

gentleman, and expressed the satisfaction of the Synod at seeing them amongst us. They were then invited to take their places as members of Court, and their names were added to the Roll, and entered upon the *Sederunt*.

The Rev. James A. Murray reported that he and John McDougall, Esq., had fulfilled their duty by attending the meeting of the Synod of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island; that they had been cordially welcomed by the Brethren in Synod assembled, and had met with the kindest attention from every quarter.

The Synod received the Report with much satisfaction, and resolved to record their thanks to the gentlemen now named for the way in which they had discharged their duties.

Mr. Duncan stated that the Synod of Nova Scotia had appointed a Committee of their number to correspond with this Synod in regard to a union, whereupon Mr. James A. Murray moved—

That a Committee, consisting of the Rev. Drs. Brooke and Henderson, Charles S. Ogg, and William Murray, with Mr. Thomas Johnston, Elder, be appointed to take into consideration the desirability and practicability of incorporation with the Synod of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, in connexion with the Church of Scotland. Said Committee to report at next meeting of Synod.

Dr. Henderson seconded the motion. Agreed.

Mr. James A. Murray requested to be allowed to leave to-morrow, having to return home, to do duty on Sabbath. Granted.

The Synod made the following appointments for Sabbath:—

St. Andrew's Church, Chatham,	Rev. Wm. Murray, Forenoon.
" " "	Rev. Thos. Duncan, Afternoon.
" " "	Rev. Jas. Kidd, Evening.
St. John's " "	Rev. Dr. Brooke, Forenoon.
" " "	Rev. Wm. Murray, Evening.
St. Stephen's " Black Riv.,	Rev. Jas. Kidd.
St. James's " Newcastle,	Rev. Peter Keay, Forenoon.
" " "	Rev. Thos. Duncan, Evening.
Douglstown,	Rev. Peter Keay, Afternoon.

In compliance with the request of Dr. Henderson, the Synod grant him permission to employ the Rev. James Mackie to preach at Redbank Church, in the forenoon, and at Whitney Settlement in the afternoon.

In absence of the Convener of the Committee on the Bursary Fund, a report was read by the Clerk, which was approved by the Synod, ordered to be kept *in relentis*, and to be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes. Whereupon—

Moved by Dr. Brooke, that the money now in hand belonging to this Fund, be invested

in some secure way, where good interest may be obtained; that the collection be made, this year, as usual, to meet the liabilities of the Committee, so as not to break upon the principal. Committee re-appointed, consisting of the Moderator, Dr. Donald, Dr. Brooke, Mr. Ross, Mr. Keay, Mr. M'Lardy, and the Hon. John Robertson; Dr. Donald, Convener. On motion, Resolved—

That the Clerk of the Synod be instructed to write Mr. G. J. Caie, at present studying in Edinburgh, requesting him to obtain license as soon as possible after his last session at the Hall has been completed, and asking him to state as nearly as he can, when he could come to the Colony to commence his ministerial labours.

Dr. Henderson, Convener of the Orphanage Committee, gave in the Report, which being read, Mr. W. Murray moved—

That the Report now read be approved, ordered to be kept *in relentis*, and printed in the Appendix to the Minutes; also

That the Synod express their high gratification at the success of this Scheme, and their hope that every Sabbath School within their bounds will see it to be their duty to support an orphan at some one of the Institutions in India.

The Synod re-appoint the Committee, consisting of Dr. Henderson and Mr. James Miller, requesting them to continue their services.

On motion, the Synod enjoined that the different collections ordered by the Synod be sent in to the Treasurer at the times formerly appointed.

Mr. Ogg, Convener of the Committee on the Temporalities' Fund, gave in their Report, which being read, was approved, ordered to be kept *in relentis*, and to be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes.

Dr. Henderson then moved—

That the Report now read be received, and the thanks of the Synod be given to the Committee for the energetic manner in which they have fulfilled the duties imposed on them, as far as they were able; and that the Committee be re-appointed, with the addition of Mr. Keay and Mr. James A. Murray.

The motion was unanimously agreed to, and the Committee re-appointed, with the additions, in terms thereof.

Mr. Mackie, formerly Missionary in Mone-ton, and the adjoining settlements, being present, made a statement in regard to his present position. After some conversation it was resolved that the matter be delayed till to-morrow, and the Synod adjourned to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock. Closed with the Benediction.

#### FOURTH DIET.

At St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, 26 July, 1864.

Which day the Synod of New Brunswick,