

Mines, &c., in Westmoreland County at Salisbury, in Charlotte County at St. George and Baillie, &c., and in St. John County at Saltsprings and Golden Grove, &c.—That besides transient service of some ministers from Nova Scotia, and of Rev. Mr. Stirling; we have this year missionary catechists in the following places, viz.: in Glassville and Florenceville, Mr. Chase, in Baillie, &c., Mr. Cumming, in St. George, Mr. Lawson, in Albert Co., Mr. Sinclair, and in Acton Mr. Hood; that visits of the convener, Mr. McNab and others to Salt Springs, Golden Grove, and various stations in Albert were made, and it is hoped have been productive of considerable permanent advantage; that in Glassville a church is being erected, one also at Salt Springs is in progress, and the people of Hopewell have commenced a subscription for the purpose of building one; that the Irish General Assembly has granted renewal of vote of former year, and that the funds of the mission are in a healthy state, but that our liabilities this year will be large; these liabilities are doubtful depending on the amount subscribed by the congregations to which missionary services are rendered; that the general condition of the districts will be best known from the letters of missionaries which the committee would beg to submit in connexion with this report, that the congregations of Richmond and Woodstock are seeking to have the Rev. Mr. Simpson as their permanent minister, and asking supplement from the Home Mission Fund, that the union of the districts of Golden Grove and Saltsprings has been delayed but should be kept in view; also that of Nerepis and Jerusalem as soon as a favorable opportunity presents. Committee further report that Mr. Dunlap not feeling at liberty to accept any of the proposals made by the committee to him regarding fields of labour, withdrew from the mission, and at his own request received certificate of demission.— Committee would recommend that a separate field should be set apart on which to expend the liberality of the Irish Presbyterian Church, as they wished to know specially how their monies are expended. Such special field would form matter of interest for the Irish church colonial report, and probably give permanence to their liberality.

Letters from the several missionaries were then read, and discussion of the report was proceeded with, when the following resolution was moved and seconded:—That the report be received and approved, the diligence of the committee commended, and its convener re-appointed, that the attention of the committee should be directed to the desirableness of fostering missionary fields into regular charges; that Albert, Fredericton, Glassville, with other districts at the discretion of the committee be associated for a time more definitely and specially with the Irish church, and that full reports be sent to the Irish Board with regard to these localities.

Synod proceeded with the consideration of this motion till the hour of adjournment. Session closed with the benediction.

FOURTH SESSION.

*St. David's Church, St. John,
28th June, 1866, 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M.*

Synod met according to adjournment, and being constituted minutes were read and sustained, when motion on Home Mission report was again brought under discussion. After consideration motion was put and carried unanimously. Home Mission.

It was then moved that the case of Mr. Donald's labours at Salt Springs be remitted to the St. John Presbytery for consideration of his claims on Home Mission funds.

Convener of committee of grant from Free Church stated that he had received a remittance of £100 sterling from the Free Church, and that in answer to a letter written asking a continuation of the grant it had been replied that continuance of grant had been reserved for future