

Saltsprings and Hammond River....	\$100
Sussex .....	100
Springfield and English Settlement...	100
Moncton .....	100
Campbell Settlement, &c.....	100

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet in St. David's church, St. John, on Tuesday, the 27th day of June, at 2 p. m.

### Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth.

The Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth met by appointment on Wednesday evening, the 10th inst., at Liverpool. There were present the Moderator, Rev. William Duff, and Revs. George Christie, D. Mac-Millan, M. G. Henry, P. M. Morrison and Samuel Archibald.

After attending to some other items of business, the court proceeded to the principal business appointed for the meeting, namely, the nomination of a Moderator for the coming Synod, and also of Professors for Theological Hall.

As Moderator of Synod, the Rev. Wm. Duff was unanimously named.

Then came the consideration of the remainder of the Board of Superintendence of Theological Hall.

On this head the Presbytery were of one mind that the nominations should proceed on the basis of the decision of Synod in 1868. The Moderator having called on members to express their mind with a view to such nominations, it was found, after several motions were made and discussed, that the Presbytery could not, with any thing like unanimity, agree on any one name to fill the chair of Systematic Theology, including Apologetics and Pastoral Theology, including Homiletics.

For the chair of Exegetical Theology, including Biblical Criticism; and Church History, including the History of Doctrines, Professor McKnight was unanimously nominated.

For the remaining chair of Oriental Languages, including Hermeneutics, the Rev. James Fowler was the nominee unanimously selected. P. M. Morrison, Clerk.

### Presbytery of Halifax.

The Presbytery of Halifax met at Kentville May 16, at 2 o'clock p. m. Rev. A. Simpson, Moderator, presided. The visitation of the congregation was then proceeded with. It was found that under the pastoral charge of Rev. J. B. Logan, the congregation is flourishing, and the whole work of the Church proceeding satisfactorily. In the evening, at 7 o'clock, the Presbytery met at Canard, Rev. Jos. Hogg, pastor. Here also the visitation was decidedly satisfactory. The Communion-roll has more than doubled since Mr. Hogg's

settlement. On the following morning the Presbytery met at Kentville at 8 o'clock, and received and sustained the trials for license of Mr. J. W. McKenzie, and he was accordingly licensed to preach the everlasting Gospel. The Presbytery took up the call of Richmond St., Philadelphia, to Rev. D. S. Gordon. Rev. E. Annand appeared as Commissioner for the Richmond St. church, and Messrs. Runciman, Tupper and Whitman on behalf of the Annapolis congregation. After a lengthened deliberation, it was moved by the Rev. J. B. Logan, and seconded by Mr. Webster, that viewing all the circumstances of the two congregations, so far as the Presbytery is able to judge, the Presbytery decide that it is Mr. Gordon's duty not to leave his present field of labour. As several members present were unable to support this motion, and as the attendance of members was small, it was agreed to leave the final decision of the case to the next meeting, when a fuller attendance is expected; this meeting to be held in Chalmers' church, Halifax, on Wednesday, the 24th May, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

The Presbytery met at Halifax on the 24th May. The attendance was large. Mr. Gordon stated his intention to accept the call from Philadelphia, but feeling strongly the necessities of Annapolis, he would cheerfully yield to the decision of Presbytery should the Presbytery decide that he should remain. After much deliberation the Presbytery resolved by a majority that they could not see it their duty to sanction Mr. Gordon's removal. The call was then set aside.

### NOTICES, ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, &c.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures will meet (D. V.) at Pictou on Tuesday, 13th inst, at 10 o'clock A. M. All papers for Synod must be forwarded to the address of the Convener on or before this date. Clerks of Presbyteries and other parties interested will please accept of this notice and govern themselves accordingly.

JAMES BAYNE, D. D.,  
Con. Com. B. G. O.

The Treasurer acknowledges receipt of the following sums during the month past:

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Pisarino, per Rev. K. J. Grant, \$2.50 N.B.	\$2 30
Hopewell.....	\$18 00
John D. G. and A. H. Barclay.....	1 45 19 45
Bequest of Miss Eliza Walker, per Rev. A. J. Mowitt.....	20 09
Sharon Church, Albion Mines.....	33 00
Westville.....	6 20
A. Dalhousie Student.....	1 00
Dr. Jennings Cong., Toronto, per Dr. Bayne	56 37
Share of first earnings of D.....	2 00
Cong. of Rev. A. Wylie, Londonderry.....	79 56
Saml. McNaughton, A. M., Guysboro.....	5 00