

the organization of a Union Tract and Bible Society, which would circulate orthodox evangelical literature by Colportage and other means."

Supplements. Rev. T. Sedgwick, read the report of the committee on Supplements, submitting a list of congregations recommended, and involving an expenditure of \$2000.

It was agreed that the sums sought by Presbyteries and now recommended by the supplement committee be sanctioned, also Five Pounds to Rev. M. Stewart, and the Board of Home Missions was directed to pay the amounts.

Sustentation in N. B. It was further agreed, that the sums paid in by churches in New Brunswick for "Sustentation Fund" for the current year, he handed over to be divided by the brethren in New Brunswick according to the wants of that part of the church, and that the Presbytery of St. John be the committee for dividing the money.

Grants in aid. Intimation being given by Rev. Neil McKay, that there was reason to apprehend that the aid hitherto given by the Free Church of Scotland, and by the Irish Presbyterian Church, to the Church in New Brunswick, was likely to be withdrawn, the supplementing committee were authorized, should they think proper, to make application for a continuance of these grants for a time, until the United Church has time to prepare to meet the draft.

Rev. S. Johnson Agreed, at the request of Rev. Samuel Johnson, of Harvey, and the consent of Truro Presbytery, that Mr. Johnson and congregation be connected henceforth with the Presbytery of York.

Adjourned, closing with *prayer*.

SEVENTEENTH SEDERUNT.

Same Day and Place, 7½ o'clock, P. M.

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

Reference from Presb'tys of Truro & Tat. A reference from the Presbyteries of Truro and Tatamagouche respecting a station claimed by both Presbyteries, was submitted by the clerks and spoken to by other members of the Presbyteries. Moved by Mr. Blackwood, "In the matter referred to the Synod by the Presbyteries of Truro and Tatamagouche, it is decided that the station called River Hebert, being nearer to the Presbytery of Truro, shall be considered under its jurisdiction; at the same time recognize that the Presbytery of Tatamagouche had grounds for their claim to the people."

Moved by Rev. N. McKay, The Synod having had before them the reference of the Presbyteries of Truro and Tatamagouche anent the station of River L'Hebert, Resolved, "That the Synod mark the irregularity of the manner in which the Presbytery of Tatamagouche took possession of that station, but inasmuch as it does not appear that the interests of religion would be served by the exclusion of their missionary from River L'Hebert, it be recommended to the Presbytery of Truro to allow existing arrangements to stand, till some solution of the difficulty may be found which will be more generally satisfactory."

Moved by Rev. Mr. McKinnon, "That this Synod regard this ground as within the jurisdiction of the Presbytery of Truro, but in the mean-