

Presbytery on the appointment of Rev. P. G. McGregor, as general agent of the church was called for, and the minutes of Presbytery in the case read, shewing that the appointment has been made and that Mr. McGregor has been discharging the duties of the office, the Secretaryship and Treasurer-ship of the Educational Board excepted, since October 1st, 1866.

Editorship of
"Record,"

It was then moved, "That the Agent be the responsible Editor of the *Record*." An amendment was moved to the effect that Mr. R. Murray and Rev. P. G. McGregor be joint editors; and a second amendment, that Mr. R. Murray be sole editor. The first amendment was preferred to the second, and to the original resolution, and Messrs. Murray and McGregor were appointed joint editors accordingly.

Thanks to Mr.
Patterson.

Mr. Patterson's connection with the periodicals of the church having been terminated by his resignation, the Synod agreed unanimously to express regret at his retirement, and to tender their thanks, with an expression of their high sense of the efficiency and value of his services in connection with the periodicals of the church, which was done accordingly by the moderator.

Rev. John Forrest was appointed a member of the Publication Committee in place of Rev. P. G. McGregor.

Recommendation *second* on current literature was then adopted. The Synod farther sustained the committee's doubt of the wisdom of issuing a religious newspaper, and decided accordingly not to issue a paper.

On recommendation *fourth* being read, the Synod, on motion, decided to pass to the next business.

Services of General Agent.

Resumed the consideration of the report of the Halifax Presbytery on the appointment of an Agent when the following resolution was moved by Rev. G. Patterson, "That it having appeared by the report of the Halifax Presbytery, that an arrangement had been made for securing the services of Rev. P. G. McGregor as General Agent for the schemes of the church, the congregation paying a portion of his salary for one year; and whereas the increasing labours devolving upon the General Agent require that his whole time should be devoted to the duties of his office, and as the present arrangement involves also some disadvantages to the congregation, it be remitted to the Halifax Presbytery to confer with the congregation of Poplar Grove on the subject of securing the whole services of Mr. McGregor as General Agent, while retaining his status as senior minister of the congregation."

Rev. Robert Sedgewick, moved as an amendment, "That the Synod having appointed Rev. P. G. McGregor, the agent of this church, and as the discharge of the duties of his office requires all his time, proceed to dissolve his connection with his congregation."

The hour of adjournment arriving the Synod closed with prayer.

SIXTEENTH SEDERUNT.

Same Day and Place, 3 o'clock, P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted, when the minutes of last sederunt were read and approved.

The committee appointed to prepare a minute regarding the announ-