

the command of Christ bids her do so. He never failed to provide for Himself the sacrifice required of His people. Thus a valuable lesson has been taught, well fitted to encourage us in every good work.

Your committee would only add the earnest hope that the result of the little that has been accomplished will be an additional interest in missionary labors among ministers and people, and that more earnest prayers will ascend from every sanctuary and every dwelling, that the kingdom of our Lord, with its light, its blessings, and its glorious hopes, may speedily be extended to the utmost ends of the earth. We have so far been disappointed in our hopes of securing the services of a Missionary. Let us not fret, neither despond. It is ours to plead and patiently to wait. God's own good time will come, the time that He has set; and should we, every one of us, go down to the grave without seeing this our desire accomplished, it will be much, it will be a rich reward, if our efforts will place us aside by side with him to whom it was said, "Thou hast well done, that it was in thine heart to build a house unto me."

Respectfully submitted by
(Signed) ALEX. McLEAN, Convener."

The Report having been read, it was moved by Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Anderson, and agreed to, "that thanks be conveyed to the Convener and committee for their past services; that the Synod re-appoint the committee, with the addition of the Rev. Mr. McWilliam; express gratitude to God for having enabled us to commence work on however small a scale in the Foreign field, while regretting that no laborer has yet gone out from our own borders; enjoin the committee to prosecute their labors, and the ministers of this Court to bring the subject before the people, that their liberality may be stimulated, and their prayers called forth, that the blessing of the Head of the Church may be on our mission, on the Rev. Dr. Geddie, who has generously consented to superintend our agents in the meantime, and on those whom he may engage to labor in our name in these islands where he has cast his own lot."

The Report of the Presbytery of Halifax in the case of Mr. Romans having been called for, was given in, and is as follows:—

"The Presbytery of Halifax, having attended to the injunctions of the Synod in the case of Mr. Romans, agreed to recommend the Synod to receive him as a minister of the Church of Scotland, on the conditions specified in the Report of Committee submitted to the Synod last year."

Respectfully submitted by
(Signed) GEORGE M. GRANT."

After some discussion, it was moved, seconded, and agreed to, "that the Report of the Halifax Presbytery in the case of Mr. Romans, having been heard, be ordered to lie on the table." From this the Rev. Messrs. Grant, John McMillan and Duncan dissented.

The Report of Committee on the Licensing of Students was then called for. No Report was presented, and the committee was discharged.

Mr. McCunn then gave in answer to rea-

son of dissent by Mr. Pollok and others from the finding of Synod anent missionaries being allowed to vote, which was read to the Court, and ordered to be kept in *retentis*.

It was then moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. McLean, and agreed to, "that at the annual meeting of Synod, the Presbytery of the bounds shall make no provision for the supply of pulpits but those of the city or town where the meeting of Synod is held."

The Synod then adjourned to meet on Monday morning at 11 o'clock, of which public intimation was given, and this diet was closed with prayer.

SIXTH DIET.

St. Andrew's Church. }
New Glasgow, July 2nd, 1866. }

The Synod met, after devotional exercises conducted by the Rev. Mr. Duncan, and was constituted with prayer—the Rev. W. Stewart, Moderator.

The roll having been called, and the minutes of last sederunt read and sustained, the Rev. Mr. Grant, Convener of the Home Mission Scheme, gave in a Report and Financial Statement as follows:—

1.—The funds immediately under the control of your committee are those received from the Church-door collections enjoined on the congregations by the Synod. Last year there was much room for complaint that many congregations had not attended to this duty. We have this year to congratulate the Synod on a different state of affairs. Collections have been received from all congregations, except from Musquodoboit and Truro, which had not ministers to make the announcement at the time, and from Saltsprings, Folly Mountain, and Newfoundland. We give the following abstract of accounts, submitting, at the same time, the Treasurer's accounts:—
By bal. per acc. rendered last Synod £29 10 10½
Since received by the Treasurer 80 0 10½

£109 11 9

At last Synod, there was voted of this sum to Messrs McCurdy, Gunn, and for Clyde River Church £45 0 0

We now propose the following allocations:—

To Rev Mr McCurdy	2) 0 0
To Rev Mr Gunn	20 0 0
Travelling expenses of Rev J. McMillan to C. Breton	6 10 0
To Georgetown Manse	12 0 0
	103 10 0

Leaving a balance in hand of £6 1 9

Owing to the Treasurer having received several amounts from Cape Breton since his accounts were made up, the balance will probably be considerably larger than we announce. Of £80 Os. 10 1-2d. paid in during the past year, £25 4s. 7 1-2d. are from Cape Breton, several contributions from that quarter being very liberal.

II.—Regarding the Presbytery Home Missions or Lay Associations, the funds of which are much larger than those of the Synodical Scheme, we have to report favorably on the whole. The Halifax Home Mission was confined last year to the city of Halifax. Nearly £90 were raised, and the greater part expended between Musquod-