

them to be delivered to them at their meeting preceding the time appointed for the meeting of the Synod, so that they may be received by the Synod in a complete and perfect state.

The Presbytery resolved to transmit the Overture for the consideration of the Synod.

Mr. Keay moved that the Synod adopt the Overture, and enjoin in terms thereof, which was accordingly done; whereupon

Mr. W. Murray moved, as an addition, that a Committee be appointed to specify the particulars of the statistics to be given in, and to draw up a Tabular form of the same to be forwarded to the Clerks of the different Presbyteries, that they may obtain from each of the members the requisite annual Returns. The Synod adopt Mr. Murray's addition, and appoint the Clerk to prepare such a form as may be necessary.

The Rev. John M'Curdy then entered, whereupon Dr. Henderson and Dr. Brooke severally expressed their satisfaction at seeing their esteemed brother once more among them, referring to the long and friendly intercourse that had existed between Mr. M'Curdy and the members of Synod, and expressing their earnest desire that this good feeling might always be continued. The Hon. John Holmes and Mr. Ogg made a few remarks to the same effect, to which Mr. M'Curdy shortly and feelingly replied.

A note was then handed in from Mr. M'Curdy, requesting the Synod to appoint two of their number to preach for him on the coming Sabbath. Mr. M'Curdy was assured that his request would be attended to.

The account of the Jewish Mission Fund was produced and read, from which it appeared that the only collection made for that Fund, during the year, had been that of Dr. Henderson's congregation, amounting to \$25.00. It further appeared that the funds formerly in the hands of the Treasurer had been forwarded to the Convener of the Jewish Scheme in Canada.

No committee on this scheme had been appointed, and there was no further report to submit to the Synod.

Mr. Murray moved—That the Synod, understanding that the funds collected for the Jewish Mission Scheme have been forwarded to the Convener of Committee on said Scheme in Canada; but as they have decided on no plan of Missionary enterprise for the future, decline to recommend any collection for that object, during the ensuing year; to which the Synod unanimously agreed.

Mr. W. Murray, Clerk of the Presbytery of Restigouche, stated that, in consequence of the accident that had befallen Mr. Wells, the meeting appointed to be held at Dalhousie, on Monday last, had not taken place, and that, in consequence, the Presbytery had become defunct; he, therefore, prayed the Synod to revive the said Presbytery of Restigouche, granting them permission to meet this day, and that Drs. Brooke and Hender-

son be appointed assessors, to enable the members present to meet for the transaction of business.

The Synod agreed to the request of Mr. Murray, reviving the said Presbytery of Restigouche, instructing them to meet this day, at 4 o'clock, P. M., and appointed the Rev. Drs. Brooke and Henderson assessors to enable the members now present to form a quorum, that they might proceed to business.

The Clerk read the Treasurer's account of the Synod Fund, but Mr. M'Curdy, the Convener, was not present to give in any Report.

The Synod appoint a Committee on said Fund, consisting of Mr. W. Murray, Dr. Henderson, and Mr. Ogg, instructing them to meet to-morrow, at half-past 9 A. M., to receive additional contributions, and claim on the Fund.

Dr. Brooke, Convener of the Committee on the Home Mission Fund, read the Report, which was approved by the Synod, ordered to be kept *in retentis*, and printed in the Appendix to the Minutes. He also read the Treasurer's account, showing the present state of that Fund.

The Synod appoint Dr. Brooke, Mr. Ogg, and Mr. James A. Murray a Committee for the management of this Fund. Dr. Brooke, Convener.

Mr. Keay and Mr. James Murray were appointed to conduct the devotional exercises to-morrow and Saturday.

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

THIRD DIET.

St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, 8th July, 1864.

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick, in connexion with the Church of Scotland, met pursuant to adjournment.

Some portion of time was spent in devotional exercises, conducted by the Rev. Peter Keay.

The Synod was then constituted with prayer by the Moderator. The Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and sustained. *Sederunt* as yesterday, with the addition of the Rev. Thomas Duncan, of Charlottetown, Corresponding Member from the Synod of Nova Scotia.

Letters were read from Mr. Ross and Mr. M'Curdy, apologising for their absence from the Synod at this time. Their apology was sustained.

The Rev. Thomas Duncan presented a commission from the Synod of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island appointing himself and the Hon. John Holmes corresponding members from the said Synod, to attend the meeting of this Synod, now in session.

On motion of Dr. Henderson, the Moderator welcomed the Honorable and the Rev.