

# APPEAL OF SESSION OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ST. JOHN.

Read the record of the Session of St. Andrew's Church, St. John, against the decision of the Presbytery of St. John *in re* the removal of the name of Mr. J. G. Forbes from the eldership and membership of St. Andrew's Church. On the parties being called to the bar, there appeared Dr. Bennet on behalf of the Session, and the Presbytery of St. John on its own behalf. Entered upon the reading of the Minutes of the Presbytery and certain other documents bearing on the case. Before the reading of the papers was concluded the hour of adjournment arrived.

Dr. McGregor gave notice that, at the time of appointing the next meeting of Synod, he will move that it be held in October, 1883.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place this afternoon at three o'clock, of which intimation was made, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

## THIRD SEDERUNT.

*In the same place, and on the same day:*

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces met, pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The Minutes of the Second Sederunt were read and sustained.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPPLEMENTING SCHEME.

Mr. Millar presented the report of the Committee on the proposed Supplementing Scheme. The report was received, and the diligence of the Committee approved.

Moved by Rev. Mr. Sinclair, seconded by Rev. Mr. Mowatt:

That the report be remitted to a committee with instructions to consider our present Supplementing Scheme, the scheme now presented to us, and also the scheme proposed by the Committee of the General Assembly, and to report their views respecting the continuance of the present scheme or the adoption of a new scheme; said committee to report in the afternoon to-morrow.

Moved in amendment by Dr. Burns, seconded by Dr. McRae:

While fully alive to the importance of an adequate ministerial support, yet, inasmuch as since our last synodical meeting, the General Assembly has taken action on this subject, and remitted a draft scheme to Presbyteries, with reference to which presbyterial returns have been made, the Synod for the present deems it inexpedient to come to any definite deliverance, but commends meanwhile the present scheme to the increased sympathy and liberality of our people, so that it may more effectively accomplish its work.

On the vote being taken, the amendment was preferred and became the judgment of the house.