

## FOURTH DIET.

*St. Gabriel St. Church, Montreal, P. Q., 14th June, 1875.*

Which time and place the Synod of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland met pursuant to adjournment, and after devotional exercises by Rev. W. M. Wilson, was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll having been called, the minutes of Saturday's sederunt were read and sustained.

The Rev. J. Campbell, Convener of the Committee appointed to confer with the Committee of the other *Record* Committees, reported in effect that it was resolved at their meeting to recommend that the several *Records* be continued as at present to the close of the year 1875, anent which it was moved by the Rev. R. J. Cameron, seconded by Rev. D. Neish, that the report on the MONTHLY RECORD, be received and approved, that the diligence of the Committee and especially the Convener be highly commended, that Mr. Pender be re-appointed as Secretary, and that the Rev. J. Campbell be requested to assume the editorship for the ensuing half year, in the hope that there shall be one recognized periodical for the united Church as soon as possible; believing that consistently with all engagements which have been made such a periodical may be issued from January 1876, the Synod resolved to discontinue issuing the RECORD in its separate form at the close of this year, The Synod regrets to learn that although there is an apparent balance in favor of the RECORD, there may be a deficiency at the close of the year. To meet this probable deficiency resulting from failures to pay subscriptions all over the Church, the Synod empowers the Committee to distribute it equally among the different Presbyteries, and endeavor to raise the amount from the friends of the Church.

## Presbytery Records.

The Rev. James Murray, Convener, reported that the Committee on Presbytery Records examined the following, which were the only records submitted, viz.: Records of the Presbytery of Halifax, St. John, N. B., Miramichi, Restigouche, and P. E. Island, and find them accurately and correctly kept. Resolved to receive the report and order the clerk to attest said records accordingly.

## Rev. P. Gray, Kingston.

On motion of Rev. J. McMillan, seconded by Rev. J. Murray, it was resolved that the thanks of the Synod be given to the Rev. Patrick Gray, of Kingston, for the appropriate sermon preached by him before the Synod yesterday, and that he be requested to allow it to be printed in the MONTHLY RECORD.

## SYNOD FUND REPORT.

John Cook, Esq., submitted the following report of the Committee on the Synod Fund:

"The Committee on the Synod Fund beg to submit the following statement of receipts and disbursements for the year now ending:

RECEIPTS.	
Balance from last year.....	\$ 12.30
Collections from Congregations.....	440 02

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DISBURSEMENTS.	
Synod Clerk's Salary.....	\$120.00
For Stationery, &c.....	9.88
Sexton St. Gabriel St. Church.....	6.00
Members travelling expense.....	314.71
	<b>450.39</b>

Balance..... **\$ 1.73**

"The following is a list of the amounts contributed from Congregations:

St. Matthew's Halifax.....	\$61.00
St. Andrew's, Halifax.....	36.00
Richmond, Halifax.....	22.00