

taken great interest in its success, and has always managed the Scheme so very satisfactorily. Further that the resignation of the Convener be received, and Mr. Grant appointed Convener in his stead, and that the Committee be instructed to place at the disposal of Mr. Daniel McGillivray the sum of £15 for the current year.

Draft of an address, to be presented to the Execut. Governor of P. E. Island, was submitted by Mr. Duncan. It was moved, seconded, and agreed to, that the address be adopted, and presented to His Excellency in the usual form.

Adjourned till to-morrow.

THIRD DIET JUNE 26, 1863.

The Synod met and was constituted, after devotional exercises by Mr. McCunn, Rev. William McMillan Moderator. The minutes of yesterday's sederunt were read and sustained.

The Convener of the Committee appointed to adjudicate on the Synod Fund, reports as follows:

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| Funds at the disposal of Synod,- | £25 | 1 | 5 |
| { Salary of Synod Clerk, £10 | 0 | 0 | |
| CLAIMS, { Postages, Stationery, &c., | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| { Expenses of Dalhousie | | | |
| { College, com. to Halifax. | | | |

It was moved, seconded, and agreed to, that the report be adopted, the diligence of the Committee approved of, and claims allowed so far as the funds will permit.

The Synod proceeded to the consideration of Dalhousie College. The Rev. Allan Pollok, read the report of the Committee, together with the act of Assembly anent said College, and the minutes of joint Committee of the two Churches. The Synod having heard the report, it was moved by Mr. Herdman, seconded by Mr. McLean, and agreed to, that the report submitted by Mr. Pollok the Convener, be approved of, and the diligence of the Committee highly commended.

The Synod then proceeded to the consideration of the details, when the discussion was prolonged to the usual hour of adjournment, to be resumed again to-morrow morning.

Adjourned till to-morrow morning at the usual hour.

FOURTH DIET JUNE 27, 1863.

The Synod met and was constituted after devotional exercises by Mr. McKay, Rev. William McMillan in the chair. The minutes of yesterday's sederunt were read and sustained.

The discussion on Dalhousie College was resumed this morning, when it was moved by Mr. Grant, seconded by John McKay, Esq., and agreed to, that a Committee consisting of Messrs. Pollok, Sinclair, McKay, and Grant, ministers. Hon. John Holmes, John McKay, D. A. Fraser, James Thompson, and Isaac Thompson, Esquires, Elders, be ap-

pointed to draw up a Scheme in accordance with which the sum of £240 sterling annually be raised to pay the salary of a Professor, to be appointed by this Synod to a chair in Dalhousie College. Said Committee to report to Monday morning's sederunt.

The Synod appointed a collection to be made for the Home Mission Scheme on the 1st Sabbath in October, and for the Synod Fund, on the 1st Sabbath in March next.

The consideration of the condition of the Island of Cape Breton was brought up, when, after remarks from the members of the deputation, sent there last year by the Presbytery of Pictou, in compliance with the injunction of Synod. It was resolved that the Synod renew the injunction of last year, with reference to that field, and as there has been an accession of Gaelic missionaries, also enjoin the Presbytery of Pictou to avail themselves of the services of these gentlemen, to supply the spiritual wants of our numerous adherents in that Island, according to their ability.

The following were appointed a Committee of management for the *Monthly Record*:—Mr. Sinclair, Convener, Messrs. McKay, Grant and Pollok, Ministers; Hon. John Holmes, John McKay, James Thompson and William Gordon, Esquires, Laymen, along with one representative to be appointed by the Lay Association or Home Missionary Associations, existing in each of the three Presbyteries of the Church.

It was moved by Mr. Grant, seconded by D. A. Fraser, Esq., and agreed to that a Committee, consisting of the Moderator and Mr. Pollok be appointed to draw up a letter to the Convener of the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland, thanking the Committee in the warmest manner, for the interest they ever manifested in our welfare, as a Church, more especially for what they have done, since our case was represented to them, by the Rev. Alex. McKay, and earnest inviting the Convener, to visit us, if he conveniently can, that he may personally investigate our condition, and receive our welcome on our own shores.

Adjourned to meet on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

FIFTH DIET, JUNE 29, 1863.

The Synod met, and was constituted after devotional exercises by Mr. Sinclair. Rev. William McMillan, Moderator. The minutes of Saturday's sederunt were read and sustained.

The Committee appointed by the Synod, to consider in what manner, the sum of £240 sterling annually could be raised in payment of the Professor to be appointed by our Church, to a chair in Dalhousie College, met on Saturday, the 27th. John McKay, Esq., Convener, and came to the following decisions: (1.) that if the Synod go forward in the matter, it would not be necessary to wait to