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If I forget thee, O Jerusalem! let my right hand forget its cunning."---Psalm 137, v. 5.

MINUTES OF SYNOD.

FIRST DIET.

*St. Andrew's Church, Pictou, N. S., }
30th June, 1868. }*

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, in connection with the Church of Scotland, met after divine service conducted by the Rev. W. Stewart, McLennan's mountain, who, in the absence of Mr. McCunn the retiring Moderator, preached from this text: Philip. II, 12-13, "Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure," and was constituted with prayer by the said Rev. W. Stewart.

SYNOD ROLL.

The Synod Roll was then made up and read, and found to contain the names of twenty-one Ministers and ordained missionaries, and nineteen elders; of these sixteen ministers and missionaries, and sixteen elders, were present.

Since last meeting of Synod, the Rev. Jas. McCoil had been sent out by the Colonial Committee to minister to the congregations of the late Rev. Donald McDonald, P. E. I.; the Rev. Alex. McKay has been translated from the charges of Salt Springs and Garloch to Lochiel, Glengarry; the Rev. Daniel Gordon from Truro to Ottawa; and the Rev. William McMillan from Earlton to Salt Springs.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR.

The Synod then proceeded to the election

of a Moderator, when it was unanimously agreed that, in the near prospect of a union with the Synod of New Brunswick, the Rev. W. Stewart continue in the chair until the Union be consummated.

The minutes of last sederent of last session of Synod were then read and sustained.

ARRANGEMENTS AS TO UNION OF SYNODS.

A committee was then appointed, consisting of the Rev. Messrs. A. McLean, (convener,) W. McMillan, C. M. Grant, and W. Gordon and John McKay, Esquires, to confer with the brethren of the Synod of New Brunswick, and to arrange as to the time and manner of effecting a union between the two Synods, and to report to-morrow at 3 o'clock.

In order to meet the convenience of the Synod of New Brunswick, it was agreed that this Synod do not meet until 3 o'clock to-morrow.

The Synod then adjourned to meet to-morrow at said hour; of which public intimation was given, and this sederent was closed with prayer.

SECOND DIET.

*St. Andrew's Church, Pictou, }
1st July 1868. }*

The Synod met, after devotional exercises conducted by the Rev. Charles M. Grant, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, the Rev. W. Stewart.

THANKS TO MODERATOR.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. McGregor and seconded by the Rev. Mr. Pollok, a vote of thanks was unanimously given to the Rev.