

Roderick McGregor. The Report was received and adopted, and the diligence of the Committee approved.

The Rev. Mr. Baxter read the Report of the Committee on Colportage. Report on Colportage.
On motion the Report was received, and the diligence of the Committee approved. The Committee was re-appointed.

The Petition of the Presbytery of Truro was read by the Clerk, and the case stated by the Rev. W. McCulloch. Petition from Presbytery of Truro.

On motion of Rev. W. McCulloch, it was agreed, that Presbyteries be enjoined to give strict attention to instructions of Synod in reference to the employment of students of Theology as Catechists only. Resolution of Synod.

After discussion it was agreed that the Presbytery of Truro have leave to withdraw the second matter referred to in their petition. 2nd part withdrawn.

Took up the supply of Professor Smith's pulpit. It was moved that it be supplied by Presbyteries as formerly. It was moved in amendment, that it be supplied by probationers. On a vote being taken, the amendment passed. Prof. Smith's Pulpit.

Notice was given of a motion to rescind, to-morrow morning.

Notice to rescind.

Adjourned to meet again to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

T W E N T I E T H S E D E R U N T .

Same Place, 2nd July 6 o'clock, A. M.

The Synod met and was constituted.

Read and approved the Minutes of last sederunt.

Minutes read.

On motion it was agreed that members of Synod leaving its meetings without special leave of absence shall not be entitled to any part of their expenses out of the Synod Fund. Mem. absent without leave

Agreed that arrangements as to the building in Truro be left to the Committee on Dalhousie College. Truro building.

The Rev. George Christie read the Report of the Committee on supplementing Stipends. The Report was received, adopted, and referred to the Board of Home Missions to be carried out. Report on supplementing stipends.

On motion it was agreed that no supplement be granted unless the congregation fill up the statistical Return. It was also agreed that such congregations are expected to take collections for the schemes of the church, and that the Committee shall every year examine the Statistical Returns, as to how far this duty has been discharged before granting supplement. Congregations receiving supplement.

On motion the decision of last night as to the supply of Professor Smith's pulpit was rescinded, and it was resolved that it should be supplied by the following Presbyteries to the following amount and in the following order, viz. Pictou 4, Truro 4, Halifax 3, and Tatamagouche 2, but that Presbyteries shall have the privilege of supply by probationers if they see fit. Prof. Smith's pulpit.

Deferred the consideration of the reports of Presbyteries and Sessions on questions at Presbyterial visitation till next meeting of Synod. Report on questions at Presbyterial Vis.

The Rev. Messrs. McGregor, Professors King and Ross, McCulloch, McKnight, Sedgwick, and Mr. Chas. Robson were appointed a Committee to consider the various reports of Presbyteries and Sessions anent the Formulas of questions to Probationers at licensure, and to Ministers, Elders, and Deacons at ordination, and prepare revised formulas to be submitted at next meeting of Synod. Com to revise formulas.