

labouring within the bounds of this Synod, are already barely sufficient for their support; and whereas there is danger of their becoming still smaller;—

It is therefore, humbly overtured to the Synod of New Brunswick, that they devise and adopt such measures as, in their wisdom, may seem most likely to prevent this.

Whereupon, after reasoning, the Synod resolved to refer the matter back to Presbyteries, instructing them to adopt such measures, as, to them may seem expedient for securing the object contemplated.

Dr. Brooke, in name of the Committee appointed last year, to prepare a plan to be submitted to the Synod, for the admission of Ministers or Probationers belonging to other denominations, submitted draught of the plan which they had drawn up for accomplishing the object in view, stating, at the same time, that it was not yet fully completed. Whereupon the Synod referred the matter back to the Committee, instructing them to complete the plan, and to submit it to the Synod to-morrow.

Dr. Donald stated that he had, this morning, received from Alexander Morris, Esq. of Montreal, General Treasurer for the Jewish Mission Fund, a communication, along with a Report of the Jewish Mission of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connexion with the Church of Scotland; which letter, with the accompanying Report, was read.

Whereupon, the Synod resolved, that, as it appears from the Report now read, that the Jewish Mission scheme is, for the present, in abeyance, no collection for that object shall be ordered for this year; and that the money raised for that object in this Synod during the past year, be deposited in the Savings' Bank, to wait the future disposal of the Synod.

Mr. M'Lardy read a communication from John Paton, Esq., Kingston, on the subject of the Indian Orphanage scheme, giving some information respecting the working of the same, and suggesting the expediency of appointing a local Secretary and Treasurer for this Province.

Afterwards it was moved by Mr. M'Lardy, and agreed, that the Synod have heard Mr. Paton's statement with great satisfaction, record their warm interest in the scheme in question, and appoint Dr. Henderson and Mr. Miller, a Committee to attend to the business connected with it in this Province.

The Committees appointed to examine the Records of the Presbyteries of Miramichi and St. John, reported that they had attended to that duty, and had found them regularly and accurately kept. Whereupon the Synod ordered them to be attested, which was done accordingly.

Dr. Henderson, on behalf of the Committee appointed to examine the Records of the Presbytery of Restigouche, reported that they had attended to that duty, and that, with certain exceptions, which were specified, they

had found them regularly and accurately kept.

Mr. Stevens explained the reasons that led to the irregularities mentioned, and the Synod having heard the explanation, resolved to sanction the proceedings, and ordered the Records to be attested, which was accordingly done.

The Moderator, having left the Chair, which was taken by Mr. M'Lardy, read the Report of the Committee appointed last year, to devise and employ some means for the formation of a Temporalities' Fund, in connexion with our Church, for the support of the Gospel in this Province.

After a lengthened conversation on the subject, during which the several members expressed their views, the Synod agreed to defer coming to any decision respecting it till to-morrow, appointing Dr. Henderson, Mr. M'Lardy, and Mr. Wells, a Committee to draw up a Resolution on the subject.

The Synod then adjourned till to-morrow.—Closed with the Benediction.

DIET IV.

At St. James's Church, Newcastle, 16th August, 1862:

Which day the Synod met, pursuant to adjournment. Some portion of time was spent in devotional exercises, conducted by the Rev. James Mackie. The Synod was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Sederunt as yesterday, with the exception of Mr. W. Henderson, Elder, absent on account of sickness.

Mr. Wells, in name of the Committee appointed to draw up a Resolution regarding the formation of the Temporalities Fund, submitted such Resolution to the Synod.

Resolution.—Whereas the present circumstances of our Church imperatively require more energetic and efficient efforts for the maintenance and extension of Gospel Ordinances;—And whereas it is desirable that the Church should be, as speedily as possible, rendered self-supporting:

Resolved, That a Fund, to be called the "Temporalities' Fund," be raised by subscriptions, to be paid either at once, or by instalments extending over a period of not more than five years; the sums thus raised, to be funded, and not drawn upon, unless the Church at Home withdraw all support, until a sum shall have accumulated, the interest of which will enable the Church to carry on their operations without aid from the Parent Church; the interest to be annually added to the principal, until such sum has accumulated.—the sum disiderated being £5,000.

After reasoning, the Resolution was unanimously adopted, and, on motion of Dr. Donald, it was agreed that the Kirk Sessions and Trustees of each several Congregation, should form a local Committee in their respective Districts, to obtain subscriptions and collect