

SECOND SEDERUNT.

In the City of St. John, Wednesday, the seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at ten o'clock in the morning.

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. A half hour was then spent in prayer and praise.

The Minutes of the First Sederunt were read and sustained.

LEAVE TO RETIRE.

Leave was granted to the Committee on Augmentation to sit for a little while to complete their report.

COMMITTEES.

The Moderator nominated the following committees:—

SYNOD FUND.—Revs. A. McL. Sinclair, (Conv.), Joseph Hogg, R. Ross, G. Carson, and Messrs. G. Bell and J. Stewart.

OBITUARY NOTICES.—Revs. Dr. Murray, (Conv.), D. McMillan, Dr. Burns, D. B. Blair, J. M. McLeod, W. R. Frame, T. S. Bayne, and Mr. Robt. Murray.

PRESBYTERY RECORDS.—*Presbytery of Miramichi.*—Revs. W. Donald, (Conv.), J. M. Robinson, and Mr. I. Flemming.

Sydney and Victoria and Richmond.—Revs. M. G. Henry, (Conv.), I. S. Simpson, and Mr. J. Porteous.

Pictou and Wallace.—Revs. D. S. Fraser, (Conv.), S. Johnstone, and Mr. D. Frieze.

Truro and Lunenburg and Shelburne.—Rev. J. McG. McKay, (Conv.), Malcolm Campbell, and Mr. John Millar.

P. E. Island.—Revs. Alex. Russell, (Conv.), J. R. Munro, and Mr. I. J. Hingley.

Halifax and Newfoundland.—Revs. G. Bruce, (Conv.), E. Gillies, and Mr. F. Macdonald.

ON NOMINATION OF STANDING COMMITTEES.—Revs. D. McRae, (Conv.), A. McDougall, T. G. Johnstone, W. Grant, D. McMillan, E. A. McCurdy, H. B. Mackay, J. H. Chase, E. Millar, D. Blackwood, James D. McGregor, W. J. Parks, Hon. D. McCurdy.

NOTICE OF DEATH.

Dr. Burns read a telegram from Rev. G. Christie, intimating the death of his son, the Rev. T. Christie, late Missionary to Trinidad, which took place in Kelseyville, Lake Co., California, on the 3rd inst.

At the request of the Moderator, Dr. Burns led the Synod in prayer, commending the widow and orphans and bereaved parents to the care and comforting grace of the Great Head of the Church. The Moderator