

pointed, and thanks of Synod conveyed to him for his diligence. The Synod observing that several returns have not been made, also that several of the collections ordered by Synod have not been taken, enjoins the members of the Synod that these returns be regularly made in future, and that the collections ordered by the Synod be taken. Further, the Synod recommends to all Sessions that where a collection ordered by the Synod has been made, the entire sum received for that particular object shall be transmitted to the Synod without any deductions.

Correspondence with Foreign Churches. The Synod called for report of Committee in correspondence with Foreign Churches, when Committee and Convener were reappointed with instructions to watch over the Union reported to be now in progress in Nova Scotia, in order to understand the terms thereof, and to furnish information to this Church on the subject with a view to further progress in the matter of Union with Nova Scotia, should the circumstances seem to warrant such action.

Committee on F. C. Grant. On the subject of the grant from the Free Church of Scotland the Synod appoint Messrs. Ferrie, Bennet, and Alves, a Committee on this subject, Mr. Alves, Convener, to draw the money as soon as official information is received on the subject, which money shall be allocated by the Committee on the principles formerly agreed to by the Synod.

It was then moved and agreed to that the ministers of St. John be a Committee to make arrangements for the accommodation of members of Synod during the next meeting—
Mr. Alves, Convener.

Address to P. of Wales. It was also moved and agreed to that the Moderator, Mr. Ferrie, and Mr. Elder, be a Committee to draw up an address to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, on his arrival in this Province. The Moderator Convener by whom the address shall be presented.

The Synod took up the subject of Temperance, and appointed the following Committee, viz:—Messrs. Jack, Donald, Law, Stirling, Johnston, and Fowler, Mr. Fowler, Convener.

After the address of the Moderator, and Prayer, the Synod re-announced the time and place of next meeting as before fixed, 3rd Wednesday of June 1861, in St. David's Church, St. John, at 7 1/2 o'clock, P. M. Closed with Benediction.

JAMES BENNET, Clerk.