

Baillie, Bocabee, and St. Stephen, have already been visited, in all of which, except the second, the regular preaching of the gospel and the dispensation of ordinances have been attended to during the year.

4. That in the congregation of Baillie and Tower Hill, Mr. Robert Cumming, catechist, has been labouring, with much acceptance since the middle of April; and that in the congregation of St. George the same can be said of Mr. Lawson.

5. That they agree to nominate the following members of Presbytery for the different synodic committees, viz.: *Sust Fund*—Rev. Mr. Millen, and J. G. Stevens. *Incidental*—Rev. ———, and P. Morrison; *Foreign Mission*—Rev. Mr. Turnbull and Boyd; *Home Mission*—Rev. Mr. Morrison and P. Morrison.

All of which is respectfully submitted, per order of Presbytery,

P. M. MORRISON,
Clerk, Pby.

Moved and seconded that the report be received and approved.

Miramichi.

The Presbytery of Miramichi reported:—

That during the past year they have held five meetings—that the administration of the ordinances and the preaching of the Gospel have been regularly conducted in all the congregations—that Presbyterial visitations were held in the congregations of River Charles, Derby, and Kouchibouguac, but the ministers of the two remaining congregations were opposed to having any visitation in their congregations at present.

The following members have also been appointed to the different committees.—*Home Mission*—Mr. Law; *Sustentation Fund*—Mr. Johnstone; *Incidental Fund*—Mr. Fowler; *Foreign Mission*—Mr. Nicholson.

The synod Received and approved the report, and enjoined the Presbytery of Miramichi to visit the congregations not yet visited by them with the least possible delay.

York.

The Presbytery of York reported:—

That the Rev. Alexander Stirling is their moderator—that they have held seven regular meetings during the past year—that the preaching of the gospel and the administration of ordinances have been regularly conducted in all the congregations, that the Presbytery has held a meeting for Presbyterial visitation in all the congregations.

The Presbytery have also to report that the following members were appointed to act as the standing committee of Synod,—1st, for the Foreign Mission, the Rev. A. Sterling, with Thomas Stewart, elder; 2nd, for the Home Mission, the Rev. James Salmon, and John Fraser, elder; 3rd, for the Sustentation Fund, the Rev. A. Smith and Alex. Moody, elder. All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. SMITH, Clerk.

It was moved and agreed that the report be received and approved.

Statistics.

It was then moved and agreed that the Rev. Mr. Fowler be appointed to receive returns from Presbyteries, and make out a schedule of statistics, and that Clerks of Presbyteries be instructed to hand in their returns without delay for publication.

Synod then allowed conveners of committees to receive monies for the various funds of the church.

Synod after agreeing on order of business for the next session was closed with the benediction.

THIRD SESSION.

St. David's Church, St. John,
28th July, 1866, 3 o'clock, P. M.

Home Missions

Synod met and was constituted, minutes were read and approved when the Home Mission report was read, viz.:

The Home Mission committee report that during the past year services of mission-aries have been maintained in Woodstock and Richmond during the winter as well as the summer; in Glassville, Florenceville, Baillie and Acton, during the summer of 1865, and thus far in 1866; in Albert County, viz.: at Hopewell, the Lake, the