

ORDINATIONS.

In the Presbytery of Halifax.—The Rev. Ephraim Scott to the pastoral charge of the congregation of Milford and Gay's River, September 20th, 1875.

In the Presbytery of Miramichi.—The Rev. James P. Bryant to the pastoral charge of Kouchibouguac, September 28th, 1875.

In the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island.—The Rev. William P. Archibald to the pastoral charge of the congregation of Tryon and Bonshaw, September 29th, 1875.

LICENSURE.

By the Presbytery of St. John.—Mr. Alex. Russell, Sept. 10th, 1875.

CONGREGATIONS ERECTED.

In the Presbytery of Sydney.—A new congregation was organized in the town of Sydney, August, 1875.

In the Presbytery of Wallace.—The congregation of Amherst was organized August 31st, 1875.

In the Presbytery of Halifax.—The upper section of the congregation of Musquodoboit was organized into a distinct pastoral charge, October 1st, 1875.

The Roll as affected by these changes was then read, and the members marked 1 answered to their names.

The Synod then proceeded to the election of a Moderator, when on the motion of the Rev. J. Bennet, seconded by Rev. D. McRae, it was unanimously agreed, that the Rev. R. Sedgwick be continued Moderator for the present year. Mr. Sedgwick expressed his thanks for this additional mark of confidence.

On the motion of the Rev. G. M. Grant, seconded by Dr. Brooke, it was agreed to express the hearty thanks of the Synod to the Moderator, for the excellent sermon which he preached at the opening of the Synod.

It was moved by the Rev. P. G. McGregor, and seconded by the Rev. T. Sedgwick, and agreed to, that a Committee on Bills and Overtures be now appointed, to prepare the business that may come before Synod, and report to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock; to which hour the Synod shall adjourn, at the close of this sederunt. The Committee were appointed as follows:—Revds. Dr. Bayne, J. Campbell, C. B. Pitblado, R. J. Cameron, E. Grant, J. Forrest, T. Sedgwick and D. McRae, ministers, and Judge Stevens, W. F. Knight and J. K. Blair, elders.

On the motion of the Rev. R. J. Cameron, seconded by the Rev. J. Bennet, it was agreed, "That the Synod hold its usual public meeting for addresses on Home and Foreign Missions, and other subjects connected with the Synod, to-morrow evening, and that the ministers and elders in St. John be a Committee, to arrange with speakers for the occasion."

Adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Closed with the Benediction.