

Revs. W. Murray, P. G. McGregor, Prof McKnight, Wm. Maxwell, Wm. Alves and Neil McKay, Mr. Charles Robson, and Dr. Hattie, were appointed a committee for that purpose.

Mission to
Trinidad.

On motion it was resolved—"That the synod direct the Foreign Mission Board to consider the necessities of the island of 'Trinidad as a sphere of Foreign Mission operations for this church and report at next meeting of Synod."

Female Semi-
nary.

The committee on the overture from Onslow session anent a female seminary reported, recommending to the Synod the following resolution: "That a committee be appointed to collect information, and, if possible, to devise a practical scheme for such an institution in the seminary buildings at Truro, and to report at next meeting of Synod."

Committee ap-
pointed.

The resolution was adopted, and the following were appointed the committee:—Revs. J. I. Baxter, Wm. McCulloch, Isaac Murray, A. L. Wylie, Jas. Byers, J. D. McGillivray, E. E. Ross, Alex. Cameron, and Messrs. Robt. Smith, Dr. Hattie, John B. Dickie, and H. B. Webster.

Temperance.

Rev. Henry Crawford read the report of the committee on Temperance. The report was received.

Tobacco.

Moved and seconded,—“That this committee be re-appointed with instruction to use diligence to enlighten the public on the evils of the use of tobacco, as well as of ardent spirits.”

Moved in amendment, That the committee be re-appointed.

On a vote being taken the motion was preferred.

Home Missions

The report of the Board of Home Missions was then read by the Rev. Prof. McKnight. The report was received and the diligence of the Board approved.

On motion it was agreed that the probationers receive at the rate of six dollars per week, clear of all expenses for board.

Board appoint-
ed.

On motion it was agreed that the Board be re-appointed, and that the committee of the Synod of New Brunswick be added, and be a sub-committee to superintend Home Mission operations in New Brunswick.

Committee on
Agency.

The committee appointed to define the duties of an agent for the schemes of the church, and to confer with the Rev. P. G. McGregor, reported. The report was received.

Motion.

Moved by Rev R. Sedgwick, and seconded:—“That having received the report of committee, that it do lie on the table till next meeting of Synod, when the whole subject will be fully determined.”

Amendment.

Moved in amendment and seconded:—“That the report be adopted and remitted to the Halifax Presbytery to deal with the congregation of Poplar Grove church, with the view of carrying out the object, and should they not succeed in effecting the measure, that arrangements remain as previously.”

While the discussion was going on, the hour of adjournment arrived when the Synod adjourned, concluding with prayer.

FOURTH SEDERUNT.

Same Day and Place, 7 1-2 o'clock, P.M

Agency vote.

The synod again met and was constituted. Resumed consideration of the report of the committee on an agent for the schemes of the church.