

might occasionally be induced to accept livings at home, only good could result from it. The interchange of ministers would tend to unite the churches more closely together. Still it is not the actual enjoyments of livings at home, but the constitutional right to hold them, that we regard as the strongest bond of union.

While it is important to look to the curriculum before admitting our licentiates to the same privilege as those of the Church of Scotland, still it is important to look to the actual results: and I am persuaded that the ministers of this Synod, who have received license at home, will be the most ready to admit

that the Canadian ministers are, in no respect inferior in learning, or in the zealous and efficient discharge of the various duties of the ministry.

I cannot close this report, without alluding to the important services of Dr. Mathieson, in bringing the same subject before the leading men of the Church during his late visit to Scotland. His large experience and intimate acquaintance with the history of this Church gave great weight to his representations. After these preliminary enquiries, it is for the Synod to determine whether any more formal steps should be taken for the accomplishment of the object in view.

### Roll of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick, in connexion with the Church of Scotland. August, 1863.

#### I. Presbytery of RESTIGOUCHE,--Rev. Wm. Murray, A. M., Clerk.

| CHARGES.   | MINISTERS.                     | ELDERS.                   |
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| St. Andrew's Church, Campbellton, -              | James Steven, <i>ab.</i> - - - |                           |
| St. John's " Dalhousie, -                        | Wm. Murray, A. M., -           | Robert Watson, <i>ab.</i> |
| St. Luke's " Bathurst, -                         | James A. Murray, -             | Wm. Napier, <i>ab.</i>    |
| St. Andrew's " NewRichmond, John Wells, A. M., - |                                | John Peebles, <i>ab.</i>  |

#### II. Presbytery of SAINT JOHN.--Rev. Wm. Donald, D. D., Clerk.

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| St. Paul's Church, Fredericton, - | John M. Brooke, D. D. - | John Edwards, <i>ab.</i>  |
| Greenock " St. Andrew's, -        | John Ross, - - -        | David Mowatt, <i>ab.</i>  |
| St. Andrew's " St. John, - -      | Wm. Donald, D. D., -    | John Duncan.              |
| St. Mary's, " Nashwaak, - -       | Peter Keay, A. M., -    |                           |
| St. Andrew's " Woodstock, - -     | H. J. McLardy, B. A., - |                           |
| St. James's " Northampton, }      |                         |                           |
| St. John's " Moncton, - -         | James Mackie, A. M., -  | Jonathan Weir, <i>ab.</i> |
| St. John's " Richmond, - -        | James Kidd, A. M., -    | John Grey, <i>ab.</i>     |

#### III. Presbytery of MIRAMICHI.--Rev. Wm. Henderson, D. D., Clerk.

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| St. James's Church, Newcastle, - | Wm. Henderson, D. D., -  | John Scott, <i>ab.</i>      |
| St. Andrew's " Tabusintac, -     | James Murray, - - -      | Roderick McLeod, <i>ab.</i> |
| St. Andrew's " Chatham, -        | Charles S. Ogg, A. M., - | John McDougal.              |
| St. Stephen's " Black River, -   |                          |                             |

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 Rev. George M. Grant, of St. Matthew's Church, Halifax.  
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