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At New Glasgow, N. S., and within New St. Andrew's Church there, on the first Tuesday of October, 1894, and at half-past seven o'clock, P. M.

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OF THE

### MARITIME PROVINCES,

# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.

Truro, N. S., Oct. 3-6, 1893.

### FIRST SEDERUNT.

At Truro, and within St. Paul's Church there, Tuesday, the third day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and at half-past seven o'clock in the evening:

Which time and place the Synod of the Maritime Provinces of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met as appointed, and after Public Worship, conducted by the Moderator, the Reverend Isaac Murray, Doctor of Divinity, who preached a sermon from the first clause of the third verse of the fourth chapter of the Second Epistie to Timothy, and the words, "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine," was constituted by him with prayer.

ROLL.

The Clerk called the Roll, and marked members present with an asterisk (\*) as follows:—

### PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1 H. McLeod, M.A., D.D. 2 "Isaac Murray, D.D. 3 Donald Sutherland 4 "Donald McMillan 5 "William Grant. 6 David Drummond 7 Malcolm McLeod. 8 "James A. Forbes 10 "M. A. McKenzie 11 "Edward B. Rankin 12 John Fraser 13 John A. McGlashen 14 "A B. McLeod 5 Malcolm McLeod, Ord 15 Malcolm McLeod, Ord 16 Malcolm McLeod, Ord 17 "ACANCIES.	Jan. 6, 1850 Dec. 4, 1861 Sep. 27, 1869 Jun. 18, 1872 July 12, 1877 Oct. 18, 1881 Sep. 21, 1886 July 15, 1887 Sep. 12, 1890 Jun. 21, 1892 Jun. 21, 1892 Jun. 31, 1803 Aug. 31, 1803	J. W. McLean, M.D. John McLean John McLean Hugh Stewart Dr. McKeen Angus Munro Alexandra McLean John Murchison John Murchison Dr. McGullivray Donald McDonald Alexandra A. Morrison D. W. McPherson John McInnis John McInnis 4. A. McLeanan A. McLeanan A. McLeanan A. McLeanan John McInnis 4. D. McLeod McLeod McLeod McLeod	Gabarus, Sy dney Mines Cow Bay Boularderle Loch Lomond & Framboise Glace Bay Mira Grand River Falmouth St., Sydney North Shore & North Rive Bridgeport & Reserve Mins St. Peter's Cape North Englishtown & South Gut Little Bras d'Or Letten's Greek St. Andrew's, Sydney.	Gabarus, Sydney Mines, Cow Bay, Boularderie, Loch Lomond, Glace Bay, Mira, Grand River, Sydney, North Shore, Bridgeport, St. Peter's, Cape North,
MISSION STATION.			Louisburg	

ISAAC MURRAY, D.D., Presbytery Clerk.

### PRESBYTERY OF INVERNESS.

1 *Ponald McDougall 2 Alex. Grant	Nov. 15, 1865 Dec. 6, 1871	*Hon. D. McCurdy. Malcolm McKay William McIver	Baddeck Lake Ainslie Malagawatch & R. Dennis Pt. Hastings & R. Inhabit's	Baddeck. E. Lake Ainslie. S. S. Riv. Dennis.
*Angus McMillan 4 *D. McDonald, B.D 5 *E. S. Bayne, M.A	Sep. 7, 1887 Jan. 18, 1876	*Duncan McQuarrie *Lewis McKeen	Mabou and Port Hood	Hillsboro. Little Narrows.
VACANCIES.		*W. R. Morrison John McDonald Alex. Campbell lohn McLeod	West Bay Whycocomagh Strathlorne Little Narrows	Whycocomagh, Strathlorne. Little Narrows,
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		. Neil McHoison	D. McDONALD, I	resbytery Clerk.

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J. H. CHASE, Presbytery Clerk.

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### PRESBYTERY OF WALLACE.

o ministers.	ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
2*H. B. MacKay 38anuel Boyd 4*Thos. Sedgwick, b. D. 5*D. Macgregor 6*G. L. Gordon 7*J. A. McKenzie 8*R. C. Quinn. 9*D. Wright ! 10°C Munr. VACANCY.	June22, 1855 Nov. 1855 Sep. 19, 1860 May 24, 1877 Oct. 6, 1879 Sep. 19, 1882 Nov. 6, 1883 Jan. 10, 1889 May 22, 1893	Hugh Baillie  A. Redpath  D. Macosim  J. McKeen  J. Perrin  J. McKinnon  R. P. Byers  J. Moffat  Hugh Fraser  W. McKay	Retired. Wallace, St. Matthew's. Wallace, Knox Tatamagouethe Amherst River John Pugwash. New Annan & Wentworth. Springhill Oxford.  Earltown & W. B. R. John. Linden	Wallace. Wallace. Tatamagouche. Amherst. River John. Pugwash. New Annan. Springhill. Oxford. Earltown.

THOS. SEDGWICK, D. D., Presbytery Clerk.

		P.	RES	BYTERY OF	HALIFAX.	
1	John Cameron	Sen	1811		Retired	Bridgetown.
		July	1817		Pastor Em. Fort Massey	London, Eng.
	Allan Poliok, D.D		1859		Prof. Presbyterian College.	
	Alex. McKnight, D.D.		1857		Prin "	Dartmouth.
	John Currie, D.D					Halifax,
		Sep.			Agent Eas. Sec	
	*John McMillan, B.D	Mar.	1866	*Geo Cunningham	Chalmers, Halifax	Halifax.
6	D. M. Gordon, B.D		1866	Shoriff Archibald	St. Andrew's, Halifax	Halifax
			1866	P A Cuildford	Park Street, "	Halifax
10	*Allan Simpson	Dog.	1866	K. A. Gullatora	Pres. Dal. Coll. "	
10	John Forrest, D.D	Out.		*W H Could	Middle Musquodoboit	
11	Edward Grant	Dec.			Milford & Gay's River	Milford.
12	A. B. Dickie	Mou.			Elmsdale, &c	
	*Jacob Layton		1071	Alex Logan	Missionary	
	H. A. Robertson				Kentville	
15	W. R. Begg, M.A	Lan			Shubenacadie	
16	John Murray	Jan.	1878	F. P. McHeny	Presby. Ladies' College	Dalifar
17	*Robert Laing, M.A	To Loc	1873		Musquodoboit Harbour	Manage Hashes
	Jas. Rosborough, M.A.		1873	Isaac Greenough	Musquodobolt Haroour	Variable, Harber.
	E. D. Millar		1873	Frederick Miller	Yarmouth	Yarmouth.
	*H H. McPherson, M. A.		1876	W. H. Schwartz	St. John's, Halifax	Hairax.
	*T. C. Jack		1879	"Stephen Putnam	Mait and	Maitland.
	*Thos Fowler, M.A		1879	Jas. Anderson	St. Matthew's, Halifax	Halltax.
23	Andrew Burrows, D.D.		1879		St Andrew's, Bermuda	Bermuda.
24	R. S. Whidden		1879	W. Chesley	Annapolls, &c	Bridgetown.
	S. Rosborough, M.A		1883	Dr. McMillan	Sheet Harbor	Sheet Harbor.
26	*W. Dawson, B.D	Dec	1883	*D. M. Dickie	Canard	Upper Canard.
27	*J. F. Dustan	Nov.			Grove Church, Halifax	
	Thomas Stewart, B.D.				Dartmouth	
	*F. S. Coffin				Lower Stewiacke	
30	*J. M. Fisher	May			Lawrencetown, &c	
	*Donald Fraser		1892	Joseph McLaren	Gore and Kennetcook	Upper Kennetco
	*R. A. Falconer, B.D		1892		Prof. Pres. College, Hlfx	Hallfax.
33	*J. W. Falconer, M.A	Jan.	1893	Hiram Smith	Newport	Newport.
	*E. J. Rattee		1893	Seymour Maine	Noel	Noel.
	ORDAINED MISSIONARIES.					
35	*J. R. McLure					St. Croix, N. S.
36	*Andrew Boyd	-		*Thomas Malcolm	Kempt, &c	Kempt.
97	*W M Frager		1889	*Robert Murray	Coburg Road, Halifax	Halifax.
38	*D. J. Fraser, B.D		1893	*G. H. Gilmore	Wolfville, &c	Wolfville.
	VACANCIES.				In the same of	
					Carleton & Cheboque	Chebogue.
				John Kirker	Quoddy & Moser River	Quoddy. Halif∗x.
				*J. S. Smith	Fort Massey, Halifax	Halifax.
				*George Burris	Upper Musquodoboit	
- 1					Lower Musquodoboit	Lr. Musquodoboi
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					North Salem, &c	North Salem.
- 1					Digby & Bay View	Bay View.
					Melvern Square, &c	Wilmot
					Labrador	Labrador.
					Moose River	Moose River
					Bedford & Waverly	D 16 d
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ALLAN SIMPSON, Presbytery Clerk.

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### PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
James Bennet, D.D 2 *Lewis Jack 3 *J. MgG. McKay			Retired	Port Elgin.
4 D. Maerae, D.D 5 James Gray, M.A 6 J. S. Mullen 7 J. K. Bearisto	June21, 1856 Mar. 6, 1857 Dec. 31, 1861 Dec. 1869	James Young Hugh Joyner J. G. Forbes	Retired St. Stephen's, St. John Retired Nashwaak & Stanley Glassville St. Andrew's, St. John	Stanley, York Co. Glassville. 5 St. John.
8 *L. G. MacNeill, M.A. 9 John Anderson, B. D. 0 *T. F. Fotheringham. 1 G. Bruce, B.A. 2 *Archibald Gunn	July 21, 1875 Sep. 1875 Feb. 1876	Judge Stevens W. J. Parks *John Willet George Mowat W. T. Fraser	St. Stephen's, Charlotte Co st. John's Pres. Church. St. David's Greenock Church.	St. John. St. Andrew's. Prince William.
3 Wm. Ross, B.A	Dec. 9, 1879 Aug.14, 1883 May 5, 1885 May 4, 1886	A. W. Cobura P. Hopper Jan es McCain Edward Jack Charles McLean	Fiorenceville & Greenfield St. Paul's	Moneton. Florenceville. Fredericton. Woodstock
18 *James Ross, B.A 19 *W. C. Calder 20 *John Hawley 21 *Jos. Barker 22 *Fred. Wm. Murray	May 4, 1886 May 10, 1887 July 28, 1890 May 27, 1890	W. J. Burns W. Guy	St. James	Debec. South Richmond.
23 D. McD. Clarke 24 *Jam s Burgess 25 Robt. G. Vans 26 *J. S. Sotherland 27 *Wm. W. Rainnie	Sep. 1891 Feb. 16, 1892 June28, 1892 Sep. 22, 1892	Dr. Jas. Walker J. W. McIntyre	Carleton, St. John St. George Sussex Calvin Church	St. George. Sussex. St. John Pisarinco.
29 A. G. Lods	еер. 1002	William Mitchell	Bocabec and Waweig Buctouche	
		Dr. C. Murray	Springfield & Eng Fetti Shediac & Scotch Setti'n St. Martin's St. Francis	it.
			Kincardine Salina Shemogne & Port Elgin	

D. MACRAE, D.D., Presbytery Clerk.

### PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI.

2 T. G. Johnstone 3 N. McKay. 4 Wm. Aitken 5 J. D. Murray, 6 John Robertson, A.M. 8 Wm. Hamilton 19 A. F. Carr, A.M. 10 Joseph McCoy. 11 (George Fisher. 12 G. F. Kinnear. 13 J. M. Suthorland. 14 J. A. Greenlees. 16 James Steven. 16 Vacant.	Jan. 13. 1874   Samuel Girvan.   Richibucto   Sep. 8, 1874   Thos. A. Anristrog   St. Luke's, Bathurst   Sep. 8, 1870   W. J. Carruthers   St. Andrew's, Chath   St. John's, Dalhoust   St. John's, Dalhoust   St. John's, Dalhoust   St. John's, Dalhoust   Sep. 1801   Andrew   New Richmond   New Richmond   New Mills and Chat   Weldford & Mill Bras   Alex. Mundle   Joseph Simpson   Tabusintac, &c.	Ontonamon  Charman  New Costle, N. B  New Costle, N. B  Red Bank  Hack Rer  Hack Rer  Hack Rer  Hack Rer  Hack Rer  Campbelton, Kent.  Bathon, Kent.  Bathon, Kent.  Bathon, Kent.  New Richmond,  New Carlisle,  New Mills,  Weldrord,  Bass River,  Tabusintae.  ** Secuminae.
18 *W. J. Fowler	July 12, 1892 Flat and Meta	pedia Metapedia.

N. McKAY, Presbytery Clerk.

### PRESBYTERY OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

1 Moses Harvey	
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M. HARVEY, Presbytery Clark.

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14 Malcolm 14 Malcolm (15 A. A. Me 16 A. A. W. Ma 17 D. B. Mc 18 \*W. H. S. 19 \*Rod McI 20 \*J. W. Mc 21 \*J. R. Cc 22 \*T. F. Fu 23 \*D. Suthe 24 J. M. Mc 25 Henry Di 26 \*J. K. Fr. Gr. Gr. B. M. 27 Geo. B. M. 27 Geo. B. M 28 \*W. M. T ORDAINED

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### PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU.

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No.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1	*G. Patterson, D.D	Oct. 31, 1849		Without charge	New Glasgow.
4 5	'Alex. Falconer	Aug 14, 1862 Feb. 17, 1867	Adam MacKeen	Retired	Sherbrooke. Pictou.
7 8	*R. Cumming	Sep. 11, 1867 Mar. 10, 1869 June 19, 1879	*Samuel Fraser R. Sutherland	U. Congre. of East River Westville & Middle River	Bridgeville. Westville.
11	*A. W. Macleod, PH.D	Sep. 11, 1878	Daniel Ross	James Church Vale Colliery & Suth. River St. James' Church	New Glasgow. Thorburn.
14	*A. Rogers, B.A.	Oct. 15, 1882	Hugh Ross	Scotsburn, &c United Church	Scotsburn. New Glasgow.
18	*A. Rebertson *J. D. Macfarlane	July 17, 1888 Oct. 16, 1888	Alex. Macdonald	Merigomish & French Riv. First Pres. Church. New St. Andrew's Glenelg & E. Riv., St. My's	Trenton. New Glasgow.
	*S. A. Fraser	Aug.10, 1891	J. MacNaughton	Union Church	Blue Mountain. Hopewell.
			John Ferguson	Union Centre & Lochaber Barney's River Little Har. & Fisher's Grnt.	
	A. Laird, B.A	May 9, 1893	Alex. Sutherland	Eureka & Ferrona Caledonia	Upper Caledonia.
				Cape George Country & Isaac's Harbour St. Matthew's Church Carriboo	
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J. R. MUNRO, Presbytery Clerk.

### PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

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1 Wm. Scott			1959				Datinad		Charlottetown,
2.*James Mur	rosr	Nov 9	1000				neured	er egerie	Charlottetown.
3 Alex. Stirling	r	Inn	1002	iven	W154 b		Tighish, Montr	cse, &c	Montrose.
4 *1 Mol Si	oloin	Jan.	1001	Will.	w nite nea	ıa	Clifton & Gran	ville, &c	Clifton.
4 *A. McL. Sir	on	M. a 14	1804	wm.	R088	1.000	Belfast		Belfast.
5 *J. G. Camer	00	Mar. 14,	1307			:	Souris, Bay Fo	ortune, &c	Souris.
6 John Suther	and	A 11	1873	John	McDonal	d	Caledonia		Caledonia.
7 John Gillis		April	18/3				Dundas		Dundas.
8 *W.P. Archit	aid, M.A	Sep. 25,	1875	Geo.	W. Simp	son	Cavendish		Cavendish.
9 *Adam Gunr	, B.A	Feb.	1876	Alex.	McLeod.		Cardigan		Cardigan
15 "Ewen Gillis		Aug. 24.	ISST	l"Geo.	Hell		Muray Hor S	oto	Markey Han O
10 A. A. MCKEI	ZIC, M. A.,	July 13.	18531				Brookfield etc		Dungleffeld
10 A. W. Manon	B. BC.	Oct. 4.	18834	Wm.	Thompson	1	St. Peter's Road	1	Man hiteld
II D. B. McLeo	I. M.A	Nov.	18831	*John	K Mele	hos	Orwell		Winness.
18 * W. H. Spen	ser. B.A	Oct. 2	1884	.Jamie	es M Aitk	en l	Montagno	Democratic Social Property	11
20 *J. W. McKe	nzie, B.A.	Mar. 16	1886				St. Poter's Bay		vaneyneid.
211 J. R. Cemn		Jan 8	18871				Rloomfield eta		D10.11
24 J. M. McLeo 25 Henry Dickie	d w A	Aug 21	1989	11011.	D. Danie	4	Long Divon & I	lottetown	Chailottetown.
25 Henry Dickie	M A	Nov. 7	1000	W II	Drome		Long Miver & I	resington.	Kensington.
26 *J. K. Frasei	D A	Arres 96	1000	Cion	P.n. Post		Alborton	errogeon.	Summerside.
27 Geo B McLe	od B.	Sen 9	1001	D. Me	Callon	ers	Come Hand		Alberton.
27 Geo, B. McLe	ou, B.A	sep. o,	1001	D. MC	Canum .		Cove Head, etc	,	Cove Head.
ORDAINED MIS	rpson, B. A.		1991	Geo.	walker		Bedeque		North Bedeque.
29 Wm. McLeod		Sep. 12,	1889	2.4			West Ci po	***********	Maddock.
30 W. T. D. Mos	88, B.A	Sep. 5,	1893	G. W.	Carr		Richmond Bay,	E	Lot 16.
VACANO			- 1		1. 14.	280			
				"Isaac	c A. Bear	8	Murray Harbot	, N	Murray Harbor N
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## PRESBYTERY OF LUNENBURG AND SHELBURNE.

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2 Daniel McGinivray. 3 *Duncan McKinnon. 4 *John W. Crawford 5 George A. Leck 6 *F. C. Simpson 7 Joseph Annand VACANCIES.	June 4, 1862 May 28, 1889 May 29, 1889 Aug.13, 1888 June28, 1875	George Hitz.  * Alex, Kedy. John Creaser  J. Levi Oxner.  T. W. Robertson. John Bower  Josiah Sarty.	New Dublin Lunenburg Lockeport Mahone Bay Laffave Hirdgewater Santo, N. Hebrides Clyde & Barrington Shebburne Riversda'e The Rocks JOHN W. CRAWFORD, I	Mahone Bay, t.a.Have. Bridgewater. Santo, N. Heb Clyde. Shelburne. Riversdale.

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Note.—There are other constituent members of the Presbytery of Trinidad, but the above are those who are connected with the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

#### CHANGES.

A list of the changes in the several Presbyteries since last meeting of Synod was read as follows:

### DEATHS.

Presbytery of Sydney: Alex. Farquharson, St. Andrew's Church, Sydney,
Oct. 21, 1892; Hector McQuarrie, Leitch's Greek, April 8, 1893.
Presbytery of Picton: U. B. Blair, D. D., Barney's River, June 4, 1893.
Presbytery of Prince Edward Island: Allan McLean, Hampton, August
14, 1893.

### DEMISSIONS.

- Presbytery of Truro: W. T. Bruce, M. D., Coldstream, March 31, 1893 Edwin Smith, Middle Stewiacke, August 6, 1893.
- Presbytery of Halifax: R. D. Ross, Wolfville and Lower Horton, Nov. 1, 1892. W. H. Anderson, Ord. Miss., Quoddy and Moser River, June 20, 1893.
- Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne: Don. Mackintosh, Shelburne, Jany. 29, 1893.
- Presbytery of St. John: P. McNabb, Shediac, Oct. 10, 1892. A. F.
  Johnson, Kincardine, Oct. 31, 1892. G. F. Pringle, Ord. Miss.,
  Pisarinco, Oct. 31, 1892. G. Shore, Carleton, Mar. 7, 1893. E.
  J. Rattee, Ord. Miss., St. Francis, March 7, 1893.
- Presbytery of Miramichi: W. McLeod, Weldford and Mill Branch, Nov. 22, 1892. J. H. Cameron, Bass River and Nicholas River, June 27, 1892.

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#### TRANSLATIONS.

- Presbytery of Picton: H. K. Maclean, from Union Centre and Lochaber to Acadia Mines, April 23, 1893.
- Presbytery of Halifax: And. Rogers, from Windsor to United Church, New Giasgow, July 4, 1893. Frank J. Coffin, from Waterville and Lakeville to Lower Stewiacke, Oct. 2, 1893.
- Preshytery of St. John: T. F. Fullerton, from Calvin Church, St. John,
   to St. James' Church, Charlottetown, Jany., 1893. W. W.
   Rainnie, from Hampton to Calvin Church, St. John, April 11,
   1893. J. D. McFarlane, from Springfield to Glenelg, St. Mary's,
   July, 1893.
- Presbytery of Princ<sup>2</sup> Edward Island: A. A. McKenzie, from West and Clyde River to Brookfield, Hunter River and New Glasgow, August 22, 1893.

#### INDUCTIONS.

- Presbytery of Sydney: A. B. McLeod, St. Peters, June 13, 1893.
- Presbytery of Picton: A. Campbell, Merigomish and French River, Nov.
   15, 1893. S. A. Fraser, Union Church, Hopewell, May 23, 1893.
   A. Rogers, United Church, New Glasgow, July 4, 1893. J. D. Macfarlane, Glenelg and E. River, St. Mary's, July, 18, 1893.
- Presbytery of Wallace: C. Munro, Oxford, Sept. 26, 1893.
- Presbytery of Truro: W. McNichol, Upper Londonderry, Nov. 15, 1892.

  Andrew Gray, Economy and Five Islands, March 15, 1893. H.

  K. Maclean, Acadia, May 9, 1893.
- Presbytery of Halifox: Jas. W. Falconer, Newport, Jany. 31, 1893.
  E. J. Rattee, Noel, May 30, 1893.
- Presbytery of Miramichi: Jas. Stevens, Weldford and Mill Branch, July 26, 1893.
- Presbytery of Prince Edward Island: T. F. Fullerton, St. James', Charlottetown, Jany. 19, 1893. John Gillis, Cardigan, June 27, 1893. A. A. Mackenzie, Brookfield, Aug. 22, 1893.
- Presbytery of St. John: W. W. Rainnie, Calvin Church, St. John, April 11, 1893. J. Burgess, Carleton, May 23, 1893. G. C. Pringle, Pisarinco, June 13, 1893.

#### ORDINATIONS.

- Presbytery of Sydney: J. A. McGlashen, Bridgeport and Reserve Mines, May 31, 1893.
- Presbytery of Pictou: A. V. Morash, Ord. Miss., Caledonia, May 9, 1893.
- Presbytery of Wallace: C. Munro, Ord. Miss., Oxford, May 22, 1893.

Presbytery of Halifax: R. A. Falconer, Lecturer New Testament Exegesis, Presbyterian College, Halifax, Nov. 2, 1893. J. W. Falconer, Newport, Jany. 31, 1893. W. C. Morrison. Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, April 25, 1893. D. J. Fraser, Wolfville, Aug. 31, 1893.

Presbytery of St. John: And. Armit, Ord. Miss., April 11, 1893.

Presbytery of Prince Edward Island: W. D. Moss, Ord. Miss., Richmond Bay East, Sept. 5, 1893.

### APPOINTMENTS.

Presbytery of Pictou: A. V. Morash, Ord. Miss., Caledonia, May 9,

Presbytery of Wallace: C. Munro, Ord. Miss., Oxford, May 22, 1893.

Presbytery of Halifax: And. Boyd, Kempt. March 15, 1893. J. R. McClure, St. Croix, May 1, 1893. W. M. Fraser, Cobourg Road, Halifax, May 1, 1893. D. J. Fraser, Wolfville, Aug. 31, 1893.

Presbytery of St. John: G. C. Pringle, Ord. Miss., Kincardine, Oct. 31, 1892.

Presbytery of Prince Edward Island: W. McLeod, Ord. Miss., West Cape and Campbelltown, Nov. 29, 1892.

### RETIREMENT.

Presbytery of Inverness: Alex. McRae, Middle River, June 7, 1893.

### RECEPTION.

Presbytery of Halifax: Frank Davey, from the Congregational Union of the Maritime Provinces, July 11, 1893.

### LICENSURES.

Presbytery of Inverness: Duncan Campbell, May 23, 1893.

Presbytery of Truro: Homer Putnam, B. A., May 9, 1893.

Presbytery of Halifax: A. V. Morash, April 25, 1893. Christopher Munro, April 25, 1893. J. A. McGlashen, April 25, 1893. D. M. Campbell, April 25, 1893.

### CHANGES IN CONGREGATIONS.

 ${m Presbytery\ of\ Pictou:}\ {
m Caledonia\ withdrawn\ from\ connection\ with\ Glenelg}$ and East River, St. Mary's, and formed into a separate Congregation, Jany. 10, 1893.

Presbytery of Truco: River Hebert, erected from the Maccan Mission Stations, July 11, 1893.

Presbytery of Prince Edward Island: Summerfield disjoined from Bedeque, and connected with Clifton and Granville. New Glas gow and Hunter River disjoined from Cavendish, and connected with Brookfield.

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#### ADDRESS OF THE MODERATOR.

The Moderator briefly, and in very suitable terms, addressed the Court, calling attention to fathers and brethren who had been removed by death, reading, at the same time, a letter of greeting from the venerable Dr. McCulloch, expressing his deep regret that through age and infirmity he might be prevented from meeting, as he had hoped, with the Synod, after which he called on the Synod to elect his successor.

#### ELECTION OF MODERATOR.

Nominations as Moderator of Synod were read by the Clerk as follows:—

Mr. Allan Simpson, of Park St. Church, Halifax, by the Presbyteries of Miramichi, Wallace, Sydney and Halifax.

Mr. P. M. Morrison, Agent of the Church, by the Presbytery of Truro.

Mr. Alex. Falconer, of Prince St. Church, Pictou, by the Presbytery of Pictou.

It was moved by Mr. P. M. Morrison, seconded by Mr. A. Falconer, that Mr. Allan Simpson be elected; when, the question being taken, the motion passed unanimously.

On taking the Chair he thanked the Synod for the honour conferred on him, and asked their assistance in the discharge of his duties.

#### THANKS TO THE RETIRING MODERATOR.

It was moved by Mr. J. H. Chase, seconded by Mr. N. McKay, That the thanks of the Synod are due, and are hereby tendered, to Dr. Murray for his conduct in the Chair, and for his admirable and appropriate sermon preached this evening. The motion was carried unanimously, and the Moderator tendered to Dr. Murray the thanks of the Synod.

REPORT OF CLERK IN REGARD TO TRANSMISSION OF THE RESOLUTION OF LAST SYNOD TO THE PREMIER OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Clerk reported that, as instructed, he had transmitted the Synod's resolution, in the matter of complaints against the administration of the New Brunswick School Law, to the Premier of New Brunswick, who had acknowledged receipt of the same.

#### COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Mr. J. H. Chase submitted the Report of the Committee, and moved that it be received, and its recommendations considered. The motion was duly seconded, and was carried, and the recommendations, with a slight emendation, were adopted.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

- 1. That the Synod meet daily from 10 to 12 a. m., from 2.30 to 5.30 p. m., and from 7.30 to 10 p. m.
  - 2. That the following Committees be appointed by the Moderator:-
    - (i) Committee to nominate Standing Committees.
       (ii) Committee on Presbytery Records.
    - (iii) Committee on Obituary Notices.

3. That the first half-hour of Wednesday morning be spent in devotional

4. That the appeal of James Gamble be the first item of business on exercises. Wednesday morning.

5. That the fixing of the time and place of the next meeting of Synod be the first item of business on Wednesday afternoon

6. That Augmentation be taken up as the second item of busicess on Wednesday afternoon.

7. That Foreign Mission business be considered after Augmentation on Wednesday afternoon and on Wednesday evening

8. That Home Missions be taken up on Thursday evening.

9. That Friday evening, till nine o'clock, be devoted to Temperance.

10. That, with the exceptions noted above, the business be taken up in the

order of the docket. 11. That the remit of the General Assembly, in the matter of the appointment of a Superintendent of Home Missions, be considered on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, and thereafter the overture on the appointment of a Synodical Evangelist.

Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION.

The Clerk read a communication from the Truro Y. M. C. Association, cordially inviting the members of the Synod to all the privileges of their building, which invitation was heartily accepted by the Synod.

### ADJOURNMENT.

The Synod then adjourned to meet again in the same place to-morrow morning, and at ten o'clock, of which public intimation was made; and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

### SECOND SEDERUNT.

At Truro, and within St. Paul's Church, there, Wednesday, the fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three years, and at ten o'clock in the forenoon:

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces met, pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

### DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

As agreed upon last night, the Synod engaged for half-an-hour in devotional exercises, prayer being offered by Dr. Patterson and N. McKay, Ministers, and the Hon. D. McCurdy, Elder.

#### MINUTES.

The Minutes of the First Sederunt were read and sustained.

### COMMITTEES OF SYNOD.

The Moderator submitted the following Committees:-

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE STANDING COMMITTEES.—A. B. Dickie, W. Grant, James Sinclair, D. Wright, J. W. Crawford, J. H. Chase, Arch. Gunn, G. Fisher, D. Sutherland, State of the Committee of the Co Fisher, D. Sutherland, ministers, and Isaac Fleming, Lewis McKeen, Stephen Putnam, H. A. White, and J. S. Smith, elders. COMMITTEES ON PRESBYTERY RECORDS :-

Sydney and Inverness-James Rosborough and Alex. Laird, ministers, and W. H. Schwartz, elder.

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Truro and Lunenburg— W. P. Archibald and C. Munro, ministers, and W. j . McPherson, elder.

Halifax and Newfoundland—J. R. Coffin and D. McDougall, ministers, and G. Forbes, elder. ♠

 $St.\ John-Samuel$ Rosborough and E. J. Rattee, ministers, and Silas Black, elder.

Miramichi—William Dawson and W. M. Thompson, ministers, and F. P. McHeffy, elder.

P. E. Island — William Hamilton and Charles McKay, ministers, and Sheriff Archibald, elder.

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY NOTICES.—Dr. Isaac Murray, D. McMillan, Dr. Patterson, George McMillan, and Robert Murray.

#### REV. A. KING.

An extract minute of the General Assembly was read, remitting to this Synod for decision an application from Mr. A. King, licensed and ordained by the English Presbyterian Church, to be admitted as a minister of this Church, when it was agreed to refer said application to: a committee to be named by the Moderator.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. J. McMillan gave notice that at a subsequent Sederunt he would move as follows:—

That, instead of the Committee on "Sabbath Schools," the Synod appoint a Committee on "The Religious We fare of the Young," whose duty it shall be to report on Sabbath Schools, Christian Endeavour, and other work performed by the Church for the religious welfare of our young people.

#### CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Messrs. E. Smith, W. J. McKenzie, McL. Harvey, Dr. W. T. Bruce, F. Davey, D. McLean, and J. Robertson, being present, were asked to sit and correspond.

### APPEAL MR. J. GAMBLE.

The order of the day, namely, an appeal by Mr. J. Gamble against a certain act of the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, was called for, but Mr. Gamble not being present the consideration of the matter was meanwhile deferred.

### PETITION: MR. W. MCC. THOMPSON.

The Clerk read a Petition from Mr. W. McC. Thompson, complaining of a certain act of the Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne. It was moved by Mr. J. McMilan, seconded by Mr. T. C. Jack, that the consideration of the matter be deferred till a subsequent Sederunt. It was moved in amendment by Mr. N. McKay, seconded by Mr. H. B. Mackay, that the Synod proceed now to consider and deal with it; when the question being taken the amendment was carried. Mr. Thompson was heard for himself, and Messrs. F. C. Simpson and J. W. Crawford for the Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne; when it was moved by Dr. Macrae, seconded by Mr. N. McKay:—That, in view of the explanations made, the Presbytery be enjoined to expunge the motion of censure complained against, and furnish Mr. Thompson with an

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extract minute that they have taken such action, which motion passed unanimously, and became the judgment of Synod.

### ADJOURNMENT.

The Synod then adjourned to meet in the same place in the after noon of the same day, and at half-past two o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and then Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

### THIRD SEDERUNT.

The same day and place, and at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon:

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

### MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Second Sederunt were read and sustained.

### MR. GAMBLE'S APPEAL.

It was agreed that Mr. Gamble's appeal be made the first order of the day to morrow morning, and that thereafter the Report of the Committee on Systematic Giving be taken up.

### MR. A. KING.

The Moderator submitted the following committee to deal with the application of Mr. A. King:—L. G. McNeill, Convener; W. Aitken, D. M. Gordon, G. S. Carson, and T. Cumming, ministers; and T. C. James, D. Malcolm, Robt. Hill and J. W. Fraser, elders.

### NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD.

On motion of Mr. A. Robertson, seconded by Mr. A. Rogers, it was unanimously agreed, that the Synod meet next year at New Glasgow, and within New St. Andrew's Church there, on the first Tuesday of October, and at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

### AUGMENTATION.

Mr. E. Smith, Convener of the General Assembly's Committee, submitted a statement as to the present satisfactory position of the Scheme, and briefly and very earnestly pressed on the Synod its importance and needs, when it was unanimously agreed as follows, on motion of Mr. D. Macgregor, seconded by Mr. G. Fisher:—

The Sypod, having heard the statement of the Augmentation Committee, records its devout gratitude to Almichty God for the success of the Scheme during another year, and for the manifest interest and continued support of our people; regrets that so many Presbyteries failed to raise the amounts asked of them, hopes that in this respect the past year may prove to have been an exceptional one, anew commends the Fund to the sympathy and liberality of our congregations, and of every lover of cur beloved Zion—and adopts the following recommendations:—

(1) That the Convener of the Augmentation Committee be authorized to send a schedule to the Session and Managers of each supplemented charge, with the request that it be filled up on or before the first day of February, and forwarded to the Convener of the Presbytery's Committee on Augmentation.

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(3) That Clerks of Presbyteries be requested to forward the applications without delay to the Convener of the Committee on Augmentation.

(4) That the Synod authorizes the raising of \$9,000 for Augmentation purposes, to be allotted as in former years:—

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St. John				 	100.0	1350,00
Miramichi				 		647 00
P. E. Island						1166 00
Newfoundland						250 00

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Mr. A. Falconer, Joint Convener of the General Assembly's Committee, submitted the Report of that Committee on the overture of Mr. T. C. James, remitted by last Synod for its consideration, and moved, seconded by Mr. J. McMillan, that the finding of the committee there anent be adopted by Synod. The motion passed unanimously. The finding is as follows:—

"That, whilst fully appreciating the object sought to be secured by the overture, viz., to increase the interest in, and deepen the rense of responsibility for our Foreign Mission work, yet the Committee cannot see their way to recommend the adoption of the overture; and for the following reasons:

 Because the plan proposed would by concentrating the attention of Presbyteries on one particular field tend to weaken the spirit of unity which ought to pervade the entire operations of the Church.

 Because it would by narrowing the interest to one particular field, and possibly by introducing strong individual preferences, lessen rather than promote a pure and sincer emissionary spirit.

3. Because it might impair the sense of the responsibility of the whole Church for the support of its entire mission, and in the event of the failure of any Presbytery to meet its allotment, other Presbyteries, having discharged their obligations might reasonably demur to make up the deficiences of defaulting Presbyteries.

4. Because of the difficulty and almost impossibility of carrying out the plan of the overture satisfactorily, in view of the many varied agencies in the respective fields, and their changing demands, and also because of continual liability to disturbance, even if such arrangements were once made.

Although the committee does not see its way to recommend the Synod to adopt the overture, they would, however, suggest that it is desirable for the Synod to devise some special means by which the interest of congregations may be increased not only in the Foreign Mission work, as the overture desiderates, but in all the schemes of the Church."

The Clerk read a letter from Dr. J. G. Paton, to which the Synod listened with the deepest interest, bringing before the Synod certain matters which he regarded as being necessary to the well-being of the New Hebrides Mission; when, on motion of the Clerk, seconded by Mr. D. M. Gordon, it was agreed unanimously to remit to the Foreign Mission Committee to prepare a deliverance in regard to said letter, and report to a subsequent Sederunt.

The Clerk also read the resolution of the General Assémbly, remitting for the consideration of this Synod the question of transferring the New Hebrides Mission to the Australasian Churches, when Mr. A. Falconer, seconded by Mr. E. Smith, moved as follows, which motion was adopted:

That, while acknowledging the guiding hand of an all-wise Providence in directing our Church to the New Hebrides as the field of her first missionary effort; and while gratefully recognizing the approval of the Great Head of the Church, in the wonderful success which has attended the labours of her Missionaries there for the long period of well-nigh fifty years; yet in view of the proximity of the New Hebrides group to the Australasian Churches, the Synod regards it as more natural that these Churches should assume the evangelization of these Islands if able to overtake the work, and thus set our Church free to extend her operations in fields lying nearer, and which are at least equally necessitous and urgently calling for our aid. The Synod would therefore look forward to the time when such transference might take place, and would grant the request of the Committee by authorizing them to correspond with our Missionaries and the Churches of Australasia on this matter, subject to the approval of the Assembly, but that no further steps be taken until the results of such correspondence be submitted to the Synod.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE W. F. M. SOCIETY.

The Clerk read a communication from Mrs. Dodge, President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, in its behalf, asking the sympathy and support of the Church for their monthly Leaflet, which it is proposed to enlarge and improve; when it was moved by Mr. A. Falconer, seconded by Mr. R. Murray, as follows, which motion passed unanimously:—

Believing that "The Message," a monthly leaflet, issued by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, is calculated to do much good, and is increasing the interest in Foreign Mission work throughout the Church, the Synod cordially recommend "The Message" to the favourable consideration of the families of the Church, and trust that its circulation may be greatly increased.

### ADJOURNMENT.

The Synod then adjourned to meet in the same place, in the evening of the same day, and at half-past seven o'clock, of which public intimation was made; and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

### FOURTH SEDERUNT.

The same day and place, and at half-past seven o'clock in the evening:

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted, prayer being offered by Dr. MacKnight.

#### MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Third Sederunt were read and sustained.

### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Mr. A. Falconer, joint Convener of the General Assembly's Committee, submitted a brief statement of the work and requirements of the Committee, when it was moved by Mr. T. Fowler, seconded by Mr. J. S. Sutherland, as follows:—

Having heard the statement of the Foreign Mission Committee, the Synod would record their devout thankfulness to the Great Head of the Church for the

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success which has attended the earnest and self-denying labour of her missionaries in the foreign field during another year.

The Synod, while regretting that failing health compelled the Rev. Mr. Coffin to take his furlough sooner than he anticipated, would heartily welcome him in their midst, and express the hope that after a brief period of rest he may be enabled to resume his work with his usual vigour.

The Synod would record their sympathy with their representatives in the New Hebrides, in the very trying experiences through which they were required to pass during the year, and especially with Mr. McKenzie in his sore bereavement, whom they would commend to the support of Him who "though He cause grief, yet will have compassion according to the multitude of his mercies."

The Synod would recognize with satisfaction the increasing strength and liberality of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, which was enabled this year not only to meet the \$5,700 asked of them by the Committee for general objects, but also to hand to the Committee a considerable sum towards the reduction of the debt.

The Synod would record their appreciation of the generosity of the Rev. Dr. Paton in voluntarily devoting the collections taken at the meetings addressed by him during a recent brief visit to the Maritime Provinces, and they trust that the thrilling story of the trials and triumphs of the Cross in the New Hebrides, as told by him, may do much to awaken a deeper interest in the great work of Missions.

The Synod regret that the total amount of indebtedness against the Foreign Mission Fund, as recorded last year, has not been entirely removed, and would instruct the Committee to continue their special effort for its removal, and would commend the movement to the liberality of the Church, in the hope that the entire debt may soon be wiped away. They would also call attention to the necessity of increased contributions to the ordinary income as required to meet the necessarily increasing current expenditure.

The motion passed unanimously, being supported by Mr. F. J. Coffin, Missionary in Trinidad, who addressed the Synod, giving interesting details of the necessities and progress of the work in that island, and asking the increased sympathy and liberality of the Church in its behalf. Mr. W. J. MacKenzie also addressed the Synod.

### MR. A. KING.

Mr. L. G. Macneill, in behalf of the Committee appointed to consider the application of Mr. A. King to be admitted as a Minister of this Church, reported, recommending that the application be granted, and moved, seconded by Mr. T. Cumming, that the recommendation be adopted, and the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island be authorized, and is hereby authorized, to admit Mr. King as a Minister of this Church. The motion was carried unanimously.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

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### FIFTH SEDERUNT.

At Truro, and within St. Paul's Church there, Thursday, the fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three years, and at ten o'clock in the forenoon:

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted, prayer being offered by Mr. J. Rosborough.

The Minutes of the Fourth Sederunt were read and sustained.

### CORRESPONDING MEMBER.

Dr. Robertson, Superintendent of Missions in the North-West, being present, was asked to sit and correspond.

### MR. J. MCMILLAN'S MOTION.

Mr. J. McMillan, according to notice given, moved, seconded by Mr. A. Rogers, as follows, which motion passed:

That the name of the Committee on Sabbath Schools shall be "The Committee on Sabbath Schools and the Religious Welfare of the Young."

#### APPEAL MR. J. GAMBLE.

The Clerk read an extract minute of the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, transmitting an appeal of Mr. James Gamble, in his own behalf and that of others, against certain action of that Presbytery. Parties being called to the bar, Mr. Muirhead appeared for the appellants, and Messrs. W. P. Archibald, A. McL. Sinclair and T. C. James for the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island.

On motion of Mr. R. Murray, duly seconded, it was agreed to refer the case to a Committee to be appointed by the Moderator, and to report to a subsequent Sederunt, which decision being intimated to the parties, they expressed their acquiescence in the same. Parties were enjoined by the Moderator to appear before the Committee, and were removed from Dr. Patterson was appointed to assist Mr. Muirhead in the the bar. conduct of his case.

The Moderator named the following Committee: - Dr. Macrae, Convener; Dr. McKnight, Dr. I. Murray, Dr. Forrest, H. B. Mackay and L. G. MacNeill, ministers; and Messrs. R. Murray, J. Willet and Hugh Ross, elders.

### STATISTICS AND SYSTEMATIC GIVING.

Mr. J. Layton submitted the Report of the Committee; when, on motion of Mr. T. C. James, seconded by Mr. A. T. Thompson, it was unanimously agreed as follows:

Receive the Report, thank the Committee, and especially the Convener, and consider the recommendations in their order.

The recommendations were also agreed to, and are as follows:

(1) That every Presbytery give early and thorough attention to the matter. of securing a proper enumeration of the Presbyterians within its bounds.

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(3) That every Session be required to keep an accurate list of families, and that such list shall always be open to the inspection of the Presbytery.

(4) That each Session be saked to furnish information concerning any Presbyterians to be found in out-lying districts, or of any within their own bounds, who are not included in the regular Congregational Returns.

SYSTEMATIC GIVING:

(1) That inquiry be made by Presbyteries as to the possibility of introducing more uniform and effective methods of raising money for the schemes of the Church; and that Presbyterial visitations be made opportunities of securing better organization.

(2) That Sessions use necessary means to lead the people to adopt and practice scriptural methods of Giving, and specially to instruct and encourage the young to give.

#### TRANSFERENCE OF SHEMOGUE AND PORT ELGIN.

Dr. Macrae, in behalf of the Presbytery of St. John, at the request of the Congregation of Shemogue and Port Elgin, and with the concurrence of the Presbytery of Wallace, moved, seconded by Mr. D. MacGregor, That the said Congregation be transferred, and is hereby transferred, to the Presbytery of Wallace. The motion passed unanimously.

#### LICENSURE OF STUDENTS.

It was agreed to give leave for the current year to all Presbyteries to license any students who have completed their course, due notice of their intention having been given to the Presbyteries within the bounds of the Synod.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

The Synod then adjourned to meet in the same place in the afternoon of the same day, and at half-past two o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

#### SIXTH SEDERUNT.

The same day and place, and at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon:

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces met and was constituted, prayer being offered by Mr. W. M. Fraser.

#### MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Fifth Sederunt were read and sustained.

#### HUNTER CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

Mr. P. M. Morrison submitted the Report of this Committee, and moved, seconded by Mr. J. McMillan, that the Report be adopted and the recommendation of last year be repeated; which motion passed unanimously.

RECOMMENDATION.—"The Synod, in adopting the Report, expresses satisfaction with the assistance given during the year to needy fields, but would urge congregations that are behind time in repayment of free loans, to make all possible speed in re-paying them so that the fund may continue to serve to the fullest extent the end of its existence."

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### HALIFAX LADIES' COLLEGE.

Messrs. J. McMillan and A. Falconer, in behalf of the Visitors of the College, reported that they had fulfilled the duty assigned them, and would again commend it to the Synod's confidence and support. Mr. P. M. Morrison was then heard in behalf of the Directors, giving full and encouraging information as to its position and prospects, and was followed by Mr. R. Laing, who also addressed the Synod; when it was moved by Mr. T. Cumming, seconded by Mr. N. McKay as follows, which motion passed unanimously:—

The Synod receives the reports of the Visitors and Directors of the Ladies' College, and marks with satisfaction the continued efforts of the Governors to maintain the high educational excellence of this institution, and to place it upon a safe financial basis. The Synod expresses its confidence in the efficiency and usefulness of the College, and commends it anew to the cordial sympathy and support of the members and adherents of our Church.

The Synod also appoints the Moderator, and Messrs. J. McMillan and A. Falconer as Visitors for the coming year.

### APPOINTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF HOME MISSIONS.

An extract Minute of the General Assembly was read, remitting to the Synod the question of the appointment of a Superintendent of Home Missions; when, after lengthened reasoning, it was moved as follows by Mr. T. Cumming, seconded by Mr. James McLean; which motion passed unanimously:—

Without expressing any opinion in regard to the desirability of appointing a Superintendent of Home Mission work within our bounds, send down the proposal to the consideration of Presbyteries, with instructions to report to the next meeting of Synod.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MR. GAMBLE'S APPEAL.

Dr. Macrae, Convener of this Committee, reported as follows:-

The Committee appointed by the Synod to deliberate upon the appeal transmitted from members of the Congregation of Tryon and Bonshaw have the pleasure to report that, after a full and most fraternal conference with regard to all the points at issue between said appellants and the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, the commissioner representing the appellants has withdrawn the

On motion of Mr. L. G. MacNeill, duly seconded, the report was adopted, and the thanks of the Synod given to the Committee.

### SYNODICAL EVANGELIST.

An overture from Mr. John Murray and others was submitted, in the matter of the appointment of a Synodical Evangelist. Mr. Murray was heard in its support, and moved, seconded by Mr. R. Murray, that it be received and considered, which motion was adopted. While the discussion was proceeding the hour of adjournment arrived.

### ADJOURNMENT.

The Synod then adjourned to meet again in the same place in the evening of the same day, and at half-past seven o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

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#### SEVENTH SEDERUNT.

The same day and place, and at half-past seven o'clock in the evening:

. The Synod of the Maritime Provinces met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted, prayer being offered by the Hon. D. Laird.

#### MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Sixth Sederunt were read and sustained.

#### REPLY TO DR. J. G. PATON'S LETTER.

Mr. A. Falconer, in behalf of the Foreign Mission Committee, submitted, as appointed, a reply to Dr. J. G. Paton's letter, read at a previous Sederunt, and moved, seconded by Mr. A. McL. Sinclair, that it be adopted and a copy thereof sent to Dr. Paton, which motion was adopted. The reply is as follows:—

There was read a letter from the Rev. Dr. Paton, referring to his recent visit to Congregations within the bounds of the Synod, and touching various matters affecting the interests of the New Hebrides Mission:

The Synod would place on record their deep sense of obligation to Dr. Paton for his recent visit to Congregations within their bounds, and their appreciation of his present advocacy of the New Hebrides Mission, and of his generosity toward the Church in her efforts to liquidate the present debt on her Foreign Mission work.

The Synod cannot forecast the result of any correspondence that may possibly be held with the Australasian Churches regarding the future control of the Mission in the New Hebrides; they would not, in any case, expect that the close connection of this Church with the Mission would be suddenly relaxed; they would not willingly adopt any course that would in the least degree sacrifice the interests of the Mission, nor consent to any withdrawal unless the Australasian Churches were willing to assume increased responsibility; and they must certainly continue to take the deepest interest in the Mission that first called forth the activity of our Canadian Church in Foreign work, and with which this Church has for nearly fifty years been so closely identified.

The Synod would like to see more adequate facilities provided for communication between the islands of the New Hebrides and Australia, and would commend, especially to the young people of the Church, the support of any vessel or steamer that may take the place and serve the purposes of the "Dayspring."

They deplore the existence of the traffic in rum, fire-arms and opium among the natives, and, while they do not feel warranted in memorializing the United States Government concerning this traffic, they cordially sympathize with the effort that is being made to abolish it.

The Synod hope that Dr. Paton's visit may greatly intensify the interest in our Foreign Mission work. They gratefully recognize the good wrought by his abundant labours in the past, and they cordially commend him to the blessing of the Great Head of the Church, in the hope that he may long be spared to advance the Kingdom of our Lord.

#### COLLEGE BOARD.

Mr. D. M. Gordon, Convener of the Board of Management, submitted a statement of the work and requirements of the College, and of the grounds for thankfulness and hope in regard to its condition and prospects; when it was moved by Mr. N. McKay, seconded by Mr. R. Murray as follows, which motion was adopted unanimously:

That the Synod receive the Report of the College Board, record its gratification at the present prosperous condition of the College, express anew its cordial

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HOME MISSIONS.

Mr. J. McMillan, Convener of the General Assembly's Committee, submitted a full and interesting statement of the Committee's work, calling attention at the same time to its necessities and the demand it should make on the increased sympathies and liberality of our people. Mr. J. Ross, seconded by Mr. T. F. Fullerton, moved as follows, which motion was supported by Mr. D. McDougall, and was adopted unanimously:

\* The Synod receive the statement of the Assembly's Home Mission Committee now presented by the Convener, Mr. J. McMillan.

They rejoice that during the past summer the fields have been well supplied and that God has owned the work of our missionaries by additions to the communion roll and other manifestations of spiritual life.

They hear with regret that the prospects for a continuous supply of ordinances during the winter are not bright, owing to the scarcity of laborers; they therefore warmly commend to Presbyteries the necessity of taking prompt measures for the spiritual care of the vacant stations within their bounds by providing instructors for them from among the eldership and active membership of the Church, or by visiting them and organizing them with a view to their holding services among themselves, or by such other methods as in their wisdom they may deem fitted for this purpose.

They direct attention of Presbyteries to the importance of securing from each field supplied as much of the remuneration of the laborer as the people are able to give, so as not to make any unnecessary demands on the Home Mission Fund.

They thank all contributors to the Fund for the liberality displayed, but at the same time, in view of the expenditure last year being more than eleven hundred dollars above the receipts, and in view of the Committee's statement that least \$10,000 will be needed to meet this year's demands, very earnestly direct attention to the necessity of largely increased contributions, in order that the work may not be neglected nor debt allowed to accumulate, and to this end instruct all Presbyteries to see that each of their Congregations and Stations contributes to this Fund before the close of the current ecclesiastical year.

Mr. McMillan then introduced Dr. Robertson, Superintendent of Missions in the North-West, who was welcomed by the Moderator, and addressed the Synod on the claims of the great work given to the Church to do in the North-West; and while thankfully acknowledging the sympathy and liberality of this part of the Church towards it in the past, he earnestly asked a larger measure of the same in the future; when, on motion of Mr. P. M. Morrison, seconded by Mr. D. M. Gordon, it was unanimously agreed as follows:

The Synod assure Dr. Robertson of a hearty welcome among them. They have listened with great pleasure to his statement of the character and extent of our work in the far Western portion of our Dominion, and they warmly comment the cause of Home Missions in the North-West, where many of our Eastern people have taken up their homes, to all who are able to contribute to this work.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

The Synod then adjourned to meet again in the same place to-morrow morning, and at ten o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction. At T

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### EIGHTH SEDERUNT.

At Trure, and within St. Paul's Church there, Friday, the seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three years, and at ten o'clock in the forenoon:

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted, prayer being offered by Mr. J. Barker.

#### MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Seventh Sederunt were read and sustained.

#### PRESBYTERY RECORDS.

Reports from the Committees appointed to examine Presbytery Records were submitted to the effect that they had examined the Records of the Presbyteries of Inverness, Pictou, Wallace, Truró, Halifax, Lunenburg and Shelburne, St. John, Miramiehi, Prince Edward Island, and Sydney, and found the minutes accurately kept, and the business conducted in an orderly manner. The Reports were adopted and the Records ordered to be attested.

#### OBITUARY NOTICES.

Dr. I. Murray submitted the Report of the Committee and moved seconded by Mr. A. McL. Sinclair, that it be adopted, which motion was agreed to unanimously:—

Rev. A. Farquiarson was born at Middle River, where his father was the pioneer Minister of Cape Breton. He was educated in the Free Church College. Halifax. At the time of his death he was the esteemed Minister of St. Andrews Church, Sydney. The Synod desire to put on record their great regard and esteem for their departed brother, their high appreciation of the many valuable services rendered by him for many years as a faithful Minister of the Gospel, of his abundant Labors in advancing the cause of Christ and His Kingdom. In the death of Mr. Farquiarson, at a comparatively early age, the Church generally has sustained a loss, and while he rests from his labors his survivors lament the absence of his friendly presence and mature counsel. He died 21st Oct., 1892.

Rey. Hector McQuarrie, Leitch's Creck, C. B., was born in Cape Breton in 1826. Educated at the Free Church College, Halifax, and was ordained at Leitch's Creck in 1855. His health had been failing for upwards of two years before his death. He was a very devoted and earnest minister. As a Gaelic preache- he was very popular. He passed away on April the 8th, 1893, aged 67 years, honored and beloved by his warmly attached people.

The Rev. Duncan B. Blair, D. D., was born at Stratheur, Argyleshire, on the 1st July, 1815. When eight years of age his parents presented befoe him the ide to f getting an education, with a view to the ministry, to which his own mind at that early age responded. Accordingly in his 13th year he entered the University of Edinburgh, where he studied Theology under Dr. Chalmers. Just when he had completed his studies, in 1843, the disruption of the Church of Scotland took place, when he adhered to the Free Church. He was not licensed, however, till the following year, after which he preached for a year and a-half in Badenoch. He came to Nova Scotia in 1846, where he was ordained on the 20th September. He then visited the Upper Provinces, and returning in 1848 was, in autumn of that year, inducted as pastor of the Congregation of Barney's River and Blue Mountain, with outlying sections of Garden of Eden and Sunny Brae. The field of his labors was not only extensive but involved severe toil: the road between the two principal sections, scarcely deserving the name, being only pass-

able on foot or on horseback in summer, and often only on snow shoes in winter, while the state of things in o her quarters was not much better The people too were unable to give him an adequate support, so that from this cause he endured privations of which the ministers of the present age can know nothing. Yet such labors he cheerfully performed, and such privations he pattently endured for his people and for Christ's sake Early giving himself to study his profiting appeared unto all He was a rexcellent Hebrew, Greek and Gae ic scholar, and had a fair acquaintance with several other languages, but his chief studies were the Bible and Theology. From his stores of scripture truth feeding his people with knowledge and understanding, he had the privilege of seeing them grow up unto

At the time of his settlement ministers were few, and the state of the country Christ in all things. required of them much travel and frequent preaching beyond their own congre gations. Of this work Dr. Blair had his full shure. He was a fait ful attendant upon meetings of Presbytery and Synod sometimes at much inconvenience to himself, and he did his full share in the business of such courts. But his beart went out to the whole Church of God, and he was deeply interested in all that

Dr. Blur enjoyed vigorous health during the greater part of his life, so that concerned her purity and progress. he was able to discharge the duties of the minis ry over his laborious charge till some time after he had passed the period of three-score and ten years. At length feeling infirmity increasing be resigned his charge in 1888, and has since enjoyed a quiet but not inactive or useless retirement, with the universal esteem of the Church and the favor of his Master, till the 4th June last, when he entered into

The Rev. Allan McLean was born in Scotland in 1829, and came with his parents when a could to Cape Breton. He was educated at the Free Church College, Halifax, and graduated in 1860. In 1862 he was ordained, and inducted into the charge of Dundas, P. E. Island, where he continued to labour with g eat diligence and much encouragement for over 16 years. Af er a short pastorate of about a year at Glace Bay, C. B., he was settled over Tryon and Bonshaw, P. E. I., to which congregation he ministered for nearly 13 years. His resignation was accepted on the 10th May last, and his death occurred on the 15 h August. He was a warm-hearted man, genial in disposition, and diligent and fathful in service.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. J. Layton, in the absence of Mr. N. B. Dickie, submitted the Report of this Committee, which report, with slight emendations, was adopted, and is as follows :--

Sabbath Observance—H. H. McPherson, Convener; T. Cumming, J. M. Robinson, D. Sutherland, A. Robertson, D. McDonald, Ministers; Hugh Ross, Hugh McKenzie, John Willett, George Cunningham and J. G. Forbes, Elders.

Temperance—John Murray, Convener; N. McKay, G. L. Gordon, J. S. Mullen, A. L. Geggie, G. A. Leck and J. M. McLeod, Ministers; T. C. James, J. A. Lawson, Harvey Graham, Fred. McDonald and J. D. McKay, Elders.

Statistics and Systematic Giving - J. A. McKenzie, Convener; the Conveners of Committee on Statistics in the Presbyteries, E. J. Rattee, J. Layton, G. S. Carson, J. R. Coffin, J. A. McLean, E. D. Miller, E. S. Bayne and J. W. Crawford, Ministers; H. A. White, D. McDonald, (Pietou) W. Sedgwick and J. D. McGregor, Elders.

Public Education and Civil Rights-J. McMillan, Couvener; Principal McKuight, D. M. Gordon, President Force-t, A. Falconer, J. D. McGillivray, W. M. Fraser, T. F. Fullerton, T. Fowler, A. F. Thomson, J. McG. McKay, W. Graham, Dr. McRae, R. Laing, W. Aitken, Dr. I. Muri Dr.

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Murray, George McMillan, Ministers; Judge Stevens, Hon. D. Laird, Dr. Stewart, George Mowet, Dr. McGillivray and R. Murray, Elders.

State of Religion—W. M. Fraser, Convener; G. S. Carson, D. Mc-Millan, J. W. McKenzie, J. F. Dustan, James Sinclair, J. Robbins, D. B. McLeod, J. D. McFarlane and D. Henderson, Ministers; Dr. Mc-Kenzie, E. Bowser, T. B. Putnam, J. S. Smith, Walter McDonald, Dr. M. Chisholm, Elders.

Sabbath Schools and Religious Welfare of the Young—W. H. Ness, Convener; A. Rogers, Wm. Dawson, T. F. Fortheringham, W. P. Archibald, D. Wright, E. J. Burgess, J. A. Cairns, George Fisher, F. C. Simpson, Ministers; L. McKeen, James Forrest and J. S. Smith, Elders.

Synord Fund.—S. Rosborough, Convener; W. Hamilton, James Ross, D. S. Fraser, A. B. Dickie, Ministers; John Ross and Eldridge Smith, Elders.

Bills and Overtures—J. R. Munro, Convener: G. S. Carson, J. H. Chase, A. McL. Sinclair, George Bruce, G. McMillan, P. M. Morrison, with the Clerk of Synod and the Clerks of Presbyteries ex officio, Ministers; D. McGillivray, F. H. Robb and W. H. Blanchard, Elders.

Widows' and Orphans' Fund—(Nominations to General Assembly)—R. Laing, Convener; "Dr. Patterson, A. McLean, J. McLean, Dr. Sedgewick, A. McLean Sinclair, J. A. Greenlees, J. Carruthers, Ministers; R. Baxter, G. Mitchell, Dr. A. H. McKay and J. D. McGregor, Elders.

Hunter Fund—A. Simpson, Concener: President Forrest, P. M. Morrison, J. McMillan, Ministers; J. F. Stairs, S. Waddell and A. G. Troop, Elders.

The Conveners of Presbyterial Committees are members of the various Committees.

### APPOINTMENT OF A SYNODICAL EVANGELIST.

Discussion on this question was resumed, when it was moved by Mr. A. McL. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. J. R. Munro:—

That the matters brought before us in the overture be sent down to Presbyteries for consideration, with instructions to report thereon at the next meeting of Synod.

The motion was adopted unanimously.

### AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

Mr. A. Rogers, Convener of the General Assembly's Committee, submitted a statement as to the present position of the Fund, calling attention in particular to the very considerable number of the younger ministers who were not connected with it. Discussion was proceeding thereupon when the hour of adjournment arrived.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

The Synod then adjourned to meet in the same place, and at two o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

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### NINTH SEDERUNT.

The same day and place, and at two o'clock in the afternoon:

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces met, pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted, prayer being offered by Mr. H. K. McLean.

#### MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Eighth Sederunt were read and sustained.

### AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS FUND.

Discussion on this subject was resumed, when it was moved by Mr. R. Murray, seconded by Mr. A. McL. Sinclair, as follows:

The Synod receive the Report and earnestly recommend all our ministers to connect themselves with this tund, and instructs Presbyteries to call the attention of ministers at their ordination to this subject.

The motion was adopted unanimously.

It was further moved by Mr. A. McL. Sinclair, seconded by the Clerk as follows:

This Synod is of opinion that all ministers ordained and settled within the bounds of our Church should be enjoined to connect themselves with the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, and authorise the Committee on the Aged and Infirm Ministers Fund to overture the General Assembly in the name of the Synod, that a regulation to this effect be passed.

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The motion therefore passed, and became the judgment of Synod.

### SYNOD FUND.

Mr. W. Hamilton submitted the Report of the Committee, showing the Fund to be in a very satisfactory position; when on motion of the Clerk, duly seconded, the very cordial thanks of the Synod were given to the Committee, and especially to the Convener.

### WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Dr. Patterson submitted a statement as to this Fund, with which the Synod, on his motion, duly seconded, expressed its great satisfaction.

### SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Mr. W. Dawson submitted the Report of the Committee, when it was moved by Dr. McLeod, seconded by Mr. A. L. Geggie, as follows:—

That the Report be received, the thanks of the Synod be given to the Committee, and especially to the Convener, and the recommendations be considered in their order.

The motion was adopted.

The recommendations were also considered, and with emendations were adopted, and are as follows:

 That each individual school report to the Convener of Presbytery at the beginning of the year, giving as full statistics as possible. 2. That attention be directed to the home study of the lesson, and also to the study of the Shorter Catechism.

3. That teachers' meetings should be organised where practicable.

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#### SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Mr. J. M. Robinson submitted the Report of this Committee, when it was moved by Mr. D. Sutherland, seconded by Mr. A. Falconer, as follows, which motion passed unanimously:—

That the report be received, the thanks of the Synod be given to the Committee, and especially the Convener, and that the recommendations be considered in their order.

The recommendations were also considered and adopted, and are as follows:—

1. That the Synod enjoin Presbyteries to appoint Committees on Sabbath Observance.

That these Committees report to Presbyteries at regular neetings, and transmit their reports to the convener of Synod's Committee.

3. That ministers be instructed to preach an  $\mathfrak b$ nnual sermon on Sabbath Observance.

### PUBLIC EDUCATION AND CIVIL RIGHTS.

Mr. H. H. Macpherson, in the absence of Mr. J. McMillan, Convener of the Committee, submitted the Report of the Committee, and moved, seconded by Dr. Murray, as follows:—

1st. The Synod receive the report, and thank the Committee, especially the convener, for their diligence.

2nd. The Synod express their sympathy with the Protestants in Bathurst and other places, in their efforts to secure the removal and redress of the grievances of which they complain.

The Synod further express as in former years, their strong disapprobation of any contravention of the free non-sectarian school laws of our Province, either in letter or spirit, and urgently recommend all the ministry and members of our church to watch with due diligence against any encroachments upon the rights of our people in relation to school education, and against all such compromises as in any espect contravene the public school laws in the interest of any particular religious denomination.

The motion was adopted unanimously.

#### M'LEOD BEQUEST.

### Mr. P. M. Morrison reported as follows :—

The Home Mission Committee report the receipt of \$220.80 from the M'Leod Bequest, the amount of interest on \$4989.60 invested in bank stock and mortgages. This money was put to the credit of the Home Mission Fund and used in helping to pay the grants made to settled home mission charges unable to raise \$600 per year.

On motion of the Clerk, duly seconded, it was agreed:-

That the Home Mission Committee (Eastern Section) for the time being be the Synod's Committee to manage this Equest, until otherwise ordered by the Synod.

### STATE OF RELIGION.

Mr. J. Sinclair submitted the Report of the Committee, when it was moved by Mr. J. D. McGillivray, seconded by Dr. McLeod, as follows, which motion passed unanimously:—

Receive the report, thank the Convener for the same, acknowledge thankfully the goodness of the Lord manifested in the work accomplished, and the general peace and harmony prevailing, and urge office-bearers and members to still greater diligence in maintaining the character of His church as His body, and in preparing generally for His coming.

The Synod also as asked by the Committee, would call the special attention of Presbyteries and Sessions to the recommendations on this subject of the last General Assembly.

### ADJÖURNMENT.

The Synod then adjourned to meet again in the evening of the same day, and at half-past seven o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

### TENTH SEDERUNT.

The same day and place and at half-past seven o'clock in the evening:

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces met, pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted, prayer being offered by Mr. J. R. Munro.

### MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Ninth Sederunt were read and sustained.

#### TEMPERANCE.

Mr. A. Rogers submitted the Report of the Committee; when it was moved by Mr. W. P. Archibald, seconded by Mr. D. S. Fraser, and supported by Mr. D. Sutherland as follows, which motion was unanimously adopted:—

That the report be received, the thanks of the Synod be given to the Committee, and especially the Convener, and proceed to consider its recommendations.

The recommendations were also adopted, and are as follows:-

#### RESOLUTIONS.

1. Be it resolved:—That this Synod expresses gratitude to God for the evidence furnished by the report, that there is a steady growth of Temperance sentiment and practice throughout the Church; and urges ministers, elders, and other temperance workers in the Church to continue their efforts with unabated zeal, so that as soon as possible our land may be freed from the blighting influence of the liquor traffic.

2. That this Synod is pleased to learn that the Plan of Organization, approved and recommended by the General Assembly, for doing more effective Temperance work within the Church, has met with an encouraging reception in the Sabbath Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies; and further recommends that the Plan of Work be introduced wherever the field is not efficiently covered already.

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3. That this Synod records its unqualified condemnation of the dram-shop or bar-room, as a centre of most degrading influences, and a source of great dange to the Church and country, and its conviction that, so far as legislatic is concerned, nothing short of prohibition, rigidly enforced by the proper authorities, should ever be accepted as final or satisfactory. As a means of bringing this question more prominently before the country, Synod would favor a plebiseite in each of the Maratimo Provinces.

Inasmuch as the wines of commerce are impure, Synod enjoins Sessions
to use d ligence in securing the pure fruit of the vine for use at the Lord's Table.

5. That Synod is gratified to learn that the matter of giving instruction on Temperance in the Public Schools is receiving so much attention from the Educational authorities, as well as temperance workers throughout the whole country; recognizes the good work done by many teachers, by precept and example, in furthering Temperance principles; emphasizes the great importance of giving more thorough instruction on the Moral as well as the scientific bearing of the use of alcoholic liquors; and notes particularly the decided advance made in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island during the year, and trusts that those specially interested will carnestly endeavor to make this important department of Temperance work thoroughly efficient.

It was also moved by Mr. H. R. Grant, seconded by Mr. H. Crawford, as follows, which motion passed unanimously:—

In addition to the annual sermon upon the subject, the Synod recommends Sessions to hold at least one annual public meeting in the interests of Temperance, and that all arrangements for the conduct of the meeting be left to the judgment of the Session.

### VOTE OF THANKS.

It was moved by Mr. D. Sutherland, seconded by Mr. A. Robertson, as follows, which motion was unanimously adopted:

That the thanks of the Synod be given to our people in Truro for their hospitality; to the Committee of Arran ements, for their arduqus labor in allotting homes; to the minister and managers of this congregation for the use of their church; to the railway and steambest authorities for the usual travelling facilities; to the press for full reports of the business of Synod, and to the ladies for the floral decorations of the church, and for the very pleasant social gathering on Wednesday evening.

#### MINUTES.

The Minutes of this Sederunt were read and sustained.

### CLOSING OF SYNOD.

The Moderator briefly and suitably addressed the Court, and asked the Synod to join in singing a portion of the one hundred and twenty-second Psalm. At his request Mr. H. B. McKay engaged in prayer, after which the Moderator said: "In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by the authority of this Synod, I now adjourn this Court, and appoint the next meeting to be held at New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, and within New St. Andrew's Chirch there, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and at half-past seven o'clock in the evening," and pronounced the Benediction.

ALLAN SIMPSON,

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### APPENDIX.

### Report of the Committee of the Hunter Church Building Fund,

FROM OCTOBER 1ST, 1892, TO OCTOBER 1ST, 1893.

#### GRANTS WERE GIVEN

### In the Presbytery of Inverness:

To Arichat, to aid in the erection of a new church\$200	00
Margaree Harbor, to aid in removal of debt 100	00
In the Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne:	
To New Dublin, to aid new church\$100	00

In the Presbytery of Truro:

To River Hebert, to assist removal of debt.......\$125 00

In the Presbytery of Halifax :

To Grove Church, Richmond, to aid enlargement of church ....... \$ 50 00

In the Presbytery of Sydney:

To Little Bras d'Or, to aid new building ......\$150 00

In all \$725,00 were given from the fund, to assist struggling stations or congregations in providing themselves with places of worship, or removing debts from those already erected. In all cases the grants have been used as a stimulus to the development of the generosity of the people, and the clearing away of debt that otherwise would have been allowed to remain.

No free loans were made, the Committee finding it much more satisfactory to loan on interest, and bestow the proceeds in grants.

The Committee assisted two weak places in New Brunswick, by giving loans at a very low rate of interest, for five years, on approved security.

The Committee are glad to report some improvement in the repayment of old loans; but there has not been sufficient activity in this direction to meet the spirit of Mr. Hunter's Will, and the requirements of the church. The Synod are requested to renew their injunction on this subject.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN SIMPSON, Chairman. P. M. MORRISON, Secretary.

## RULES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE HUNTER CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

"That the Fund be employed in the following manner:—A portion of the Fund at the discretion of the committee shall be used in loans without interest, on church buildings, to be repaid in instalments, extending over such a period of years as may be determined on; and the remainder be kept invested, and the annual income therefrom be employed in grants to aid congregations erecting places of worship, or in liquidating debt on churches."

"The Fund shall be administered by the Board, under the following regulations:—

(1) "All applications for aid shall come through the Presbytery of the bounds, who shall forward to the Board such recommendations as they may deem proper, and such information as they may consider necessary, to enable the Board to judge in the case."

(2) "Before receiving any aid, congregations shall afford to the Board satisfactory evidence that the Church is held, and by a secure title, in connection with this body, and also that it is duly insured."

(3) "The amount guaranteed, either as a donation or a loan, shall be given on the condition of such efforts on the part of the congregation as may be agreed upon."

(4) "The amount loaned shall be secured to the Board by mortgage on the church, or bond of the trustees, or otherwise to the satisfaction of the Board."

5 "In case a congregation which once received aid from this Fund, and which has not its property insured, shall lose its church by fire, it shall not receive any aid from this fund."

(6) "Congregations which received loans from the Hunter Fund, shall in all cases keep their churches insured, at least to the amount borrowed, over and above all indebtedness to the Fund." The HUI

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## The HUNTER CHURCH BUILDING FUND in account with the TREASURER, October, 1892, to October, 1893.

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Balance 1892		
Loans on Interest		
Louisburg		\$ 150 00 500 00 400 00
Grants.		
New Dublin.   1	00 00 00 00 00 00 25 00 50 00	
Taxes and Water Rates Printing and Advertising	44 00 40 00 250 00 260 98 14 25 327 23 76 20	
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Balance 1892		\$ 163 07
Repaid Loans  Waverley. Yarmouth. River Hebert Margaree Harbor Baddeck. Boularderie. Five Islands.		15 00 100 00 250 25 123 56 100 00 47 00 100 00
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## LIST OF FREE GRANTS TO OCTOBER 1st, 1893.

Riversdale         \$300 00           Little Harbor         500 00           Hillsborough         150 00           River Inhabitants         100 00           Leitch's Creek         200 00
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Little Harbor 100 00
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North West Arm.         150 00           Big Bras d'Or.         300 00           Black Rocks and Blue Rocks         100 00
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Black Rocks and Blue Rocks         100 00           Moosebrook         200 00           Reserve Mines         150 00           Big Bras d'Or         250 00
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$Brought\ forward.\ .$			****	 \$11,276	00
Shelburne				400	00
Kempton				 400	00
Margaree				100	00
Kempton Margaree Carleton				 100	00
Glenbard				250	00
Port Mulgrave				 250	00
Tatamagouche Mountain				100	00
Clam Harbor				 100	00
Sackville				100	00
Coburg Road				 100	00
New Germany				100	00
Waverley				 150	00
Sackville				100	00
Clam Harbor				60	00
Louisburg				200	00
Malagash				100	00
New Dublin		9.00		100	00
Englishtown				 150	00
Pleasant Bay				40	00
South Gut				100	00
Amount rep	orted las	st year		\$14,237	51
Arichat				200	
Margaree Harbor				 100	00
New Dublin				 100	00
River Hebert				125	00
Grove, Richmond, Halif	ax			 50	
Little Bras d'Or				 150	
				\$14,962	51

### PAYMENTS TO CONGREGATIONS.

Free Grants.	Interest Loans.	Free Loans.	Total.
Reported last year \$14,237 51	\$11,760 02	\$22,730 00	\$48,727 53
Reported this year 725 00			1,775 00
\$14,962 51	\$12,810 02	\$22,730 00	\$50,502 53

### CASH REPAID BY CONGREGATIONS.

	Principa	ıl.	Interest.	Total.
Repayments to October 1st, 1892	.\$26,770	11	\$2,479 84	\$29,249 95
Repayments since			168 25	904 06
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	\$27,505	92	\$2,648 09	\$30,154 01

## FREE LOANS PAYABLE IN INSTALMENTS TO OCTOBER 1st, 1893.

THE -		Payment made.	Still loaned
	Amounts.		
Dartmouth	.\$ 4100 00	\$ 4100 00	
Dartmouth	. 800 00	800 00	
Vale Colliery	1000 00	1000 00	
Yarmouth	. 1000 00	1000 00	
Glenelg	150 00	150 00	
Jeddore	1000 00	1000 00	
		800 00	495 00
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DeBert	500 00	500 00	
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Carleton	100 00		
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### LOANS ON INTEREST.

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Falmouth Street, Sydney	\$ 200 00
Souris, P. E. 1	
Wolfville	
St. Andrew's, Sydney	
Mulgrave	200 00
Sackville	
South Gut	
Audover	
Louisburg	
Englishtown	
Milltown	
J. T. Burgess	
Stewart mortgage	\$ 6750 00
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Bank of Nova Scotia-45 shares	
Halifax Banking Co10	
	\$ 9010 00
Real Estate, yielding income:	
Store, Hollis Street, Halifax	
Houses, Poplar Grove, Halifax	3000 00
" Creighton Street, "	
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	\$27,160 00

P. M. MORRISON, Agent.