

Auditors be, at each meeting of Synod, appointed for the current year, to report to the subsequent meeting.

Deliverance on.

It was agreed to declare that it is already the law of Synod that the accounts should be closed on the 31st December, and that it is sufficient on this point to refer to the action of Synod in 1858, as recorded in the Minutes for that year, page 276.

Auditors—
appointment of.

Took up the second part of the suggestion, having reference to the appointment of Auditors. It was agreed to adopt the suggestion, as the Synod did and do adopt the same. In terms of the suggestion the Rev. Messrs. James and Porteous were then appointed Auditors, to examine the accounts, from this date to the end of the current year, and to report to next meeting of Synod.

Messrs.
James and
Porteous,
Auditors.

Accounts
tabular to
be published.

Took up the next suggestion recommending that a tabular statement of Synodical income and disbursements be published in the *Magazine* as soon after the close of the year as may be practicable. The Synod regard it as sufficient, on this point, to request the attention of the Treasurer to the recommendation formerly given respecting the publication of the accounts.

Decision on.

Missionary
Funds—
suggestion
and deliverance.

On the next suggestion, namely, the desirableness that the law of Synod in reference to the existence of a regular plan for raising missionary funds, in all supplemented congregations, be strictly enforced,--the Synod agreed that it was sufficient to direct the attention of Presbyteries to the existing law on the subject.

Supplement
—how to
regulate.

The fourth suggestion recommended that a maximum of supplement should be fixed upon, beyond which no Congregation should receive aid from the Mission Fund; that a minimum of stipend should also be fixed, without coming up to which no Congregation should have a moderation granted, that in all cases (except in very special ones indeed) the Minister's certificate that he has received the congregational minimum, should be necessary to the Synodical supplement being recommended by a Presbytery or paid by the Mission Committee; and that the maximum of supplement in these cases, be £40, and the minimum of stipend, £75.