

On motion it was agreed that members of Synod who have not entered the scheme may be allowed to avail themselves of the advantages by paying the rate for the past year as well as the present,—this privilege to be kept open till the 31st day of August. Widows' scheme.

That the fund be held open to the members of the Synod of New Brunswick, subject to such regulation as may be adopted by the united body.

As only a few of the congregations as yet have contributed to raise Capital Fund. the capital fund, it was agreed that the trustees, during the present year, should prosecute the work and complete it if possible.

On motion agreed that the trustees be directed to try and secure the co-operation and active services of our elders, in the visitation of congregations which have not yet contributed.

Rev. H. B. McKay read the report of the committee on Sabbath Sab. School. Schools. The report was received, adopted, and ordered to be printed. The committee was re-appointed.

Rev. Wm. Murray read the report of the committee on Systematic Systematic Beneficence. The report was received and the committee re-appointed, and their expenses directed to be paid. Beneficence.

Overtures from the Presbytery of Tatamagouche on the better support of the ministry, and from the Presbytery of Halifax on a sustentation fund, being called for and presented, it was agreed that these be deferred at present and brought before the united body. Support of Minister.

Rev. Thomas Sedgwick reported that the Presbytery of Tatamagouche had agreed to recommend that Dr. Smith's pulpit be supplied in future during his attendance on the Theological Hall, by one or more probationers, to be appointed by the Home Mission Board, and paid out of the Home Mission Fund and out of the funds of the Educational Board, in equal proportion. Supply of Dr. Smith's pulpit.

Rev. K. Grant read the report of the committee on Statistics, and submitted the statistical table. The report was received, and it was agreed that the Presbyteries should take order to have the returns in the hands of the committee by the 1st May. Rev. Professor McKnight, Messrs. J. Farquhar and R. Murray to be the Statistical committee, with directions to publish the table for this year, so soon as it has been completed. The Synod further enjoin Presbyteries to deal with delinquents. Concluded with prayer. Statistics.

TWELFTH SEDERUNT.

Same Day and Place, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met and was constituted by the moderator. Minutes being read, a paper was read from the Presbytery of Richmond and Victoria, requesting that the decision of Synod referring the application of Mr. C. L. Ross to them, be rescinded and the matter referred to the Presbytery of Cape Breton. The Synod refused to make the solicited change. Application from Presbytery of Victoria and Richmond.

Rev. John I. Baxter submitted the report of the committee appointed to consider the subject of a seminary for the education of young women in the Synod's building at Truro. The report was re-committed to come up before the united body. Seminary for young women.