

circumstances prevented their enjoyment of the presence and valuable assistance of the Rev. Allan Pollok, of New Glasgow.

Dr. Donald, as substitute for the Rev. Dr. Brooke, who was appointed Corresponding Member to the Synod of Nova Scotia, reported that neither Dr. Brooke nor he could attend the Meeting of that Synod, expressing also their deep regret that they had not found it in their power to fulfil that duty.

Dr. Henderson moved, Mr. Wilson seconded, and it was agreed to, that the Synod, while regretting the inability of these gentlemen to go to Nova Scotia, in terms of their appointment as Corresponding Members, sustain the reasons given by them.

On motion, the Moderator and Dr. Henderson were appointed a Committee to revise the Minutes at the close of the Synod.

Dr. Henderson moved, and Dr. Donald seconded the motion, that a Committee, consisting of Dr. Brooke and Mr. Keay, be appointed to make arrangements for the printing of the Minutes. Mr. Caie moved in amendment, and Mr. Robertson seconded the motion, that the Minutes be not printed in pamphlet form this year, but be printed in the *Monthly Record*: and that ——— copies be ordered by the Synod to be printed for circulation. The amendment being put from the Chair was negatived, and the original motion was then carried.

Dr. Henderson moved, and it was seconded by Mr. Wilson, that a Committee, consisting of the Rev. Dr. Henderson, Mr. Ogg, and Mr. Keay, be appointed to draw out a Report of the proceedings of this Synod, suited to the pages of the *Monthly Record*.

At this stage, the Rev. Dr. M'Curdy entered the Synod, when the Rev. Dr. Henderson moved that the Synod express their delight at his presence amongst them. This was unanimously agreed to. The Moderator addressed Dr. M'Curdy accordingly, who acknowledged his deep sense of the courtesy of the Synod, and the great pleasure it afforded him to be present with them for a short time during their deliberations.

Mr. Ogg, Mr. Kidd, and the Moderator were appointed a Committee for the management of the Synod Fund, Mr. Ogg, Convener; to meet this evening, to receive collections not handed in as yet, and claims upon the Fund.

It was moved by the Rev. Mr. Keay, and seconded by Mr. Robertson, that the Synod most strictly enjoin more attention to be paid to the preparing of statistical returns than has yet been done; and that a Committee, consisting of Dr. Henderson, Mr. Ogg, and Mr. Home, be appointed to prepare a more satisfactory Schedule than that in use. The Synod appointed the Rev. Mr. Caie to conduct devotional exercises at the opening of the Synod to-morrow.

The Synod made the following appointments for preaching on Sabbath:—

St. James' Ch. Newcastle, Morning, Rev. Mr. Wilkins.

“ Evening, Mr. Kidd.

Douglastown, Afternoon, Rev. P. Keay.

Redbank, Morning, Dr. Donald.

Whitney Set., Afternoon, do.

Bathurst, Rev. G. J. Caie.

Black River, Morning, Rev. W. Wilson.

Chatham, “ Rev. Jas. Kidd.

“ Evening, Rev. W. T. Wilkins.

For Rev. Dr. M'Curdy, Morning, Rev. J. Murray.

do. Evening, Rev. W. Wilson.

“ Rev. Mr. Hickson, “ Rev. J. Murray.

Tabusintac and Burnt Church, Rev. C. S. Ogg.

The Synod next took up the consideration of “The Draft of a proposed Minute for the General Assembly's Colonial Committee, proposing certain alterations in their mode of making grants in aid to Colonial Ministers.”

The Rev. Dr. Henderson read the said Draft, when, after much earnest consideration by the Synod, he moved that a Committee be appointed to draw up a statement on this matter, to be laid before the Synod to-morrow; the Committee to consist of Dr. Henderson, Mr. Ogg, Dr. Inglis, and Mr. Robertson; Dr. Henderson, Convener.

The Synod now took into consideration the overture from the Presbytery of Saint John, with reference to the mode of procedure in settling Ministers who have been appointed by the General Assembly's Colonial Committee to particular charges in this Province. After much discussion, it was resolved that a Committee be appointed, consisting of the Moderator, Dr. Donald, Dr. Inglis, and Mr. Wilson, the Moderator, Convener, to meet at half-past two, P. M., to-morrow, to consider this matter, and report to the Synod.

The Synod now proceeded to take up the reference from the Presbytery of Saint John on the case of Mr. John Home, at present teaching at Saint George, Charlotte County, when it was resolved that the application on behalf of Mr. Home, to be received into connexion with the Church in this Province, in the meantime, be not entertained.

The Synod now adjourned to meet to-morrow at ten o'clock, A. M. Closed with the Benediction.

DIET III.

*At Saint James' Church, Newcastle,
the 10th day of August, 1866.*

THE Synod met pursuant to adjournment. Some time was spent in devotional exercises, which were conducted by the Rev. George J. Caie. The Synod was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator. *Sederunt* as yesterday, with the addition of Rev. J. Murray, Dalhousie.

The minutes of last meeting were read over