met according to adjournment, and was constituted, minutes were read and sustained, when only a few members being present, synod adjourned to meet on Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m.