

Reports on  
minutes of  
Presbyteries.

Reports from the committee appointed to examine the minutes of the Presbyteries of Pictou, Halifax, Prince Edward Island, Truro, Cape Breton, Victoria and Richmond, and Tatamagouche, were received, and with the exception of a few small errors were found to be correct. It appeared, however, that the minutes of Cape Breton Presbytery had not been forwarded. It appeared further that the minutes of the Boards are accurately recorded.

Report of  
Educational  
Board.

The report of the Educational Board was read and received. On motion agreed that the Educational Board be directed to separate from the general fund, such amounts as according to the intentions of the donors are applicable to the aid of young men preparing for the ministry, and that the Board of Superintendence be authorized to employ such amounts for this object, in the way that they may deem advisable.

Report on Sup-  
plements.

The report of the committee on supplements was then read by Rev. T. Sedgwick.

The report was received, adopted and referred to the Home Mission Board to carry it out.

Losses of Dr.  
Ross

The committee appointed to consider losses sustained by Professor Ross by removal to Halifax, reported that after considering the whole state of the case they had agreed to recommend that the sum of \$400 be paid to him in lieu of all such claims.

Moved and seconded, that the recommendation of the committee be adopted.

Moved and seconded on amendment that the claim be not entertained.

A vote being taken, the amendment was preferred.

Disbursements.

Ordered that the Clerk's Fee, Printing and other expenses and allowance to janitor be paid.

Adjourned to meet at a quarter to seven o'clock, and when constituted to proceed to St. David's church in a body to consummate union with the Presbyterian Synod of New Brunswick. Closed with prayer.

### THIRTEENTH SEDERUNT.

*Same Day and Place, 7¼ o'clock, P. M.*

The Synod met and was constituted by the moderator, when the minutes of last sederunt were read and approved.

The thanks of Synod were tendered to the moderator for his impartiality and courtesy in fulfilling the duties of his office.

The following resolution was then unanimously adopted:—

Last Minute.

“The Synod of the Lower Provinces of British North America, considering that the Synod of New Brunswick have intimated their readiness to accept *simpliciter* the basis of union on which this Synod was constituted as a united body in October, 1860, and to unite with this Synod on said basis; and considering that the prospect of this union with the sister church in New Brunswick was partly contemplated in adopting the title of the Synod of the *Lower Provinces* as the designation of this body, and is now happily on the eve of its realization, as the result of communications held with the said church through a committee of this Synod appointed to correspond with them and others on the subject of union; and considering that the necessary arrangements of a preliminary kind have been completed; do now, with fervent gratitude to God for