

presented with an oil painting of himself, executed by one of the first artists of Scotland.

Will not his many friends and admirers join, at least, in the spirit of his jubilee chorus, and celebrate the memory of one so venerable and so worthy?

PRESBYTERIANS IN ENGLAND.

Another effort has been made on the part of the U. P. Church in England to revive the hopes and desires for a Union with the *Presbyterian Church* in England. If the United Presbyterian Church in Scotland would relax her hold of her brethren south of the Tweed, the Union would soon be consummated. We hail this desire for Union among the Presbyterians of England as an omen for a more peaceable bearing between the Churches of Scotland.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

October 21st., 1874.

The Synod met in New Glasgow, pursuant to adjournment, and, after devotional exercises conducted by the Rev. A. W. Herdman, was constituted with prayer by the Rev. Thomas Duncan, Moderator, after which, in a brief address, he stated the chief object of the meeting, viz., the further consideration of the Union question. Having alluded to its vast importance, he suggested that half an hour should be spent in praise and prayer, before entering on consideration of it; which suggestion was carried out,—Revs. Messrs. Grant, McCunn, Fraser and Melville leading in prayer.

The Roll was then called, when the following members answered to their names:—Revs. A. W. Herdman, Geo. Coull, A. J. McKichan, Charles Dunn, W. McMillan, J. W. Fraser, R. McCunn, James McColl, James Murray, J. M. Sutherland, Geo. M. Grant, John Campbell, J. F. Campbell, John McMillan, David Neish, D. McRae, Thos. Duncan, Alex. McLean, Peter Melville; T. Talloch, (Missionary); and Neil McInnes, Donald McDonald, Wm. Mc-

Donald, Adam McKenzie, Chas. Fraser, J. A. McLean, Alex. Strumberg, A. McLean, Geo. McIver, C. Oulten, James Cumming, Wm. McDonald, J. J. Bremner, J. Potter, S. Archibald, Geo. Fulton, H. T. Ames, D. Morrison, Mr. Gregor, Mr. Dixon, John McMillan, Elders.

After calling the Roll, the attention of the Court was called to Mr. Brodie's name on the Synod Roll, and he the minister of Locheil, Glengarry, Ontario, and consequently a member of the Synod of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland. After some discussion, it was moved by Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Neish, that whereas the Rev. N. Brodie has accepted a call to become pastor of the Congregation of Locheil, Glengarry, Ontario, in connection with the Synod of Old Canada, and has been inducted to the charge of said congregation, this Synod declares him disqualified to sit at its Sessions as a member.

Moved by Mr. Coull in amendment, seconded by Mr. Dunn, that whereas Mr. Brodie is still a member of the Pictou Presbytery, his name be retained on the Synod Roll.

On being put to the meeting, nine voted for the amendment, and twenty-two for the motion. The motion was declared carried, accordingly.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt of Synod were read and sustained.

The Report of Presbyteries in reply to the Remit on Union sent down to Congregations was called for, and given in by Pictou, Halifax, P. E. Island and New Brunswick.

The delegates appointed by Synod to visit the Congregations in the County of Pictou, who are opposed to Union, or crave for delay, reported verbally; agreed to receive their Report.

The Rev. D. McRae, Convener of the Committee appointed to prepare a draft of the Legislation referred to in Resolution V., being called on, submitted his Report. Anent which, it was moved by Rev. J. W. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Gregor, that the Report be received, the diligence of the Committee approved, and that in the meantime the Report be laid on the table.

Consideration of the Replies to the Remit was resumed.