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**NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD:**

At Pictou, N. S., and within Knox Church there, on the first Tuesday of October, 1896, and at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

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2. Proposed readjustment of Presbyteries.—Mr. A. Falconer's motion, page 23.
3. Proposed scheme for aiding church building.—Mr. A. McL. Sinclair's motion, page 27.

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FIRST SÉDERUNT.

*At Charlottetown, and within St. James's Church there, Tuesday, the first day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, 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 P. M. Morrison, Doctor of Divinity, who preached a sermon from the fourteenth verse of the fifth chapter of the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians, and the words, "For the love of Christ constraineth us," was constituted by him with prayer.

ROLL.

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

## PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY.

No.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1	Isaac Murray, D.D.	Jan. 16, 1850	Dr. McLean	St. Matthew's, N. Sydney.	North Sydney.
2	Donald Sutherland	Jan. 6, 1860	John McLean	Gabarus	Gabarus.
3	*Donald McMillan	Dec. 4, 1861	John McLean	Sydney Mines	Sydney Mines.
4	J. F. Forbes	Feb. 17, 1867	A. Matheson	St. Andrew's, Sydney	Sydney.
5	*Wm. Grant	Sep. 27, 1869	Alex. McAskill	Port Morien	Port Morien
6	D. Drummond	June 18, 1872	Wm. Kemp	Boularderie	Boularderie.
7	Mal. McLeod	July 12, 1877	Wm Chisholm	Loch Lomond	Loch Lomond.
8	*J. A. Forbes	Oct. 13, 1881	Dan. McLeod	Glace Bay	Glace Bay.
9	W. R. Calder	Sep. 21, 1886	D. Morrison	Mira	Mira.
10	M. A. McKenzie	July 15, 1887	*John Murchison	Grand River	Grand River.
11	*E. B. Rankine	Sep. 12, 1889	I. Falconer	Falmouth St., Sydney	Sydney.
12	*J. A. Greenlee	1891	Angus McAskill	St. Peter's	St. Peter's.
13	*John Fraser	June 21, 1892	John McDonald	North Shore and N. River.	North Shore.
14	*Mal. McLeod	Nov. 8, 1892	D. W. McPherson	Cape North	Cape North.
15	*John A. MacGlashen.	May 31, 1898	*Nor. McDonald.	Bridgeport and Res. Mines.	Bridgeport.
	VACANCIES.			Englishtown and South Gut	
				Little Bras d'Or	
	MISSION STATIONS.		John McInnis	Leitch's Creek	Leitch's Creek.
				Louisburg	
				Pleasant Bay	

ISAAC MURRAY, D. D., Clerk.

## PRESBYTERY OF INVERNESS.

1	*D. McDougall	Nov. 15, 1865	*D. F. McRae	Baddeck	Baddeck.
2	Alex. Grant	Dec. 6, 1871		Retired	
3	*E. S. Bayne, M.A.	Jan. 18, 1876	Walter McDonald	Macdon and Port Hood	E. Lake Ainslie.
4	Alex. McRae	June 7, 1877		Retired	Hillsboro'.
5	*A. McMillan	Jan. 25, 1882	Robt. Hill	West Bay	West Bay.
6	*D. McDonald, B.D.	Sep. 7, 1887	Alex. Campbell	Strathlorne	Strathlorne.
7	A. M. Thompson	June 5, 1896	Nell P. McKay	Margaree and Cheticamp.	Margaree Harbor.
	VACANCIES.				
			John McLennan	Malagawatch & R. Dennis.	River Dennis.
			Duncan McQuarrie	Pt. Hastings & R. Inhabit's	Port Hastings.
			Neil McLean	Whycocomagh	Whycocomagh.
			Duncan McLennan	Middle River	Middle River.
			Neil Nicholson	Baddeck Forks	Baddeck Forks.
			Edward Campbell	Lake Ainslie	E. Lake Ainslie.
			Peter Carmichael	Little Narrows	Little Narrows.
	MISSION STATIONS.			Arichat and Lennox Ferry.	Lennox Ferry.

D. McDONALD, B. D., Clerk.

## PRESBYTERY OF TRURO.

1	James Maclean	Nov. 13, 1854	*Joseph Peppard	Great Village	Great Village.
2	Alex. Cameron	Nov. 16, 1857		Without charge	Lower Stewiacke.
3	*Thomas Cumming	Nov. 23, 1863	John F. Crowe	St. Andrew's, Truro	Truro.
4	J. D. McGillivray	Feb. 7, 1866		Without charge	Truro.
5	H. H. Chase, M.A.	May 5, 1869	*E. Dickson	1st Pres. Church, Truro	Onslow Station.
6	John Robbins	June 6, 1875	*L. B. McElhinney	Springside	Truro.
7	*D. S. Fraser, B.A.	Nov. 30, 1877	*S. Logan	Economy & Five Islands	Upper Stewiacke.
8	Andrew Gray	May 19, 1880	Samuel D. Graham	Coldstream	Economy.
9	*A. B. Macleod	July 12, 1882	W. N. Dickson	Valley Station	Valley Station.
10	J. A. Mackenzie, B.A.	Sep. 19, 1882	*Jacob Peppard	Acadia	Acadia Mines.
11	W. H. Ness, B.D.	Oct. 31, 1883	Tupper Creelman	Riverside	Portaupique.
12	*William Dawson, B.B.	Dec. 18, 1883	*Arthur Putnam	Port Londonderry	Folly Village.
13	*H. K. Maclean	June 7, 1887	Andrew Cameron	Parreboro	Parreboro.
14	*Frank Davey	May 27, 1888	Robert W. Reid	Maccan and River Hebert.	River Hebert.
15	*A. L. Geggie	June 28, 1888	*Alex. Macleod	St. Paul's, Truro	Truro.
16	Charles Mackay	Sep. 9, 1890	W. F. Hamilton	Brookfield	Brookfield.
17	*A. D. Gunn	May 28, 1891	Alex. Steele	Stewiacke	Upper Stewiacke.
18	Clarence McKinnon	May 10, 1892	J. J. Brenton	Middle Stewiacke	Middle Stewiacke.
	VACANT.				
			John Loughhead	Clifton	Clifton.
	MISSION STATIONS.				
				North River	North River.
				Harmony	Harmony, Truro.
				Westchester & Greenville	Greenville Station

J. H. CHASE, Clerk.

No.	MINISTERS.
1	*Henry Cr
2	*Daniel Mc
3	Duncan Mc
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5	*George A.
6	F. C. Sims
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8	Joseph An

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2	Moses Har
3	R. F. Burn
4	*Allan Foll
5	Geo. M. Cl
6	John Curri
7	*P. M. Morr
8	*John McMi
9	*D. M. Gord
10	Allan Simp
11	John Forre
12	*A. B. Dick
13	*Jacob Layt
14	James S. Bl
15	*Edwin Smit
16	H. A. Robe
17	W. F. Begg
18	John Murra
19	*Robert Lait
20	Jas. Rosbor
21	E. D. Millar
22	Andrew Bur
23	J. M. Allan
24	*H. E. McPh
25	Thos. H. M
26	*T. C. Jack
27	R. S. Whidd
28	*Thos. Fowle
29	*R. C. Quinn
30	*John F. Dus
31	*Thos. Stew
32	Wir. Grah
33	Henry Dick
34	*Alfred Gand
35	*F. S. Coffin
36	W. A. Stewa
37	W. M. Fraso
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39	*F. W. Thom
40	John P. Fal
41	*Robt. A. Fal
42	Jas. W. Falc
43	E. J. Ratter
44	*James F. Po
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45	*Andrew Boy
46	W. C. Morris
47	D. O. McKay
48	A. E. Vert
49	Geo. McMill
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PRESBYTERY OF LUNENBURG AND SHELBURNE.

No.	MISISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1	*Henry Crawford	Oct. 18, 1858	Isaac Romkey	New Dub in Lunenburg	Dublin Shore, Lunenburg.
2	*Daniel McGillivray	July 16, 1867	E. L. Nash	Lockport	Lockport.
3	Duncan McKinnon	Jun 4, 1862	George Hiltz	Malhove Bay	Malhove Bay.
4	John W. Crawford	May 28, 1859	Alex. K. dy	LaHave	LaHave
5	*George A. Leck	May 29, 1859	Edward Moser	Bridgewater	Bridgewater.
6	F. C. Simpson	Aug. 13, 1888	J. Levi Oxner	Riversdale	Riv. rsdale.
7	S. G. Lawson	Jan. 1869	Josiah Sarty	Santo, New Hebrides.	Santo, N. Hebrides.
8	Joseph Annand	June 28, 1873	T. W. Robertson.	Clyde and Barrington	Barringt'n Passage.
			John Bower	Shelburne	Upper Ohio.

JOHN W. CRAWFORD, Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX.

1	John Cameron	Sep., 1844		Retired	Bridgetown, N. S.
2	Moses Harvey, D.D.			Retired	St. John's, Nfld.
3	R. F. Burns, D.D.	July, 1848		Pastor Emeritus, Halifax.	
4	*Allan Pollok, D. D.	1852		Principal Pres. College.	Halifax.
5	Geo. M. Clarke	Sep., 1853		Retired	Halifax.
6	John Currie, D. D.	Aug., 1857		Professor Pres. College.	Halifax.
7	*P. M. Morrison, D. D.	Sep., 1865		Agent, Eastern Section.	Halifax.
8	*John McMillan, B. D.	March, 1866	*Geo. Cunningham	Chalmers Church	Halifax.
9	*D. M. Gordon, D. D.	Aug., 1866		Professor Pres. College.	Halifax.
10	Allan Simpson	Aug., 1868	George Wood	Park St. Church	Halifax.
11	John Forrest, D.D.	Dec., 1866		Principal Dalhousie College	Halifax.
12	*A. B. Dickie	Dec., 1869	George T. Cook	Witford, &c.	Witford.
13	*Jacob Layton	Nov. 1870	*Hugh Fraser	E. Medale, &c.	E. Medale.
14	James S. Black, M. A.	March, 1870	H. P. Burtou	St. Andrew's Church	Halifax.
15	*Edwin Smith, B. A.	Oct., 1871	*Wm. McCurdy.	Middle Musquodoboit	M. Musquodoboit.
16	H. A. Robertson	1872		Erromanga	Erromanga.
17	W. F. Begg, M. A.	1872		Kentville	Kentville.
18	*John Murray	Jan., 1873		Shubenacadie	Shubenacadie.
19	*Robert Laing, M. A.	July, 1873	John Anderson	President Ladies College	Halifax.
20	Jas. Rosborough, M. A.	July, 1873	John Anderson	Musquodoboit Harbor	Musquodoboit Har.
21	E. D. Millar, B. A.	Oct., 1873		Yarmouth	Yarmouth.
22	Andrew Burrows, D.D.	1874		St. Andrew's, Bermuda	Bermuda.
23	J. M. Allan, M. A.	1871	Leond. Newcombe	Waterville, &c.	Waterville.
24	*H. H. McPherson, M. A.	Nov., 1876	J. F. Corston	St. John's Church	Halifax.
25	Thos. H. Murray	1876	Jas. H. Sellars	Lawrencetown &c.	Lawrencetown.
26	*T. C. Jack, B. A.	Oct., 1879	Dr. Creelman	Maitland	Maitland.
27	R. S. Whidden	1879	*W. Chesley	Annapolis, &c.	Bridgetown.
28	*Thos. Fowler, M. A.	1879	George Mitchell	St. Matthew's Church.	Halifax.
29	*R. C. Quinn	Nov., 1883	Nelson Wier	Gore, &c.	U. Kennetcook.
30	*John F. Duxton	Nov., 1884	*W. H. Bols	Richmond, Halifax	Halifax.
31	*Thos. Stewart, B. D.	Jul., 1886	E. L. Thorne	Dartmouth	Dartmouth.
32	Wm. Graham, M. A.	1887		St. Andrew's Church	St. John's, Nfld.
33	Henry Dickie, M. A.	Nov., 1888	John Douglas.	St. John's Church	Windsor.
34	*Alfred Gandier, B. D.	1886	J. C. Mackintosh	Fort Massey Church	Halifax.
35	*F. S. Coffin, B. A.	May, 1890	*James Wright.	Lower Stewiacke.	L. Stewiacke.
36	W. A. Stewart, M. A.	1890		Sheet Harbor	Sheet Harbor.
37	W. M. Fraser, B.Sc.	1889	*Robert Murray	Coburg Road	Halifax.
38	*McLeod Harvey, B. A.	1891	*Geo. H. Mosher.	Quoddy, &c.	Quoddy.
39	*F. W. Thompson	1891	*W. R. Dean	U. Musquodoboit	U. Musquodoboit.
40	John F. Falconer	1891	F. W. Christie	Bedford, &c.	Bedford.
41	*Robt. A. Falconer, B.D.	Nov., 1892		Professor Pres. College.	Halifax.
42	*Jas. W. Falconer, B.D.	Jan., 1893	George Ross	Newport	Newport.
43	E. J. Ratten, B. A.	1892	E. A. O'Brien	Noel	Noel.
44	*James F. Foley, B. A.	1895		Lower Musquodoboit	L. Musquodoboit.
ORDAINED MISSIONARIES.					
45	*Andrew Boyd	1888	*Thos. Malcom	Kempt and Walton	Kempt.
46	W. C. Morrison	April, 1893		Bay of Islands	Bay of Islands Nfld.
47	D. O. McKay	July, 1894		Carleton, &c.	Rockville.
48	A. E. Vert			St. Croix, &c.	St. Croix, N. S.
49	Geo. McMillan	1880		Harbor Grace	Harbor Grace, Nfld.
VACANCIES.					
				Canard	Upper Canard.
				Wolfville, &c.	Wolfville.
MISSION STATIONS.					
				North West Arm	N. W. Arm.
				Upper Dartmouth	Upper Dartmouth.
				Moose River, &c.	Moose River.
				Mt. Uniache	Mt. Uniache.
				Melvorn Square	Melvorn Square.
				Digby and Bay View	Bay View.
				Labrador	Labrador.

ALLAN SIMPSON, Clerk.





PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU.

No.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1	*G. Patterson, D. D.	Oct. 31, 1849		Retired	New Glasgow.
2	A. Maclean, M. A.	Dec. 14, 1852		Retired	New Glasgow.
3	W. Maxwell	July 13, 1854		Retired	Durban.
4	*A. Falconer	Aug. 14, 1862	*D. Macdonald	Prince Street	Pictou.
5	*J. Sinclair	Sep. 11, 1867	*J. H. Macdonald	United Cong., East River.	Bridgeville.
6	*R. Cumming	Mar. 10, 1869	Robt Sutherland	Carmel Church	Westville.
7	*A. Bowman	May 1, 1872	H. H. Mackay, M.D.	St. Andrew's Church	New Glasgow.
8	J. W. Mackenzie	1872		Elate, New Hebrides	New Glasgow.
9	*J. Ca'ruthers	July 3, 1878	John Underwood	James Church	Thorburn.
10	*J. R. Munro, Ph.D.	Sep. 11, 1878	John Wier	Vale Colliery and S. River	Antigonish.
11	*J. R. Munro, B.D.	Aug. 19, 1879	James Burnside	St. James' Church	Scotsburn.
12	J. A. Cairns, M. A.	Mar. 17, 1882	J. A. Maclean	Scotsburn, &c.	New Glasgow.
13	*A. Rogers, B. A.	Oct. 15, 1885	*Alex. Grant	United Church	New Glasgow.
14	*G. S. Carson, B. A.	Sep. 15, 1885	*Alex. Murray	West Church	Pictou.
15	J. R. Coffin	Jan. 8, 1887	*Robert Brown	Knox Church	Durban.
16	*A. Campbell	May 31, 1887	George Macdonald	Merigonish & French Riv.	Merigonish.
17	*A. Robertson	May 31, 1887	John Forbes	First Presbyterian Church	Trenton.
18	*J. D. Macfarlane	July 17, 1888	Norman Mackay	New St. Andrews	New Glasgow.
19	D. Henderson	May 27, 1891	Angus Cameron	Gleneg and East River	E River, St. Mary's.
20	*W. MacNicol	June 11, 1891	*Robt. Fraser	Blue Mt. & Garden of Eden	Blue Mountain.
21	*A. V. Morash, B. A.	May 9, 1893	*Geo. Mackintosh	Hopewell and Middle Riv.	Hopewell.
22	*A. J. MacDonald	June 6, 1894	Allan Macmillan	Caledonia	Caledonia.
23	VACANCIES.			Union Centre & Lochaber	Union Cen, Ant. Co.
				St. George's	River John.
			*Thos. Macdonald	Sunny Brae and St. Paul's.	Sunny Brae.
			H. H. MacPherson	Sharon Church	Stellarton.
			Daniel Robertson	Barney's River.	Carney's River.
			A. J. Macdonald	Sherbrooke, &c.	Sherbrooke.
				Lit. Harbor & Fisher's Gnt.	Little Harbor.
				Carriboo	Carriboo.
			J. J. Maclean	Eureka and Ferrona	Eureka.
				Cape George	Cape George.
				Mulgrave	Mulgrave.
				Country & Isaac's Harbors.	Country Harbor.
				Wine Harbor	Wine Harbor.

PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

J. R. MUNRO, Clerk.

No.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1	*William Scott	Jan. 1859		Retired	Charlottetown.
2	Alex. Stirling	Jan. 1857	John McKenzie	Clifton	Clifton, Granville, &c.
3	*Malcolm McKenzie	Feb. 12, 1862	James McArthur	Richmond Bay, West	Tyne Valley.
4	*A. McLean Sinclair	July 25, 1864	*Hon. J. Nicholson	Belfast	Belfast.
5	*John G. Cameron	Mar. 14, 1867	Alfred Bears	Murray Harbor, North.	Murray Harbor, N.
6	*John Sutherland	April 1873	*Duncan McLean	Caledonia	Caledonia.
7	*John Gillis	April 1873	Wm. Hunter	Dundas	Dundas.
8	*W. P. Archibald, B. D.	Sep. 25, 1875	James Simpson	Cavendish	Cavendish.
9	*Adam Gunn, B. A.	Feb. 1876	*D. C. Morson	Cardigan	Cardigan.
10	*A. S. Stewart	March, 1879	*Angus McLean	Woodville	Woodville.
11	*W. A. Mason, B. A.	Feb. 9, 1881	*Geo. A. Parker	Georgetown	Georgetown.
12	Ewan Gillies	Aug. 24, 1881	Angus McPhee	Murray Harbor, South.	Murray Harbor, S.
13	Malcolm Campbell	Aug. 20, 1881	John McLeod	Strathalbyn	Strathalbyn.
14	D. B. McLeod, M. A.	Nov. 1, 1881	*Rodk. McLeod	Oswell	Oswell.
15	*W. H. Spencer, B. A.	Oct. 2, 1884	Geo. B. Aitken	Montague	Kross.
16	*Roderick McLean	Nov. 17, 1885	*Rodk. McDonald	Valley Field	Montague.
17	*J. W. McKenzie, B. A.	Mar. 16, 1886	*Kimbal Coffin	St. Peter's Bay	Midgel.
18	*T. F. Fullerton	Mar. 15, 1887	*T. C. James	St. James', Charlottetown.	Charlottetown.
19	*Joseph Johnston	Nov. 8, 1887	S. M. Hicks	Covehead & Brackley Point	Covehead.
20	*E. M. Dill, B. D.	July 80, 1888	*Lemuel Millar	Summerside	Summerside.
21	*D. Sutherland	July 80, 1888		Zion Ch., Charlottetown.	Charlottetown.
22	J. K. Fraser, B. A.	Aug. 26, 1891	R. A. Clarke	Alberton	Alberton.
23	*J. M. Fisher	May, 1892	Henry Stewart	Princetown	Princetown.
24	*W. T. D. Moss, B. A.	Sep. 5, 1893	*Henry McLeod	St. Peter's Road	Marshallfield.
25	J. G. Melvor, B. D.	Mar. 20, 1895	Alex. McNeil	West and Clyde Rivers	Fairview.
26	*S. J. McArthur, M. A.	Aug. 20, 1895	John Stavert	Bedque	Bedque.
	VACANCIES.				
27	*J. F. McCurdy, B. A.	May 22, 1894	Henry Dawson	Tryon and Bonshaw	Bonshaw.
28	*J. R. McKay	Dec. 5, 1894	*Rodk. McLean	Richmond Bay, E.	Lois.
29	A. D. McDonald	June 4, 1895		Tignish, Montrose, &c.	Montrose.
			*Wm. Walker	Long River and Kensington	Kensington.
			*Wm. Laird	Brookfield, Hunter Riv. &c.	New Glasgow.
				Bloomfield, O'Leary, &c.	Bloomfield.
			Mount Stewart	Mount Stewart	Mount Stewart.
			Archibald Currie	Souris, Bay Fortune, &c.	Souris.
			Charles McNeil	West Cape	Maddock.

THOMAS F. FULLERTON, Clerk.

## PRESBYTERY OF WALLACE.

No.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICERS.
1	W. S. Darragh .....	Nov. 12, 1850		Retired .....	Linden.
2	*H. B. McKay .....	June 22, 1855	*John Robertson.	St. Matthew's, Wallace .....	Wallace.
3	Samuel Boyd .....	Nov. 1858		Knox, Wallace .....	Wallace.
4	*Thos. Sedgwick, D.D. ....	Sep. 19, 1860	*John Chambers.	Tatamagouche .....	Tatamagouche.
5	*D. MacGregor, B.A. ....	May 24, 1877	John McKean.	Amherst .....	Amherst.
6	*G. Lawson Gordon .....	Oct. 6, 1870	*J. R. Sutherland.	River John .....	River John.
7	*David Wright .....	Jan. 10, 1889	*Jas. B. Wilson.	Spring Hill .....	Spring Hill.
8	*C. Munro, B.A. ....	May 22, 1893	Eph. Archibald.	Oxford .....	Oxford.
9	P. K. McRae .....	May 29, 1895	John McKay, <i>moder.</i>	Earlton & W. B. R. John.	Earlton.
	VACANTS.				
			David Mitchell.	Pugwash .....	Pugwash.
			James Murdoch.	New Annan & Wentworth.	New Annan.
	ORDAINED MISSIONARIES.				
10	*A. W. K. Herdman .....	May 9, 1894	Lucius Chappell.	Shemogue & Port Elgin .....	Port Elgin.
11	*J. H. Kirk .....	May 4, 1895	James Burns.	Linden .....	Linden.

D. MACGREGOR, Clerk.

## PRESBYTERY OF TRINIDAD.

1	John Morton, D. D. ....	Dec. 5, 1861		Tunapuna .....	Tunapuna.
2	K. J. Grant, D. D. ....	1862		San Fernando .....	San Fernando.
3	W. L. Macrae .....	1836		Princetown .....	Princetown.
4	*A. W. Thompson .....	May 30, 1889		Couva .....	Couva.
5	S. A. Fraser .....	Aug. 10, 1891			
	Ordained native missionary, not member of Presbytery : Lalbih-ri Sing .....				

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 Pictou* : Robert McCunn, M. A., River John, Feb. 28, 1895.

*Presbytery of Truro* : William McCulloch, D. D., Truro, July 14, 1895.

## DEMISSIONS.

*Presbytery of Pictou* : J. H. Turnbull, M. A., Sharon Church, Stellarton, June 30, 1895.

*Presbytery of Truro* : J. D. McGillivray, Clifton, Oct. 31, 1894.

*Presbytery of Halifax* : James M. Fisher, Lawrencetown and Cow Bay, Feb. 28, 1895 ; D. J. Fraser, B. D., Wolfville and Lower Horton, Sept. 22, 1895.

*Presbytery of St. John* : Joseph Barker, Richmond, Mar. 17, 1895 ; John Hawley, St. James, Mar. 19, 1895 ; W. C. Calder, Ord. Miss., Baillie, April 30, 1895.

*Presbytery of Miramichi* : J. A. Greenlees, New Mills, Charlo, and Jacquet River, Oct. 25, 1894.

*Presbytery of Prince Edward Island* : G. McMillan, Princetown, Oct. 7, 1894 ; W. McC. Thompson, Bedeque, Nov. 7, 1894 ; James Murray, Montrose, Tignish and Elmsdale, Mar. 24, 1895 ; John G. Cameron, Souris, Bay Fortune and Grand River, July 7, 1895 ; W. McLeod, Ord. Miss., West Cape and Campbellton, Sept. 9, 1895.

## TRANSLATIONS.

- Presbytery of Sydney* : A. B. McLeod, from St. Peters to Coldstream, Oct. 3, 1894. A. J. McDonald, from Englishtown and South Gut to Union Centre and Lochaber, June 11, 1895.
- Presbytery of Wallace* : J. A. McKenzie, from Pugwash to Acadia Mines, Aug. 6, 1895.
- Presbytery of Truro* : H. K. Maclean, from Acadia Mines to Parrsboro, Oct. 28, 1894. W. McNichol, from Upper Londonderry to Hopewell, Feb. 10, 1895.
- Presbytery of Halifax* : W. Dawson, B.D., from Canard to Upper Londonderry, July 27, 1895.
- Presbytery of Prince Edward Island* : A. A. McKenzie, from Brookfield, Hunter River, and New Glasgow to St. Stephen, Nov. 20, 1894. J. R. Coffin, from Brookfield, O'Leary, and Brae to West River and Green Hill, April 21, 1895. J. M. McLeod from Kensington and New London, North, to New Mills, Aug. 25, 1895.

## INDUCTIONS.

- Presbytery of Sydney* : A. J. Greenlees, St. Peter's, June 24, 1895.
- Presbytery of Pictou* : W. McNichol, Hopewell, Feb. 14th, 1895. J. R. Coffin, West River and Green Hill, May 30, 1895. A. J. McDonald, B.A., Union Centre and Lochaber, June 27, 1895.
- Presbytery of Truro* : A. B. McLeod, Coldstream, Oct. 18, 1894. H. K. Maclean, Parrsboro, Oct. 30, 1894. W. Dawson, B. D., Upper Londonderry, July 30, 1895. J. A. McKenzie, B. A., Acadia, Aug. 27, 1895.
- Presbytery of Halifax* : R. C. Quinn, Gore and Kennetcook, Oct. 10, 1894. H. Dickie, M. A., Windsor, Nov. 5, 1894. D. M. Gordon, D. D., Chair of Systematic Theology and Apologetics, Nov. 7, 1894. W. A. Stewart, Sheet Harbour, Dec. 27, 1894. W. M. Fraser, B. Sc., Coburg Road, Halifax, April 4, 1895. F. W. Thompson, Upper Musquodoboit, May 28, 1895. J. S. Black, M. A., St. Andrew's, Halifax, July 11, 1895.
- Presbytery of St. John* : A. A. McKenzie, St. Stephens, Dec. 7, 1894. Thos. Corbett, South Richmond, Dec. 24, 1894. A. Fitzpatrick, Kincardine, June 9, 1895. A. W. Mahon, St. Andrew's, May 23, 1895.
- Presbytery of Miramichi* : W. T. Bruce, Burnt Church and Tabusintac, Aug. 13, 1895. J. M. McLeod, New Mills, Charlo and Jacquet River, Sept. 17, 1895.
- Presbytery of Prince Edward Island* : J. G. McIvor, West and Clyde Rivers, Mar. 20, 1895. W. T. D. Moss, Marshfield, May 21, 1895. Mal. McKenzie, Tyne Valley, May 23, 1895. Jos. Johnstone, Covehead and Brackley Point Road, July 10, 1895. J. M. Fisher, Princetown, July 18, 1895. J. G. Cameron, Murray Harbour, North, Aug. 21, 1895.



## ORDINATIONS.

- Presbytery of Inverness*: A. M. Thompson, Margaree Harbour and Cheticamp, June 5, 1895.
- Presbytery of Wallace*: J. H. Kirk, Ord. Miss., Linden. P. K. McRae, Earltown and W. B. R. John, May 29, 1895.
- Presbytery of Halifax*: G. Arthur, B.A., Miss. to Lakesend, N. W. T., April 25, 1895. J. F. Polley, B. A., Lower Musquodoboit, June 11, 1895.
- Presbytery of St. John*: A. S. Morton, Ord. Miss., Shediac, Oct. 31, 1894.
- Presbytery of Miramichi*: A. D. Fraser, Ord. Miss., Flatlands and Metapedia, July 11, 1895.
- Presbytery of Prince Edward Island*: J. R. McKay, Ord. Miss., Richmond Bay, East, Dec. 5, 1894. J. G. McIvor, West and Clyde Rivers, Mar. 20, 1895. A. D. McDonald, Ord. Miss., Montrose, Tignish and Elmsdale, June 4, 1895. S. J. McArthur, Bedeque, Aug. 20, 1895.

## APPOINTMENTS.

- Presbytery of Halifax*: Thos. H. Murray, Lawrencetown and Cow Bay, May 1, 1895. A. E. Vert, St. Croix and Ellershouse, May 1, 1895.
- Presbytery of St. John*: A. S. Morton, Ord. Miss., Shediac, Oct. 31, 1894. John Hawley, Ord. Miss., Milltown, April 1, 1895.
- Presbytery of Prince Edward Island*: J. R. McKay, Ord. Miss., Richmond Bay, East, Dec. 5, 1894. A. D. McDonald, Ord. Miss., Montrose, June 4, 1895.

## RELEASE.

- Presbytery of Halifax*: D. M. Gordon, D. D., St. Andrew's Church, Halifax, Nov. 1, 1894.

## RETIREMENTS.

- Presbytery of Inverness*: A. Grant, Lake Ainslie, Dec. 6, 1894.
- Presbytery of Truro*: J. D. McGillivray, June 17, 1895.
- Presbytery of Prince Edward Island*: James Murray, Montrose, April 16, 1895.

## RECEPTIONS.

- Presbytery of Inverness*: W. Peacock from the Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, Sept. 3, 1895.
- Presbytery of Pictou*: J. M. Callan, M. A., by Commission from the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland, July 10, 1895.
- Presbytery of St. John*: J. R. Macdonald, Licentiate, from the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., by authority of the General Assembly, July 2, 1895.

## CHANGES IN CONGREGATIONS.

- Presbytery of Sydney*: Pleasant Bay disjoined from Cape North and formed into a Mission Station, May 22, 1895.

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*Presbytery of Pictou* : Middle River disjoined from the congregation of Westville and Middle River, and erected into a Mission Station, Feb. 14th, 1895. Middle River, united to Hopewell, Sept. 1, 1895.

#### UNION OF PRESBYTERIES.

The Presbyteries of Newfoundland and Halifax were united by the authority of the General Assembly, Aug. 7, 1895; the new Presbytery to be known as the Presbytery of Halifax.

#### LICENSURES.

*Presbytery of Halifax* : G. Arthur, J. H. Kirk, I. J. McArthur, A. D. McDonald, P. K. McRae, and A. M. Thompson, all on April 25, 1895. Thos. Miller, Sep. 10, 1895.

*Presbytery of St. John* : A. S. Morton, Oct. 31, 1894. Alex. Craise, Sept. 3, 1895.

#### ADDRESS OF THE MODERATOR.

The Moderator addressed the Court in brief and suitable language. He referred to fathers and brethren, and in particular to Dr. McCulloch, who had been removed during the year by death, and generally to the peace and progress of the Church, and after expressing his thanks for the kindness and courtesy extended to him during his occupancy of the chair, he called on the Synod to elect his successor.

#### ELECTION OF MODERATOR.

Nominations as Moderator of Synod were read as follows :—

Mr. A. Falconer, of Prince St. Church, Pictou, by the Presbyteries of Pictou and Halifax.

Mr. J. McG. McKay, by the Presbyteries of Sydney, Miramichi and Prince Edward Island.

Mr. J. H. Chase, of Onslow, by the Presbyteries of Wallace and Truro.

Mr. Henry Crawford, of New Dublin, by the Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne. And

Mr. Thos. Cumming, of St. Andrew's Church, Truro, by the Presbytery of Inverness.

It was moved by Mr. R. Murray, seconded by Mr. A. Falconer, that Mr. J. G. McKay be elected. It was moved by Mr. D. McGillivray, seconded by Mr. G. A. Leck, that Mr. H. Crawford be elected; when, the question being taken, Mr. McKay was elected.

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. A. McL. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. H. B. Mackay :—That the thanks of the Synod are due and are hereby

tendered to Dr. Morrison for his conduct in the Chair, and for his excellent and appropriate sermon preached this evening. The motion was carried unanimously, and the Moderator tendered to Dr. Morrison the thanks of the Synod.

#### COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Mr. A. McL. Sinclair submitted the report of the Committee, and moved that it be received, and its recommendations considered. The motion was seconded by Mr. J. R. Munro, and agreed to, and the recommendations were adopted.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the Synod meet daily from 10 a. m. to 12 30 p. 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, viz. :—
  - (i.) Committee to nominate Standing Committees.
  - (ii.) Committees on Presbytery Records.
  - (iii.) Committee on Obituary Notices.
3. That the first half-hour of Wednesday morning be spent in devotional exercises.
4. That the appointing of the time and place of the next meeting of Synod be the first item of business on Wednesday afternoon.
5. That Augmentation be the second item of business on Wednesday afternoon.
6. That the consideration of the report of the Committee on Evangelistic Work, be the third item of business on Wednesday afternoon.
7. That Foreign Missions be taken up on Wednesday evening.
8. That College business be considered after Foreign Missions on Wednesday evening.
9. That the first item of business on Thursday morning be the various matters connected with the proposed re-arrangement of certain Presbyteries.
10. That the second item of business Thursday morning be the petition from the Presbytery of P. E. Island anent the appointment of Assembly's Committees.
11. That Home Missions be the first item of business on Thursday evening.
12. That the Report on Temperance be considered after Home Missions on Thursday evening.
13. That with the exceptions noted above, the business be taken up in the order of the docket.
14. That when an item of business is taken up, its consideration be continued until it is disposed of, unless otherwise ordered.

#### 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.

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## SECOND SEDERUNT.

*At Charlottetown, and within St. James's Church there, Wednesday, the second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five years, and at ten o'clock in the forenoon :*

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces met, pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted.

## DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

As agreed upon last night the Synod engaged for half an hour in devotional exercises, prayer being offered by Dr. Pol'ok and Mr. H. B. Mackay, ministers, and Mr. A. Cameron, elder.

## MINUTES.

The Minutes of the First Sederunt were read and sustained.

## COMMITTEES OF SYNOD.

The Moderator submitted the following Committees :

## COMMITTEES ON PRESBYTERY RECORDS :—

*Sydney and Inverness*—Messrs. G. Fisher and J. R. Coffin, ministers, and J. H. McDonald, elder.

*Pictou and Wallace*—Messrs. J. H. Chase, J. McGlashen and J. A. McKenzie, ministers, and Arthur Putnam, elder.

*Truro and Lunenburg and Shelburne*—Messrs. D. McMillan and E. S. Bayne, ministers, and Alex. Dickson, elder.

*Halifax and Newfoundland*—Messrs. Jas. Sinclair and D. Henderson, ministers, and J. Willet, elder.

*St. John*—Messrs. Dr. McLeod and D. McDougald, ministers, and Thos. McDonald, elder.

*Miramichi*—Messrs. H. H. McPherson and C. Munro, ministers, and R. Brown, elder.

*P. E. Island*—Messrs. A. Rogers and W. Dawson, ministers, and J. R. Sutherland, elder.

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE STANDING COMMITTEES.—Messrs. A. Falconer, Convener ; E. B. Rankin, E. S. Bayne, T. Cumming, J. Layton, J. M. Robinson, N. Mackay, T. F. Fullerton, J. W. Crawford, G. L. Gordon, ministers ; Messrs. R. Murray, D. McDonald, Norman McDonald, Kimbal Coffin, A. Henderson, elders.

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY NOTICES.—Dr. Patterson, Messrs. Jno. McMillan, A. Bowman, Dr. Morrison, ministers ; J. Alex. Grant, George Cunningham, elders.

## HUNTER CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

Dr. Morrison submitted the Report of this Committee, and moved, seconded by Mr. J. McMillan, that it be received and adopted, which motion passed unanimously.

## HALIFAX LADIES' COLLEGE.

Dr. Morrison, Visitor of the College, reported that he had fulfilled the duty to which he had been appointed, and would again commend the College to the Synod's confidence and support. Mr. R. Laing submitted the Report of the Directors, which gave full and encouraging

information as to its position and prospects, and addressed the Synod with reference thereto; when it was moved by Dr. Pollok, seconded by Mr. H. Crawford, as follows, which motion passed unanimously:

The Synod learns with satisfaction of the prosperous condition of the Ladies College, receives and adopts the report, thanks the Board of Governors, and commends the College to the continued sympathy and support of our people, and specially thanks Mr. Laing for his services in connection with the College.

It was also moved by Mr. J. McMillan, duly seconded, and unanimously agreed to:

That the Moderator and ex-Moderator be appointed Visitors of the College for the ensuing year.

#### 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, and moved, seconded by Mr. W. Dawson, that it be accepted, which motion passed unanimously.

It was also moved by Mr. H. H. Macpherson, seconded by Mr. H. B. Mackay as follows, which motion passed unanimously:

That the Committee on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund be requested to meet and devise means whereby the debt of \$1460 may be wiped out, and the endowment if possible increased.

An overture from the Presbytery of Miramichi on the same subject was read, and Mr. J. McCoy was heard in support of the same. When the discussion was proceeding, the hour of adjournment arrived.

#### 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 in the afternoon, of which public intimation was made, and this 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, prayer being offered by Dr. McLeod.

#### MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Second Sederunt were read and sustained.

#### NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD.

Mr. A. Falconer moved, seconded by Mr. G. S. Carson: That the next meeting of Synod be held at Pictou, and within Knox Church there, on the first Tuesday of October next, and at half-past seven o'clock in the evening. The motion was carried unanimously, and became the judgment of Synod.

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Mr. E. Smith gave notice that at next meeting of Synod he would move the following resolution :

That in the future, instead of the present arrangement by which members of Synod are provided for through the hospitality of private families, the Synod meet in large centres, where sufficient accommodation can be secured, and that members of Synod be required to provide for themselves.

#### AUGMENTATION.

Mr. E. Smith, convener of the General Assembly's Committee, submitted a statement as to the position of the Fund, and in earnest terms pressed on the Synod its importance and needs. He submitted certain recommendations which are as follows :—

1. That Presbyteries be instructed to take into their earnest consideration at an early date the reconstruction of aid-receiving fields within their bounds.
2. That Presbyteries divide the aid-receiving fields, including augmented congregations, missionary charges, and mission stations into districts; each district to contain, if possible, not less than 75 families, erect the same into a mission station or into a congregation, should the Presbytery in its judgment deem it advisable, and place over it a minister for a period not less than five years. The salary of the minister to be \$750 and a manse.
3. That catechists be employed during the summer season, especially in those congregations the area of which may render it difficult for ministers to overtake their work.
4. That the Synod appoint a Standing Committee to act in concert with Presbyteries in carrying into effect the proposed changes.
5. That the scheme be remitted to Presbyteries for their consideration, and that they report to the Agent of the Church on or before April 1st, 1896, so that the matter may be submitted to the General Assembly.

It was moved by Mr. J. McMillan, seconded by Mr. W. P. Archibald :

That the recommendations of the Augmentation Committee be sent down to Presbyteries for their consideration, with instructions to report their opinions with regard to the same to the Agent of the Church, before the 1st April next, so that the matter may be submitted to next General Assembly, if it be considered advisable to do so by the Augmentation and Home Mission Committees.

It was moved in amendment by Dr. Gordon, seconded by Dr. Macrae :—

That the Synod approve of the purpose of the recommendations in so far as they contemplate the maintenance of Divine worship in all the fields of the Church throughout the whole year, and the exercise of economy in the expenditure of the funds of the Church.

That the Synod remit the matter to the Home Mission and Augmentation Committees conjointly, to consider the rearrangement of aid-receiving fields, to mature, if possible, a plan that shall give effect to the purpose contemplated in these recommendations, and to submit the same to Presbyteries to consider and report upon it to the Agent of the Church not later than April 1st, 1896.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. A. McL. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. J. S. Carruthers :

Express general approval of the recommendations ;

When, the question being taken, Dr. Gordon's amendment was carried over the second amendment, and the original motion, and becoming the main motion, was carried unanimously, and became the judgment of the Synod.



It was moved by Mr. T. C. Jack, seconded by Mr. E. B. Rankine, as follows, which motion passed unanimously :

The Synod having heard the report of the Augmentation Committee, records its gratitude to Almighty God for its success during another year, reminds Presbyteries of the growing danger of multiplying congregations and missionary charges too rapidly, and of the increasing demands upon the Fund, thanks our people for their hearty and liberal support, and anew commends it to the generosity of the members and adherents of our Church.

The Synod sanctions the proposal to raise this year for Augmentation purposes \$9000, to be allocated as follows :

Sydney Presbytery	\$ 490 00
Inverness "	310 00
Wallace "	423 00
Pictou "	1277 00
Truro "	869 00
Halifax "	2000 00
Lunenburg and Shelburne Presbytery	375 00
St. John Presbytery	1390 00
Miramichi "	666 00
P. E. Island "	1200 00
	\$9000 00

#### EVANGELISTIC WORK.

Mr. D. Macgregor substituted the Report of this Committee, and moved, duly seconded, that the Report be received, and its recommendations considered in their order. The motion was agreed to unanimously.

The first and second recommendations were unanimously adopted. In the matter of the third recommendation Mr. D. McGregor, seconded by Mr. J. F. Dustan, moved as follows :—

With the view of guarding against the evils now complained of in connectic,<sup>n</sup> with evangelistic services under certain circumstances, and further with a view to their being conducted more efficiently and more thoroughly in harmony with the doctrine and work of the Church, the Synod appoint a Synodical Evangelist, who shall be, if possible, a minister or licentiate of our Church.

While the discussion was proceeding the hour of adjournment arrived.

#### 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 Mr. E. Smith.

#### MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Third Sederunt were read and sustained.

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## CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

It was moved by Mr. T. C. Jack, duly seconded as follows, which motion was unanimously adopted :

That there be a standing invitation from this Synod to members of any other Synod present, and to ministers of this Synod whose names do not appear upon its Presbytery rolls, to sit and correspond.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Mr. A. Falconer, Joint-Convenor of the General Assembly's Committee, addressed the Synod, submitting a brief and forcible statement of the work and requirements of the Committee, and moved, seconded by Mr. J. F. Dustan as follows, which motion was adopted unanimously :

The Synod having heard the statement of the Foreign Mission Committee, would record their deep gratitude to God for the good measure of success which has attended the labours of their missionaries during the year, and the increasing interest manifested by the people in this part of the Church's work.

The Synod would record their sympathy with any of their missionaries who have suffered affliction during the year,--particularly with the Rev. Dr. Annand, whose life had been endangered by the natives of Santo. Thanking the Great Head of the Church, who has preserved His servant's life, amid "perils by the heathen," they would commend him anew to a covenant-keeping God, and trust he may be spared for many years to continue his work on that dark island, and especially in connection with his recently established training school for native labourers.

The Synod would heartily welcome Mrs. Morton in their midst, and rejoice that after a season of rest in the old land, she is about to return to her former field of labour with recruited energies.

They would also extend warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, and trust that as the result of their fruitful year they may be strengthened to return to their work with their usual vigour, and that the Master may continue to crown their labours with abundant success.

The Synod would express their satisfaction that the debt which rested on the Foreign Mission Fund has been almost removed, but would urge increased liberality if the Church is to prove at all faithful in discharging her obligations to the world's Redeemer.

Thereafter Mr. A. W. Thompson, missionary to Trinidad, addressed the Synod, giving full and interesting details of the work and its requirements in that Island, and was followed in a few earnest words by Mr. J. B. Cropper, of St. Lucia.

## COLLEGE BOARD.

Dr. Sedgwick, Chairman of the Board of Management, submitted a statement of the work and requirements of the College, at the same time pressing upon the Synod the importance of maintaining and increasing its efficiency ; when it was moved by Mr. W. P. Archibald, seconded by Mr. J. S. Sutherland, as follows, which motion was supported by Mr. D. McDonald, and was adopted unanimously :

The Synod receive the statement of the Chairman of the College Board, and express their gratification at the prosperous condition of the institution.

They thank our people for the generous support of the past, and, deeply impressed with the importance of preserving the funds from debt, whilst upholding the College in a state of thorough efficiency, urge them to contribute during the year ending April 30 next, at least \$4,000.

They beg to call the attention of Ministers and Presbyteries to the duty of seeking out and encouraging to study, suitable candidates for the ministry.

They earnestly commend the College, alike professors and students, to the blessing of God, whose Spirit alone can render the work done successful in the way of promoting the highest well-being of the Church.

## 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.

## FIFTH SEDERUNT.

*At Charlottetown, and within St. James's Church there, Thursday, the third day of October, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-five 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. N. McKay.

## MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Fourth Sederunt were read and sustained.

## DR. ROBERTSON.

On motion of Mr. H. Crawford, duly seconded, the Very Reverend Dr. Robertson, Moderator of the General Assembly, was cordially welcomed by the Synod, and asked to take a seat beside the Moderator.

## UNION AND RE-ARRANGEMENT OF PRESBYTERIES.

An extract minute of the General Assembly was read with relative papers, transmitting an overture from the Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne asking that that Presbytery be united to the Presbytery of Halifax, and authorizing this Synod to issue the matter.

There were also read extract minutes from the Presbyteries of Truro and Wallace in relation to the union of Wentworth with Greenville and Westchester, their erection into a congregation, and their future Presbyterial connection.

There was also read Petitions from the Session and Congregation of Salem Church, River John, asking to be transferred from the Presbytery of Wallace to the Presbytery of Pictou.

It was agreed that the stations dealt with in the references from the Presbyteries of Wallace and Truro be united and erected into a congregation. As regards the Presbyterial connection of the said congregation, it was moved by Mr. E. Smith, seconded by Mr. J. H. Chase, that the aforesaid congregation be connected with the Presbytery of Truro. It was moved in amendment by Mr. E. Gilies, seconded by Mr. W. A. Mason, that it be connected with the Presbytery of Wallace; when, the question being taken, the amendment was carried by a large majority and became the judgment of Synod.

It was moved by Mr. A. Falconer, seconded by Mr. J. M. Robinson, as follows, which motion was adopted unanimously :

That a Committee be appointed to consider the whole question of the re-adjustment of Presbyteries throughout the Synod where in any case it may be found desirable ; that said Committee submit their proposals to Presbyteries on or before the 1st of April next ; that Presbyteries be instructed to forward their suggestions to the Committee, who shall report at next meeting of Synod, and that all the papers now before Synod, connected with the matter, be remitted to the Committee.

PETITION FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

A petition was read from the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island asking the Synod to overture the General Assembly to grant this Synod the power of nominating the members of the Eastern Committees. A communication was also read from the Presbytery of St. John concurring in said petition. Messrs. T. C. James and W. P. Archibald were heard in support of the same. On motion of Mr. J. McMillan, duly seconded, the petition was received.

It was moved by Mr. T. C. James, seconded by Mr. J. M. Robinson, that the petition be granted, and the Synod overture the General Assembly in terms of the same, when after discussion, Mr. James, with the consent of the seconder, asked leave to withdraw his motion, which leave was granted, and the motion was withdrawn accordingly.

It was moved by Mr. J. McMillan, seconded by Dr. Macrae, as follows, which motion passed unanimously :

That Presbyteries be requested to nominate their representatives on the different committees of the General Assembly, and forward the names of the same to the Agent of the Church not later than 1st June, for the guidance of the Assembly's Committee on Standing Committees.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

The Synod resumed consideration of the overture from the Presbytery of Miramichi dealing with the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, and Mr. N. McKay was heard.

ADJOURNMENT.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Synod 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 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, pursuant to adjournment, prayer being offered by Dr. Bruce.

## MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Fifth 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, Truro, Halifax, Lunenburg and Shelburne, St. John, Miramichi, Prince Edward Island, Sydney, and Newfoundland, 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.

## TEMPERANCE.

Mr. G. L. Gorlon submitted the report of the Committee. Thereafter a Conference on Temperance was held,—Messrs. D. S. Fraser, N. McKay, J. R. Munro, J. Murray, and A. L. Geggie addressing the Synod. The Clerk then moved, seconded by Mr. A. F. Thompson, as follows, which motion was adopted unanimously :

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

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

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That Pastors and Sessions be requested to hold a public meeting within their congregations in the interests of temperance generally, and of the prohibition of the liquor traffic in particular, at as early a date as convenient, and to use what means appear best to them to further the cause of Prohibition.

2. That Sessions be recommended to use their best endeavors to induce all the members of their congregations to become total abstiners as the safest course for themselves, and the only way in which they can be free from responsibility for the liquor traffic.

3. That the Synod learn with gratitude to God that temperance principles are taught in so large a proportion of our public schools ; and renews its recommendation to sessions to see that instruction herein is given in the schools of their vicinity according to law.

4. That Presbyteries are enjoined to report on their temperance work to Synod's Committee.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. A. Falconer submitted the Report of the Committee, which, on his motion, duly seconded, was unanimously adopted. The report is as follows :

*Sabbath Observance*—Thomas Cumming, *Convener* : J. M. Robinson, J. K. Fraser, D. McDonald, D. Henderson, Dr. G. Bruce, John Dustan, A. F. Carr, A. Robertson, *Ministers* : John McKeen, Hugh McKenzie, Geo. Cunningham, W. Chesley, *Elders*.

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*Temperance*—G. L. Gordon, *Convener*; John Murray, Neil McKay, J. F. Forbes, A. L. Geggie, G. A. Leck, W. H. Spencer, Willard McDonald, A. McMillan, Robert Cumming, H. R. Grant, *Ministers*; J. D. McKay, Harvey Graham, David Small, *Elders*.

*Statistics and Systematic Giving*—G. S. Carson *Convener*; Convenors of Committees on Statistics in the several Presbyteries, J. A. McKenzie, E. Rankin, J. McCoy, J. S. Carruthers, A. W. Mahon, J. G. Cameron, *Ministers*; H. A. White, D. McDonald, (Pictou), J. D. McGregor, W. Sedgwick, A. Henderson, J. S. Smith, *Elders*.

*Public Education and Civil Rights*—J. McMillan, *Convener*; Principal Pollok, Dr. Gordon, President Forrest, A. F. Thompson, T. F. Fullerton, R. Laing, W. Aitken, Dr. McRae, Henry Dickie, J. A. McGlashen, A. Bowman, D. McGillivray, *Ministers*; Judge Stevens, Hon. David Laird, Dr. Stewart, Dr. McGillivray, Robert Murray, Judge Trueman, *Elders*.

*State of Religion*.—James Sinclair, *Convener*; D. McMillan, J. F. Dustan, A. Gandier, G. F. Kinnear, J. D. McFarlane, D. B. McLeod, C. Munro, John Fraser, McLeod Harvie, D. Fraser, Clarence McKinnon, J. A. McLean, *Ministers*; W. T. Huggins, Dr. McKay, S. E. Black, I. B. McKenzie, Walter McDonald, *Elders*.

*Sabbath Schools and Religious Welfare of the Young*—E. S. Bayne, *Convener*; T. F. Rogers, J. S. Sutherland, T. F. Fotheringham, W. P. Archibald, D. Wright, A. V. Morash, F. C. Simpson, R. S. Whidden, W. M. Fraser, A. D. Gunn, W. T. Bruce, J. A. Forbes, *Ministers*; Alexander Matheson, J. S. Smith, George Haddow, Principal Calkin, A. H. White, John A. Lawson, *Elders*.

*Synod Fund*.—J. Layton, *Convener*; W. Hamilton, William Ross, F. S. Coffin, A. B. Dickie, J. P. Falconer, *Ministers*; John Ross, Eldridge Smith, Norman McDonald, *Elders*.

*Bills and Overtures*—T. Stewart, *Convener*; J. M. Robinson, E. M. Dill, Dr. Morrison, Dr. G. Bruce, D. McGregor, with the Clerk of Synod, the Clerks of Presbyteries, the Conveners of the Assembly's, Home and Foreign Mission Committees, and the Committee on Augmentation, and the Conveners of the Synod's Standing Committees, *ex officio*, *Ministers*; T. C. James, John Willet, F. B. Robb, W. H. Blanchard, *Elders*.

*Widow's and Orphan's Fund*—(Nomination to General Assembly.)—R. Laing, *Convener*; Dr. Patterson, A. McLean, J. McLean, Dr. Sedgwick, A. McLean Sinclair, A. F. Thompson, J. Carruthers, *Ministers*; R. Baxter, George Mitchell, Dr. A. H. McKay, J. D. McGregor, *Elders*.

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

## AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

The Synod resumed consideration of the overture from the Presbytery of Miramichi on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund. It was moved by Mr. A. McL. Sinclair, seconded by Dr. Pollok, as follows :

That inasmuch as this Synod, in 1893, instructed the committee on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund to overture the General Assembly to pass a regulation requiring all ministers henceforth on ordination to connect themselves with the above Fund ; and inasmuch as the Assembly entertained the overture and adopted the proposed regulation, the Synod declines to approve of the overture of the Presbytery of Miramichi ;

When, the question being taken, the motion was carried by a large majority, and became the judgment of Synod. From this action Messrs. N. McKay and J. McCoy dissented.

Mr. A. McL. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. H. B. Mackay, moved as follows, being the Report of the Committee on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund :

Whereas, \$2,000 are required for the current year, partly to pay off indebtedness, and partly to meet current expenses, we recommend that this amount be allocated to Presbyteries on the basis of the Augmentation Fund, and that a circular be sent to each Minister in the Synod by the Convener of the Committee on the Aged and Ministers' Fund, bringing the matter to his attention ;

When, the question being put, the motion was lost.

## EVANGELISTIC WORK.

The Synod resumed consideration of the Report of the Committee, when, after reasoning, the question being taken, the motion submitted by Mr. D. MacGregor at the Third Sederunt was lost. The recommendations are as follows :

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. The Synod approves of evangelistic services when wisely and judiciously conducted.
2. As to the agencies to be employed the Synod would regard with favour any or all of the following : (1) The minister of the congregation ; (2) The minister with the assistance of brethren from his own or other presbyteries. (3) The evangelist, so called, care being taken that he be in sympathy with the doctrine and work of our Church

## COMMITTEE ON THE READJUSTMENT OF PRESBYTERIES.

The Moderator submitted the following Committee :

Messrs. A. Falconer, Convener ; Donald McMillan, D. McDonald, W. Grant, J. H. Chase, Dr. Sedgwick, Dr. Morrison John McMillan, Dr. Macrae, Dr. G. Bruce, J. M. Robinson, Neil McKay, A. F. Carr, J. R. Munro, W. P. Archibald, A. McL. Sinclair, J. W. Crawford, D. McGillivray, E. Smith, D. McGregor, T. C. Jack, ministers ; and Messrs Norman McDonald, D. McDonald, J. McKeen, J. B. Calkin, John Willet, T. W. Robertson, W. H. Blanchard, Geo. Cunningham, Hugh McKenzie, R. Murray, T. C. James, elders.

## 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.

## 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 Mr. T. Cumming.

## MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Sixth Sederunt were read and sustained.

## SYNOD FUND.

Mr. D. S. Fraser submitted the Report of the Committee ; when, on motion of Mr. R. Murray, duly seconded, the Report was received and adopted, and the thanks of the Synod were given to the Committee, and especially to the Convener.

## HOME MISSIONS.

Mr. J. McMillan, Convener of the General Assembly's Committee, submitted a very full and encouraging statement as to the Committee's work during the past year. He was followed by Mr. A. Morton, Mr. J. B. Cropper, Mr. J. D. Mackay, and Mr. F. L. Jobb ; when it was moved by Mr. W. W. Rainnie, seconded by Mr. F. W. Thompson, as follows, which motion was adopted unanimously :

The Synod having heard the statements of the Convener of the Assembly's Committee on Home Missions and Missionaries from the different fields, record their gratitude to God because of the work He has enabled us to accomplish, and the blessing which He has granted on that work.

The Synod deplore the existence of a large debt on the fund, but hope that the Committee will prosecute the work with unabated vigour, confident that our people will respond to appeals for its efficient support, and heartily thanking our people for past contributions, most earnestly urge all our Sessions to secure a collection for this Fund from their congregations, and from all societies within their congregations, so that the debt may be removed, and the work promoted as its needs demands ; and that we may continue to give liberally to help the cause in our great North-West.

The Synod instruct Presbyteries to co operate with the Home Mission Committee in providing a regular supply of preaching in the Mission Stations during the winter, and pray that the Spirit of God may own our labours ; and that Divine Grace may be magnified through our instrumentality.

The Synod was then addressed by Mr. James Ross, Superintendent of Home Missions in the Presbytery of St. John, submitting, in behalf of the Home Mission Committee, and by permission of the General Assembly, a scheme for aiding Church Building throughout those parts of the Church not aided by the Hunter Church Building Fund ; when it was moved by Mr. A. McL. Sinclair, seconded by the Clerk, as follows, which motion was adopted unanimously :

The Synod meanwhile approves generally of the Scheme, authorizes the Home Mission Committee to send down to Presbyteries the Scheme and its proposed regulations, and instructs Presbyteries to consider the same and report their judgment thereupon to next Synod.

## M'LEOD BEQUEST.

Dr. Morrison submitted the following Report, which was adopted unanimously :

The Home Mission Committee (Eastern Section), entrusted by the Synod with the care of the McLeod Bequest, respectfully report that the sum of \$4989.60 is now invested in bank stocks and mortgages ; and that the interest received last year, amounting to \$248.80, has been put to the credit of the Home Mission Fund, and has been used in helping to pay the grants to Home Mission charges unable to raise \$600 towards their missionaries' support.

## DR. ROBERTSON.

Mr. J. McMillan, in a few well chosen words, introduced the Very Reverend Dr. Robertson, Moderator of the General Assembly, who addressed the Synod in earnest and forcible language on the work and requirements of the Church in the North-West ; and asked the sympathy and support of the Synod in carrying it on ; when, on motion of Dr. Morrison, seconded by Dr. Gordon, it was unanimously agreed as follows :

The Synod cordially welcome the Very Reverend Dr. Robertson, Moderator of the General Assembly, and Superintendent of Missions in the North-West, thank him for the eloquent and instructive address on the mission work carried on in that part of the Dominion, with which he has favored them, and invite their congregations to consider carefully the great spiritual need of the people in the mission fields of the North-West, and, as far as they are able, aid them with means to secure the regular dispensation of the ordinances of the Gospel.

The Moderator in fitting words conveyed the thanks of the Synod to Dr. Robertson.

## COMMITTEE ON Y. P. SOCIETIES.

Mr. J. R. Munro moved, duly seconded, that a Committee on Young People's Societies be appointed, and that the Committee consist of the following :

Mr. J. Macmillan, *Convener* ; the Conveners of Presbytery Committees, Messrs. A. Rogers, A. L. Geggie, D. Macgregor and J. R. Munro, *Ministers* ; and Messrs. J. S. Smith, J. D. Mackay. (Truro), F. B. Robb, F. Falconer, *Elders*.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

## OBITUARY NOTICES.

Dr. Patterson submitted the Report of the Committee, which, on his own motion, duly seconded, was unanimously adopted :

THE REVEREND ROBERT McCUNN was a native of Greenock, Scotland, where he was born in 1839. He was educated at the Academy there, and at the University of Glasgow, in both of which institutions he took a highly honorable position. After being licensed and ordained by the Presbytery of Greenock, he came to this country in 1863, and in September of that year was inducted to the newly formed charge of St. George's, River John, Pictou County, where he labored till his death, on the 28th of February last, endearing himself to his people by his pulpit gifts and faithful pastoral labours, and to all who knew him by his warm and tender sympathy.

THE REV. ALEX. CAMPBELL was a native of Caithness, who came to Nova Scotia in the year 1846, and became minister of the Free Church congregation of Lochaber and adjacent settlements. There he labored till the year 1864, when

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he was translated to Strathalbyn, P. E. I., where he labored for nineteen years, when, through the infirmities of increasing years, he resigned his charge. He died on the 4th Oct., 1894, in his 82nd year. Mr. C. was a man of strong intellect, inflexible integrity, and his labors were not in vain.

THE REV. R. D. ROSS was a native of the East River of Pictou, born Dec. 3rd, 1850. He studied at Dalhousie College, and at the Presbyterian College, Halifax. He was ordained and inducted into the pastoral charge of the congregation of Wolfville and Lower Horton. This was his first and only charge and he was their first settled pastor. His amiable disposition and high toned Christian character rendered him greatly beloved by all who knew him, and his faithful labors as a pastor were greatly blessed to his people. But even before commencing his ministry the seeds of pulmonary disease had been sown in his constitution, which slowly but surely developed. For years he struggled bravely against his disorder, but at length he fell asleep in Jesus, near his home at East River, on the 22nd Feb., 1895, aged 43.

THE REV. WILLIAM McCULLOCH, D. D., was born at Pictou in the year 1811, so that he had completed his 84th year. He took his arts course at the Pictou Academy, of which his father, the late Rev. Thomas McCulloch, D. D., was principal. Under the same distinguished divine, the first theological professor within the bounds of the Dominion, he studied theology. After spending some time abroad, he returned to his native land, and was ordained at Truro on the 14th February, 1839, so that, at the time of his death, he was the oldest in the Presbyterian ministry in the Maritime Provinces. The duties of the pastoral office he discharged in the most earnest, faithful and effective manner, for the long period of nearly forty-seven years, during which the congregation increased so that several congregations were formed in his original field of labor. At the same time he took an active part in everything connected with the moral and social as well as the spiritual interests of that community.

From the commencement of his ministry he took a prominent part in the measures of the Church, particularly her efforts for home missions and education. He sought to engage the interest of his people on their behalf, and had much to do with the growth of liberality which has taken place throughout the body. On the 31st Dec., 1885, he retired from the active duties of the ministry, retaining the position of pastor emeritus. He afterward preached occasionally, but for some time had been disabled for public service. He continued, however, to exhibit the power of religion in his patient submission to the trials and infirmities of age, in his testimonies in private to the goodness of the Lord, and in his calm and peaceful hope of everlasting life, and he passed away on the 14th July last, in the triumphs of faith, and amid deep and widespread expressions of sorrow.

REV. W. J. MACKENZIE, a native of Cape Breton, was educated for the ministry in our College at Halifax. As a student, and as a catechist, he manifested a spirit of devout earnestness that was full of promise. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Halifax on the 22nd April, 1891, and having accepted a call to the congregation of Lower Stewiacke, was ordained and inducted there on May 26th, 1891. His brief pastoral was greatly blessed. He demitted his charge in order to prosecute medical studies in Halifax, and thus equip himself for mission work in Korea. He proceeded to Korea less than two years ago, and labored there till about midsummer, when he was smitten with fever from which he did not recover. His brief labors in Korea were most hopeful, and his success remarkable. His early death is deeply deplored by the supporters of the mission, and by numerous friends throughout the Church.

#### WIDOW'S AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Dr. Patterson submitted a brief statement of the present position of the fund, which was received, and the Synod expressed its gratification with its present condition of prosperity.

## 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.

## STATE OF RELIGION.

Mr. James Sinclair submitted the Report of the Committee; when on motion of Mr. G. L. Gordon, seconded by Mr. T. C. Jack, it was agreed unanimously:

That the Report be received, its recommendations be adopted, and the thanks of the Synod be given to the Committee, and especially to the Convener.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That sessions be strongly advised to hold meetings for devotional purposes, and for conference upon the spiritual condition of their congregation.
2. That sessions and presbyteries be asked in their conferences on the State of Religion to consider the best means of pressing family religion on their people, and especially to urge this duty upon heads of families when they become communicants.
3. That ministers be invited, in view of special difficulties of young men, to make every effort to bring before them individually the matter of personal religion.

## SABBATH SCHOOLS AND RELIGIOUS WELFARE OF THE YOUNG.

Mr. E. S. Bayne submitted the Report of the Committee; when it was moved by Dr. Macleod, seconded by Mr. A. Rogers as follows, which motion was carried unanimously:

That the Report be received, the thanks of the Synod be given to the Committee, and especially to the Convener, and the recommendations be adopted.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That Presbyteries be urged to impress upon sessions the necessity of obtaining complete and correct returns for their conveners.
2. That they also be instructed to devise some means of presenting the advantages of Sabbath Schools to congregations, so that as many as possible of the unreported children may be brought into our Sabbath Schools.
3. That congregations be recommended, as far as possible, to provide for the expenses of Sabbath Schools, so that the collections of schools may be devoted entirely to missions.
4. That the special attention of pastors, Sabbath schools, and superintendents be called to the recommendations of the last General Assembly in regard to lesson helps and the system of class school registers prepared by the Sabbath School Committee.

## STATISTICS AND SYSTEMATIC GIVING.

Mr. T. C. James submitted the Report of the Committee, and moved, seconded by Mr. T. Cumming:

That the Report be received, the thanks of the Synod be given to the Committee, and especially to the Convener, and the recommendations be adopted.

The motion was agreed to unanimously.

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## RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That Presbyteries be enjoined to endeavor to secure in all the congregations within their bounds the adoption of the weekly offering for congregational support, and of systematic giving to the Schemes of the Church.

2. That Presbyteries be urged to take steps for the better education of the members of their congregations and mission stations in the principles and duty of systematic giving.

3. That Presbyteries instruct the conveners of their committees on Statistics and Systematic Giving to forward a copy of their reports to the Synod's Committee at the same that it is forwarded to the Assembly's Committee.

## SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Mr. T. Cumming submitted the Report of the Committee ; when, on motion of Mr. E. M. Dill, seconded by Mr. W. Dawson, it was agreed unanimously as follows :

Receive the Report, thank the Committee, and especially the Convener, and adopt the recommendations.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That every Presbytery within the bounds of the Synod be earnestly recommended to hold at some suitable time during the year a conference to consider the claims, obligations, and advantages of Sabbath keeping, and also to devise means to counteract the secularizing tendencies of the age, which have already borne their bitter fruits in other parts of the world.

2. That the proper observance of the Lord's Day be with increasing emphasis set forth in the preaching of the Gospel by all our ministers, and in our homes and Sabbath Schools, and Young People's Societies.

3. That we recognize and appreciate, and in every legitimate way encourage the efforts of Mr. Charlton and others to secure the necessary legislation to reduce Sunday labour to a minimum, in order that our working people may enjoy the full advantages of the day of rest and worship.

4. That we and our houses do all in our power to make the Lord's Day more and more a day of religious instruction and worship, and less and less a day of amusement and dissipation.

## PUBLIC EDUCATION AND CIVIL RIGHTS.

Mr. J. McMillan submitted, on behalf of the Committee, the following Report, which was adopted unanimously :

1. That school matters in Bathurst are still in litigation, but with the prospect of amicable settlement before long

2. Nothing further has occurred within the bounds of the Synod calling for any action on the part of your Committee.

## SYNOD'S COMMISSION, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

Dr. Morrison, in behalf of the Commission, submitted the following statement, which it was agreed unanimously to put on record, as is hereby done :

The Synod's Commission to enquire into the whole state of St. Andrew's congregation, St. John's, Newfoundland, attended to the duty laid on them ; and took action in accordance with the condition of things which they found. Appeal was taken from their judgment to the General Assembly. The Minutes

of the Commission were put in evidence. Neither these minutes nor the judgment of the Assembly have been laid before the Synod. The Commission, therefore, have nothing to present to the Court that appointed them.

P. M. MORRISON, D. D., *Convener*.  
THOS. SEDGWICK, D. D.,  
JOHN McMILLAN.

#### VOTE OF THANKS.

Dr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. H. Crawford, moved as follows, which motion was adopted unanimously :

That the thanks of the Synod are due and are hereby tendered :

1. To the Pastor, Session, and Board of Managers of St. James's Church for the use of their church and adjoining rooms, and to the Trustees of Zion Church for the use of their church.
2. To the Committee in charge of the entertainment of members of Synod, for their efforts to provide for the convenience and comfort of the members.
3. To the people of Charlottetown for their generous hospitality in throwing open their homes
4. To the press for reports of the business of Synod.
5. To the various railway and steamship companies for reduction of fares to members of Synod.

#### MINUTES.

The Minutes of this Sederunt were read and sustained.

#### CLOSING OF SYNOD.

The Moderator addressed the Court in brief and suitable terms, and asked the Synod to join in singing the closing verses of the one hundred and twenty-second Psalm. At his request Dr. Gordon 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 Pictou, Nova Scotia, and within Knox Church there, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and at half-past seven o'clock in the evening," and pronounced the Benediction.

JAMES McG. McKAY, *Moderator*.  
THOS. SEDGWICK, D. D., *Clerk*.

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# APPENDIX.

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

FROM OCT. 1ST., 1894, TO OCT. 1ST., 1895.

The revenue from the Hunter Fund during the past year, has been heavily drawn on to put the houses, which form part of the assets of the Committee, in a good state of repair. The Committee for years have made diligent efforts to sell these houses, but without success, and were at length obliged to repair them thoroughly, at a cost of \$1500, in order to secure tenants of a reliable character to occupy them. In addition to the \$1048.51 that appear in this year's accounts, and \$158.13 in last year's, there will be about two hundred dollars more that will be shown in next year's report. For some time after this, a comparatively small annual expenditure should suffice to keep the property in good condition; so that the greater part of the revenue can be used for church erection.

Notwithstanding the above described heavy drain on the Fund, the Committee were enabled to respond to several applications for help,—indeed all that asked received something.

After full enquiry into the merits of the cases presented by Presbyteries, the following grants were made:

*Presbytery of Sydney:*

Bridgeport ..... \$100 00

*Presbytery of Wallace:*

Oxford ..... \$150 00

*Presbytery of Truro:*

North River ..... \$100 00

*Presbytery of Halifax:*

Tangier ..... \$100 00  
Grove, Halifax ..... 25 00

A total of ..... \$475 00

The Committee helped a few congregations by granting them loans on the notes of reliable men, at a low rate of interest. The money in fund, belonging to capital, has been promised to Chipman, N. B., at 4%,—to be repaid in five years.

Mulgrave, in the Presbytery of Pictou, obtained six years ago, a loan of \$600, on which interest at the rate of 5% was to have been paid. No payment was made, and the Committee had to take steps to collect the principal. On the earnest representation of the Presbytery, the Committee agreed to forego the interest on the past, and to accept new notes for the repayment of the \$600 without interest, at the rate of \$100 per year.

With the exception of the conversion of this interest note into one without interest, no free loans have been made during the year. In the list of "Free

Loans" of bye-past years, will be found the names of three congregations, whose payments are long overdue, but from whom nothing has been received since last report. Whilst the Committee recognize the difficulties that beset these congregations, yet they think that a sense of what is fair to the Church as a whole should lead them to make some arrangement for an early settlement of these claims.

It will be noticed that taxes and water rates, which are \$241.04, are not paid. This amount, however, is fully offset by rents due, which will soon be collected and devoted to the payment of this account.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The HUNTER CHURCH BUILDING FUND in account with the TREASURER,  
October, 1894, to October, 1895.

	Dr.	Income.	Capital.
Loans on Interest :--			
Geo. S. Innis .....			\$ 250 00
Strathlorne .....			1000 00
Grants :--			
Oxford .....		\$ 150 00	
Tangier .....		100 00	
Bridgeport .....		100 00	
Grove Church, Halifax .....		25 00	
North River .....		100 00	
Miss Wier's Annuity .....		144 00	
Mrs. Robson's commission .....		40 00	
Proportion of Agent's salary .....		260 00	
Printing .....		10 00	
Repairs .....		1048 51	
Insurance .....		98 50	
Balance .....			970 88
		<u>\$2076 01</u>	<u>\$2220 88</u>
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Balance, 1894 .....		\$ 216 00	\$ 86 88
Repaid loans :--			
Boularderie .....			59 00
Trenton .....			200 00
Oxford .....			300 00
Shelburne .....			100 00
Pugwash .....			100 00
Sackville .....			125 00
Sydney, St. Andrew's .....			250 00
Digby .....			400 00
Grand Bay .....			100 00
North Shore .....			400 00
Louisbourg .....			100 00
Interest and Dividends .....		939 28	
Rents .....		904 66	
Balance .....		16 07	
		<u>\$2076 01</u>	<u>\$2220 88</u>

This account has been examined by us and found correct, as per vouchers shown.

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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 many 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 had 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 from the Fund, over and above all indebtedness."

## LIST OF FREE GRANTS TO OCTOBER 1st, 1895.

Riversdale .....	\$300 00
Little Harbor .....	500 00
Hillsborough .....	100 00
River Inhabitants .....	150 00
Leitch's Creek .....	100 00
Malagawatch .....	200 00
Fisher's Grant .....	150 00
Loch Lomond .....	100 00
Middle River, Pictou .....	150 00
Bridgetown .....	535 85
Spring Hill .....	100 00
Jeddore .....	200 00
Middle River, C. B. ....	300 00
Isaac's Harbor .....	200 00
Carleton, Shelburne Co. ....	100 00
Bedford .....	500 00
Smithfield, Caledonia .....	200 00
Country Harbor .....	250 00
West Bay, Points .....	100 00
Loch Lomond .....	150 00
West Bay, Black River .....	100 00
Leitch's Creek .....	160 00
Falmouth Street, Sydney .....	250 00
Shemogue .....	125 00
Jeddore .....	200 00
Country Harbor .....	50 00
Isaac's Harbor .....	200 00
Westville .....	500 00
Amherst .....	500 00
Moser's River .....	200 00
North River, St. Ann's, C. B. ....	100 00
Lake Ainslie .....	300 00
Glenelg .....	166 00
Maccan .....	700 00
Vale Colliery .....	200 00
Wolfville .....	1100 00
Marble Mountain .....	190 00
Parrsboro' .....	500 00
North-West Arm .....	200 00
Big Bras d'Or .....	150 00
Black Rocks and Blue Rocks .....	300 00
Moosebank .....	100 00
Reserve Mines .....	200 00
Big Bras d'Or .....	150 00
River Hebert .....	250 00
Carried forward .....	\$11,276 85

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<i>Brought forward</i> .....	\$11,276 85
Shelburne .....	400 00
Kempton .....	400 00
Margaree .....	100 00
Carleton .....	100 00
Glenbard .....	250 00
Port Mulgrave .....	250 00
Tatamagouche Mountain .....	100 00
Clam Harbor .....	160 00
Sackville .....	200 00
Cobourg Road .....	100 00
New Germany .....	100 00
Waverley .....	150 00
Louisburg .....	200 00
Malagash .....	200 00
New Dublin .....	100 00
Englishtown .....	150 00
Pleasant Bay .....	40 00
South Gut .....	100 00
Arichat .....	200 00
Margaree Harbor .....	100 00
River Hebert .....	125 00
Grove, Richmond, Halifax .....	100 00
Little Bras d'Or .....	150 00
Mahone Bay .....	25 00
Bridgewater .....	200 00
Ferrona .....	250 00
Oxford .....	100 00
Indian Roads .....	25 00
Amount reported last year .....	\$15,651 85
Granted since :	
Tungier .....	100 00
Oxford .....	150 00
Bridgeport .....	100 00
Grove .....	25 00
North River .....	100 00
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PAYMENTS TO CONGREGATIONS.

	Free Grants.	Interest Loans.	Free Loans.	Total.
Reported last year .....	\$15,612 61	\$14,610 00	\$22,730 00	\$25,952 51
Reported this year .....	475 00	1,000 00	600 00	2,075 00
	<u>\$16,087 51</u>	<u>\$16,610 00</u>	<u>\$23,330 00</u>	<u>\$55,027 51</u>

CASH PAID BY CONGREGATIONS.

	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
Repayments to October 1st, 1894 .....	\$29,295 92	\$2,788 29	\$32,084 21
Repayments since .....	2,134 00	242 88	2,376 88
	<u>\$31,429 92</u>	<u>\$3,031 17</u>	<u>\$34,461 09</u>

## FREE LOANS PAYABLE IN INSTALMENTS TO OCTOBER 1st, 1895.

	Amounts.	Payment made.	Still loaned.
Dartmouth .....	\$ 4100 00	\$ 4100 00	.....
Vale Colliery .....	800 00	800 00	.....
Yarmouth .....	1000 00	1000 00	.....
Glenselg .....	1000 00	1000 00	.....
Jeddore .....	150 00	150 00	.....
Bridgetown .....	1000 00	1000 00	.....
Spring Hill .....	800 00	800 00	.....
Bridgewater .....	1000 00	1000 00	.....
Acadia Mines .....	600 00	600 00	.....
DeBert .....	500 00	500 00	.....
Falmouth Street, Sydney .....	500 00	500 00	.....
Amherst .....	1000 00	1000 00	.....
Harmony .....	250 00	260 00	.....
Park Street, Halifax .....	2000 00	2000 00	.....
Lokeport .....	500 00	.....	500 00
Baddeck .....	500 00	130 00	370 00
Oxford .....	500 00	500 00	.....
Pleasant Bay .....	100 00	100 00	.....
Tatamagouche Mountain .....	100 00	100 00	.....
Boularderie .....	500 00	315 00	*185 00
Margaree Harbor .....	300 00	300 00	.....
Reserve Mines .....	250 00	250 00	.....
St. Andrew's, Sydney .....	500 00	500 00	.....
Mabou .....	400 00	400 00	.....
Kennetcook .....	200 00	200 00	.....
St. Peter's, C. B. .....	300 00	300 00	.....
Digby .....	430 00	430 00	.....
Trenton .....	1000 00	600 00	400 00
Five Islands .....	300 00	300 00	.....
New Annan .....	500 00	500 00	.....
Waverley .....	100 00	40 00	60 00
Pugwash .....	500 00	200 00	300 00
Louisburg .....	200 00	100 00	100 00
River Hebert .....	250 00	250 00	.....
Carleton .....	400 00	.....	400 00
Mulgrave .....	600 00	.....	600 00
	<u>\$23,130 00</u>	<u>\$20,215 00</u>	<u>\$ 2 915 00</u>

\* This amount received, but too late for insertion in this report.—P. M. M.

## LOANS ON INTEREST.

Falmouth Street, Sydney	\$ 200 00
Souris, P. E. I.	450 00
Wolfville	100 00
St. Andrew's, Sydney	800 00
Sackville	25 00
South Gut	300 00
Andover	800 00
Englishtown	500 00
Milltown	800 00
Grand Bay	100 00
Sussex	500 00
J. T. Burgess	200 00
Stewart mortgage	2000 00
Strath Lorne	1000 00
Innes mortgage	250 00
	<u>\$ 8025 00</u>
Bank of Nova Scotia—45 shares	\$6750 00
Halifax Banking Co.—10 shares	2260 00
	<u>\$ 9010 00</u>
Real Estate, yielding Income :	
Store, Hollis Street, Halifax	\$5400 00
Houses, Poplar Grove, Halifax	3000 00
Houses, Creighton Street, Halifax	3000 00
	<u>\$11400 00</u>
	<u><u>\$28435 00</u></u>

P. M. MORRISON, D. D., *Agent.*