

It was moved by Dr. Burns and seconded by the Rev. G. M. Grant, and heartily adopted, that a Committee be appointed, to prepare a minute, expressive of this Synod's sense of appreciation of the services of Messrs. McGregor and McMillan, the Clerks of the two late Synods. The Revds. Dr. Burns, G. M. Grant, J. McKinnon and D. McKae, were appointed said Committee. The following is the minute as subsequently received :

"The Rev. P. G. McGregor having declined to be elected as Clerk, and the Rev. Alexander Falconer having been appointed to that office, this Synod would take the opportunity of recording on its minutes its high appreciation of the very efficient manner in which Mr. McGregor performed the duties of Clerk in the late Synods of Nova Scotia and of the Lower Provinces during the long term of 30 years. It would specially note his kindness of manner toward all his brethren, his readiness at all times to give them information in all matters connected with his office, and the deep and active interest which he took in all the schemes of the Church.

"It would express heartfelt gratitude to God that these Synods have been privileged to enjoy for so long a time the services of one so eminently qualified for that office.

"It would acknowledge the valuable services which he has rendered to the Church as Agent and Treasurer of her schemes during the last 8 years, and would express the hope that he may be long spared to serve the Master in this department of His work.

"It would also take this opportunity of thanking him for the courteous and efficient manner in which he performed the duties of the Moderator's Chair, in the Synod of the Lower Provinces, during its last three Sessions.

"This Synod would in like manner record the efficiency and satisfactoriness with which the Rev. William McMillan discharged the duties of Clerk in the Synod of the Maritime Provinces, in connection with the Church of Scotland, during the last two years, and the intention, but for his own declination, of having him elected as one of its Clerks."

It was moved by Dr. Waters, and seconded by Rev. A. McL. Sinclair, and agreed to, that the Synod now proceed to appoint the time and place of the first meetings of Presbyteries, and that the Moderator of Synod nominate the first Moderators of Presbyteries. The Moderator then instructed the several Presbyteries to meet in this Church, and that the oldest ordained minister present, in each case, act as Moderator

The Synod then adjourned for one half hour, that Presbyteries might constitute, make up their roll, and report the same to the Clerk of Synod.

The Synod having resumed, the Rolls of Presbyteries were submitted, and the Synod Roll composed of these was read, and the members present answered to their names. The Roll is as follows, the members present being marked by an asterisk, (*):

1. PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.	NAMES OF CONGREGATIONS.
Hugh McLeod, D.D.,.....	Duncan McLellan.....	Mira and Sydney.
Matthew Wilson,.....	William Gammell.....	Sydney Mines.
*James Ross.....	Donald McKay.....	Grand River & Loch Lomond.
Abraham McIntosh.....		St. Ann's and North Shore.
*Alexander Farquharson.....	Angus McPherson.....	Glace Bay Mines.
*Donald McDougall.....	Thomas P. Jones.....	Oow Bay Mines.
*C. E. McLean.....		Leitch's Creek.
*David Drummond.....		Boularderie.
*Peter Clarke.....		Cape North.
Vacant.		
	Philip McDonald.....	Cabarus and Framboise.