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The Synod then adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock. Closed with the Benediction.

DIET IV.

St. Paul's Church, Fredericton, 17th August, 1861 :

Which day the Synod met, according to adjournment. Some time was spent in devotional exercises, conducted by the Rev. P. Keay. The Synod was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Sederunt as yesterday, with the exception of James A. Murray, who had been appointed to preach to-morrow in St. John.

The Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. Henderson stated that Messrs. Brander and Nicholson requested leave of absence from the remaining Diets of Synod, as they desired to start for St. John by this day's steamer. Leave was granted accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Ogg, and seconded by Mr. Keay, that the formation of a Temporalities Fund in connexion with our Church, for the support of the Gospel in the Provinces, without foreign aid, is now most urgently called for; and that a committee be appointed to devise and employ such means as shall most effectually and speedily secure the object contemplated. Which motion was agreed to.

Dr. Donald moved that the Committee consist of Mr. Ogg, Mr. Henderson, and Gregor Kerr, Esquire, M. P. P., of Chatham; which motion, being seconded by Mr. Keay, was adopted.

The Clerk read a Letter from Dr. Jack, President of the University of New Brunswick, giving information as to the curriculum of studies proposed, and the means for prosecuting that curriculum.

Whereupon the Synod resolve—

I. To express their confidence in Dr. Jack, feeling assured that he has both the will and the ability to make the course of instruction in the University such as to render it a credit to the Province, and a blessing to the rising generation :

II. To express their approval of Dr. Jack's plans, and their confidence that the Professors, recently appointed, are men worthy of their responsible position, and, so far as tried apt to teach; and able to maintain among the students the discipline necessary for the successful prosecution of their studies; and

III. To use their influence, in their respective spheres, to induce young men intending to prosecute a University education, to do so at the said University.

The Committees appointed to examine the Records of Presbyteries, reported that they had attended to that duty, and, in both cases found them regularly and accurately kept. Whereupon the Synod ordered them to be attested, which was accordingly done.

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The Synod then adjourned, to meet on Monday, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Closed with the Benediction.

DIET V.

St. Paul's Church, Fredericton, 19th August, 1861 :

Which day the Synod met, pursuant to adjournment. A portion of time was spent in devotional exercises, conducted by the Rev. James Mackie. The Synod was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Sederunt as on Saturday, with the exception of Messrs. Brander and Nicholson, who had left by permission.

The Minutes of Saturday's proceedings were read and sustained.

The Ministers present, who had been appointed to preach yesterday in the different places, being called upon, reported that they had fulfilled their several appointments.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Pastoral Letter to the people of the several Congregations, on the due observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, submitted draught of the same, which was read from the Chair, after due deliberation approved, and ordered to be printed, in the Appendix to the Minutes.

Dr. Donald, Convener on behalf of the Committee appointed to prepare a plan for the admission of Ministers or Probationers from other denominations, reported that they had not yet matured any plan, and begged to be continued.

The Synod re-appoint the Committee, enjoining them to report at next ordinary meeting.

Moved by Dr. Donald, and unanimously agreed, that a vote of thanks be recorded to Dr. and Mrs. Brooke, and the several families connected with the Congregation of Saint Paul's Church, for the hospitable manner in which they had received and entertained those members of Synod who have come from a distance.

The business of the Synod being now concluded, the next Meeting was appointed to be held at Saint James's Church, Newcastle, on the second Wednesday of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty two, at six o'clock, P. M., of which due intimation was given.

The Moderator then dismissed the Synod with a suitable Address, and the whole proceedings were closed with prayer, praise, and the Apostolic Benediction.

LETTER FROM NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick in connection with the Church of Scotland met at Fredericton on the 14th of August. You will probably receive a copy of the minutes in time to publish them in the