

supporting the different schemes of the church.

THURSDAY, June 26th.

This morning the Synod resumed the consideration of the Home Mission business. The minutes of the Board were read and approved. The minutes of the Board having stated the employment of Mr. David Honeyman, the Moderator of the Presbytery of Truro reported, that Mr Honeyman formerly licentiate of the United Secession Church, and recently a teacher and preacher in connection with the Free Presbyterian Church, had applied for admission to this church, and having produced satisfactory certificates had been regularly and cordially received.

The Board was then reappointed, with the exception of Mr. Bayne, resigned on account of his distance. The Rev. Messrs Sedgwick and E. Ross were afterward added.

A long discussion ensued respecting destitution within the bounds of the church, when on motion it was agreed, That the Board of Home Missions be authorised to procure the services of an ordained missionary, with the prospect of employment for several years at a fixed salary, to visit and supply destitute places within the bounds of the church.— Agreed also that the salary shall be one hundred and thirty pounds. It was understood that while the Missionary may be called, no settlement shall take place without the opinion of synod being obtained. Some discussion having taken place, as to whether the Missionary should be under the exclusive control of the Board of Home Missions, it was agreed that the Board on receipt of all the information, which the Presbyteries can furnish respecting their destitute localities, should decide upon the relative claims and the proportion of time, which can be granted to the respective places, and give due notice to the respective Presbyteries.

Called for the Report of the Board of Foreign Missions, which was read by the Rev. James Waddell, corresponding Secretary. It will in all probability appear in our next No. Various enquiries having been made and answered respecting the Mission and Missionaries, the report was received and the diligence of the committee approved. The minutes of the Board were then read and ordered to be countersigned by the Moderator.

The business of the Foreign Mission

Board was resumed at the afternoon sederunt. The Board having laid before the Synod Mr. Archibald's resignation, with an intimation of his intention to leave the Mission on the 1st. of May last, the Synod agreed to express their regret, that he had not furnished sufficient information to warrant them in expressing their approval of that step, and direct the Board to make full enquiries as to the cause of his resignation, and also to take steps for securing the services of another missionary.

It was agreed that the Board for the ensuing year consist of the Revd. Messrs. Baxter, Keir, Roy, Walker, Bayne, Waddell, G. Patterson, and Messrs. Ebenezer McLeod, West River, Alexander Fraser Esquire, New Glasgow, Daniel Cameron, West River, and John Yorston, Pictou.

The Report of the Educational Board was then read and approved.

FRIDAY, June 27th.

At the morning sederunt, the Rev. James Bayne was appointed a member of the Educational Board, in place of the Rev. John McKinlay, deceased. Mr. Anthony McLellan having resigned his seat at the board, Mr. John Yorston was appointed a member in his stead.

The Report of the Committee of Superintendence of the Synod's seminary was then read. It gave an account of the state of the institution, the number of students in attendance, &c. This will appear in an early No.

A code of Bye laws drawn up by the Committee was laid before the Synod, which were considered seriatim, and with a few amendments adopted.

At the afternoon sederunt the business of the seminary was resumed. It was agreed that the Committee be authorised to take a superintendance of the Theological department of education in connexion with this church, and in future in their report to embrace the state of both departments. The Committee was reappointed, the Professors being regarded as *ex officio* members.

The Synod then entered upon the consideration of the propriety of the Rev. J. Ross devoting his whole time to the work of education. It was on motion of the Rev. George Christie agreed, That the Presbytery of Pictou be directed to hold intercourse with the congregation of West River, without delay, with the view of obtaining their assent to the separation of Mr. Ross from the pastoral charge of that