

A vote was taken between the motion and amendment, when there appeared for the motion 22; for the amendment 32. Non liquet 11.

On motion the vote was journalized as follows:—

For the Motion:—Rev. Messrs. G. Sutherland, A. Fraser, D. McNeil, R. Laird, W. Ross, W. R. Frame, Falconer, Dr. Smith, McGilvray, J. Stewart, Dr. Bayne, R. Sedgewick, Henry, Donald, Baird, Miller; Messrs D. McCurdy, M. McCurdy, Stalker, Dr. Mitchell, and A. McCurdy.

For the Amendment:—Rev. Messrs. I. McKay, K. McKenzie, D. McKenzie, J. Munro, H. B. McKay, R. S. Patterson, I. Murray, Crawford, Baxter, Wyllie, Currie, D. McKinnon, G. Patterson, Thompson, Roddick, Waddell, Christie, J. Cameron, Clarke, McLeod, W. Murray, A. Stuart, McKnight, D. McMillan, D. S. Gordon, Annand, A. Smith, Law; Messrs. W. H. Blanchard, Dr. Hattie, R. Murray, M. H. Goudge, John Fraser.

Declined voting:—Rev. Messrs. T. Sedgewick, W. Stuart, Blair, A. Ross, Grant, Pitblado, Forlong, Steele, Alves, Turnbull, Morrison, Sterling.

So the amendment was carried.

Took up the overtures from the Presbyteries of Tatamagouche and of Halifax anent the sustentation of the ministry. The overtures were read and Rev. T. Sedgewick and Rev. H. B. McKay were heard in support of the former, and Rev. Wm. Murray and Rev. K. Sedgewick in support of the latter. Support of ministry.

The following resolution, on motion of Rev. G. Patterson, passed:—
Approve of the object of the overture, and direct Presbyteries to use diligence in stimulating congregations within their bounds to the better discharge of their duty in this respect, and appoint a committee to take the whole matter into serious consideration, who are authorized to call the attention of the church to the subject, and to aid Presbyteries in the work, and to report some practical scheme for securing the object of a better support of the gospel ministry, to next meeting of Synod; and appoint this subject for consideration at the evening sederunt of second day of next meeting of Synod.” Motion passed.

Committee.—Rev. Professor King, Rev. Messrs. Maxwell, W. Murray, R. Sedgewick, Alves, N. McKay, Isaac McKay, Isaac Murray, Wm. Ross, H. B. McKay, Hon. A. Patterson, Dr. Hattie, Rodk. McGregor, R. Murray, H. B. Webster and W. H. Blanchard, Esquires. Rev. Wm. Maxwell, convener. Committee.

Explanations were given to the united Synod respecting the Widows fund of the former Synod of the Lower Provinces, when it was agreed that the scheme remain open, for ministers of the Synod of New Brunswick, till next meeting of Synod. Widow's Scheme.

Agreed that the next meeting of Synod be held in New Glasgow and in Primitive church, on the fourth Tuesday of June, at 7 o'clock, p. m. Next meeting.

The committee on Psalmody was re-appointed, with the addition of Rev. Messrs. William Stuart, James Bennet and George Clarke. Committee on Psalmody.

Professor McKnight read the report of the Publication committee, which was approved. The committee was re-appointed, and directed to consider what improvements may be made in the form of the *Record*. On the recommendation of the committee it was agreed that an additional editor from among the brethren in New Brunswick be appointed. On motion of Mr. Fowler, seconded by Mr. Law, the Rev. Mr. Alves was chosen. Report of Publication Committee.