

following committee to enquire into the Synod's relation to the Fund, viz: Messrs. Burnet (Convener), Dunn, McMillan McCunn, Jno. McKenzie and Campbell, said committee to report to a commission of Synod.

COMMISSION OF SYNOD.

It was agreed that the commission of Synod consist of the following members, viz:—The Moderator and Clerk, Revs. A. J. McKichan, and Geo. Murray; with the representative Elders of the W. B., E. River and New Glasgow to meet in St. Andrew's Church, New Glasgow on the first Wednesday of August next, at 9, a. m.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Rev. Dr. Paterson, and Rev. Ephrim Scott, of New Glasgow, being present, were invited to sit and deliberate.

APPEAL OF REV. A. J. MCKICHAN.

In connection with the report of the Home Mission Board, Rev. Mr. McKichan was heard in support of his appeal against the decision of the Board at its last meeting, granting forty dollars (\$40) to the Congregation of Earltown, the Falls, and W. B., River John.

After full discussion it was moved, seconded and agreed to, that the appeal be dismissed.

HOME MISSION.

The Synod resumed consideration of the Home Mission report. It was moved by Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Dunn, and unanimously agreed that the report be approved and the thanks of the Synod be given to the H. M. Board, especially to the Convener and Secretary.

It was also, on motion, agreed that "the following members constitute the Home Mission Board for the current year, viz:—Messrs. McCunn, (Convener) Murray, Burnet Dunn, Fitzpatrick, with the representative Elders of N. Glasgow, Pictou, Earltown, and Rev. A. J. McKichan, Sec'y."

Resolved, that Congregations be required to collect for the Home Mission before the 1st of January, 1882.

Resolved that Congregations that have not contributed for the past year be required to send in their collections before the 1st of August, 1881:

FOREIGN MISSION.

The report of the Foreign Mission Committee being called for was given in and read by Rev. W. McMillan, Convener. (see appendix)

It was moved by Rev. D. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. Murray and agreed "that the report be received and adopted, the thanks of the Synod given to the Committee, especially to the Convener, and that in accordance with the suggestion embodied in the report, the Convener be instructed to forward our contributions to the Foreign Mission Committee of the Church of Scotland."

LETTER FROM REV. D. B. BLAIR.

A Letter was read from Rev. D. B. Blair, one of the delegates of the sister Synod in re, Young Ladies' Seminary, explaining that he was detained by the storm from reaching the Synod until after Mr. Cumming had been heard and had retired.