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**NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD :**

At St. John, N. B., and within St. Andrew's Church there, on the first  
Tuesday of October, 1901, and at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

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MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SYNOD  
 OF THE  
 MARITIME PROVINCES,  
 Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 2-4.

FIRST SEDERUNT.

*At Chatham, and within St. Andrew's Church, there, Tuesday, the second day of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred, 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 Matthew George Henry, who preached a sermon from the fourth verse of the tenth chapter of St. Paul's second Epistle to the Corinthians, and the words, "The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty, through God, to the pulling down of strongholds," was constituted by him with prayer.

ROLL OF SYNOD.

The Roll was held as read, members present at this and subsequent sederunts being marked with an asterisk (\*) as follows:—

## PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY.

No.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORINATION	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICE.
1	Isaac Murray, D.D.	Jan. 16, 1830		Retired	New Glasgow.
2	Donald Sutherland	Jan. 6, 1860	John McLean	Gabarus	Gabarus.
3	Donald McMillan	Dec. 1, 1861	John Morrison	St. Andrew's, Sydney Mines	Sydney Mines.
4	John F. Forbes	Feb. 27, 1867	Mal. McDonald	St. Andrew's, Sydney	Sydney.
5	William Grant	Jan. 18, 1872	George Fraser	Grand River	Grand River.
6	David Drummond	Sept. 27, 1869	Donald McKay	Boulevardrie	Big Bras d'Or.
7	Malcolm McLeod	July 12, 1877	Wm. Chisholm	L. Lomond and Franchoise	Loch Lomond.
8	T. C. Jack	Oct. 18, 1879	G. F. M. Forbes	St. Matthew's, N. Sydney	North Sydney.
9	J. A. Forbes	Oct. 18, 1881	Wm. Campbell	Glace Bay	Glace Bay.
10	W. R. Calder	Sept. 29, 1886	John D. McDonald	Mira	Mira.
11	F. C. Simpson	Aug. 13, 1888		Asst. St. Andrew's, Sydney	Sydney.
12	John Calder	May 29, 1889			St. Peters.
13	E. R. Rankin	June 24, 1892	F. Falconer	Falmouth St., Sydney	Sydney.
14	Malcolm N. McLeod	Nov. 8, 1892	Mal. McDonald	North Shore and N. River	North Shore.
15	John Fraser	June 24, 1892	Mal. McDonald	South Gt. & Englishtown	Englishtown.
16	J. A. McGlashan	May 31, 1893	C. E. McLeod	Bridgept & Reserve Mines	Bridgeport.
17	K. J. McDonald	Nov. 1, 1896	G. S. Spencer	Port Morien	Port Morien.
18	Laughlin Beaton	Aug. 12, 1898	D. McPherson	Cape North	Cape North.
19	Donald McOstrum	June 6, 1899	J. J. McLean	Marion Bridge	Marion Bridge.
20	Murlock Buchanan	July 17, 1900	R. McLean	Louisburg	Louisburg.
VACANCIES.					
1			Donald Beaton	Leitch's Creek	Leitch's Creek.
2			C. W. W. Moffatt	Little Bras d'Or	Little Bras d'Or.
MISSION STATIONS.					
1				Loch Uist	Loch Uist.
2				Nell's Har. & Ingonishes	Nell's Harbor.
3				St. James, Sydney	Sydney.

EDWARD B. RANKIN, Clerk.

## PRESBYTERY OF INVERNESS.

1	Kenneth McKenzie	Dec. 2, 1837		Retired	Halifax.
2	Alex. Ross	Aug. 18, 1843	Angus McDonald	Whycocomagh	Whycocomagh.
3	D. McDougall	Nov. 15, 1845	D. F. McTear	Baddeck	Baddeck.
4	Alex. Grant	Dec. 6, 1871		Retired	Whycocomagh.
5	F. S. Bayne, M. A.	Jan. 18, 1876	W. M. K. McDonald	Mahou and Port Hood.	Hillsboro.
6	Alex. McTear	June 7, 1877		Retired	Baddeck.
7	Neil Currie	Oct. 21, 1879		East Lake Ainslie	Trout River.
8	Angus McMillan	Jan. 25, 1882	Donald Urquhart	West Bay	West Bay.
9	John Rose	Aug. 12, 1884	John H. McLean	Malagawatch & R. Dennis	S. S. Basin, R. Den
10	D. McDonald, P. D.	Sept. 7, 1887	Alex. Campbell	Strathorne	Willow Bank.
11	M. A. McKenzie	July 15, 1887		Middle River	Middle River.
12	D. McLeod, M. A.	Nov. 11, 1891	Angus J. McVicar	Little Narrows	Borrowston.
13	P. L. McLean	May 29, 1895	John Nicholson	Forks, Baddeck	Forks, Baddeck.
14	L. H. McLean, M. A.	Oct. 12, 1897	Dun. McQuarrie	Hastings & Hawkesbury	Port Hastings.
ORDAINED MISSIONARY.					
15	W. C. Morrison	July 15, 1887	Neil P. McKay	Margaree	Margaree Har.
MISSION STATIONS.					
			Daniel Clough	Arlchat & Lennox Ferry	Lennox Ferry.
			Alex. McIntosh	Pleasant Bay	Pleasant Bay.
			John L. Dowling	River Inhabitants	Askilton.

D. McDONALD, Clerk.

## PRESBYTERY OF WALLACE.

1	H. S. Darragh	Nov. 12, 1859		Retired	Linden, N. S.
2	W. B. Mackay	June 22, 1853		Retired	Linden, N. S.
3	*Thos. Sedgewick, D. D.	Sept. 19, 1860	A. Sutherland	Tatamagouche	Tatamagouche.
4	D. MacGregor, B. A.	May 24, 1877	Alex. Scrimgeour	Amherst	Amherst.
5	Geo. L. Gordon	Oct. 6, 1879	A. McKenzie	River John	River John.
6	H. K. McLean	June 7, 1887	Simeon Jenks	Parsboro	Parsboro.
7	A. D. McIntosh, M. A.	June 6, 1888	Thos. Fraser	Pugwash	Pugwash.
8	David Wright	Jan. 10, 1889	*G. Cunningham	Spring Hill	Spring Hill.
9	C. Munro, B. A.	May 22, 1893	Alex. McPherson	Oxford	Oxford.
10	J. H. Kirk	May 14, 1895	James Burns	Linden	Linden.
11	F. L. Jobb	Aug. 4, 1896	James Adams	River Hebert, &c	River Hebert.
12	D. A. Frame, M. A.	May 4, 1897	John Robertson	Wallace	Wallace.
ORDAINED MISSIONARIES.					
13	R. Murray	April - , 1897	J. John Murray	Earlton	Earlton.
14	George A. Grant	May 16, 1900	H. D. Chisholm	New Annan	New Annan.
15	J. H. Hattie	July 10, 1900	H. D. Chisholm	Wentworth Westchester	Wentworth.
			Port Elgin, &c	Port Elgin, N. B.	Port Elgin, N. B.

D. MACGREGOR, Clerk.

No.	MINISTERS.
1	Moses Harvey
2	John Camero
3	Allan Simpsco
4	John Cuprie
5	H. A. Babbet
6	John Forrest
7	*Allan Pollok
8	R. Laing, M. A.
9	John McMillan
10	D. M. Gordon
11	T. Fowler, M.
12	*T. Stewart, B.
13	*J. F. Duffan
14	A. Burrows,
15	*J. Rosborough
16	*R. A. Falconer
17	A. Gandler,
18	H. Dickie, M.
19	J. S. Black, D.
20	R. G. Sinclair
21	*M. G. Henry
22	A. Robertson
23	*G. McMillan
24	*W. A. Mason
25	S. J. Macarthur
26	A. V. Morsh
27	*A. P. Logan
28	*J. Hawley
29	*J. D. Mackay
30	*J. P. Falconer
31	*H. S. Davie
32	*J. R. Douglas
33	*W. R. Mackay
34	*C. Mackinnon
35	*J. F. Wallace
36	W. Forbes
37	A. L. Fraser
38	E. M. Hill
39	E. A. MacCoo
VACANCY	
40	
ORDAINED MISSIONARY	
41	*W. Hamilton
42	*J. M. Allan, M.
43	A. M. Hill, B.
44	*J. A. Greenle
45	W. A. Ross

1	Henry Crawford
2	Daniel MacG
3	*John W. Cray
4	George A. L.
5	*J. H. Stewart
6	*F. D. Miller
7	D. J. Macdon
8	A. D. Sterling
9	A. J. H. Fras
10	Joseph Annan
11	VACANT
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## PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX.

POST OFFICE.	NO.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICE.
New Glasgow.	1	Moses Harvey, L.L.D.	1813		Retired	St. John's, Nfld.
Galopas.	2	John Cameron	Sept. 1841		Retired	Bridgeton, N. S.
Sydney Mines.	3	Allan Simpson	Aug. 1896		Retired	New Glasgow
Sydney.	4	John Currie, D. D.	Aug. 1837		Prof. Pres. Col. Halifax	
Grand River.	5	H. A. Robertson	1872		Erromanga, N. Hebrides	Erromanga, N. H.
Big Bras d'Or.	6	John Forrest, D. D.	Dec. 1866		President Dalhousie Col.	Halifax.
Loch Lomond.	7	Allan Pollok, D. D.	1832		Principal Pres. Col. Hx.	
North Sydney.	8	R. Laing, M. A.	1873		President Ladies' Col. Hx.	
Glouce Bay.	9	John McMillan, D. D.	March, 1896	Thomas Forbes	Chalmers, Halifax	
Mira	10	D. M. Gordon, D. D.	Aug. 1895		Prof. Pres. Col., Halifax	
Sydney.	11	T. Fowler, M. A.	1879	G. G. Mitchell, M.P.P.	St. Matthew's, Halifax	
St. Peter's.	12	T. Stewart, B. D.	Jan., 1886	John Watson	St. James, Dartmouth	Dartmouth.
Sydney.	13	J. F. Dugan	Nov., 1874	Isaac Croighton	Grove, Halifax	Halifax.
North Shore.	14	A. Burrows, D. D.	1874		St. Andrew's, Bermuda	Hamilton, Berm.
Englishtown.	15	J. Rosborough, M. A.	July, 1873	George Landell	Musquodoboit Harbor	Musquodoboit H.
Bridgeport.	16	R. A. Falconer, M. A.	Nov., 1892		Prof. Pres. Col. Halifax	Halifax.
Port Morien.	17	A. Gandler, B. D.	1886	Wm. Robertson	Fort Massey, Halifax	
Cape North.	18	H. Dickie, M. A.	Nov., 1888	L. W. Maxner	St. John's, Windsor	Windsor.
Halifax Bridge.	19	J. S. Black, D. D.	March, 1870	J. MacDougall	St. Andrew's, Halifax	Halifax.
Louisburg.	20	R. G. Sinclair	June, 1881		Canard	Canard.
Leitch's Creek.	21	M. G. Henry	Feb., 1864		St. Croix and Ellershouse	St. Croix.
Little Bras d'Or.	22	A. Robertson, M. A.	July, 1888		St. Andrew's, St. John's	St. John's, Nfld.
Loch Uist.	23	G. McMillan	1880	A. N. Macleod	Kentville	Kentville
Nell's Harbor.	24	W. A. Mason	Feb., 1881	J. L. Harvie	Kempt and Walton	Kempt.
Sydney.	25	S. J. MacArthur, B. D.	Aug., 1835	Fredk Frieze	Maitland, Hants	Maitland.
	26	A. V. Morash	May, 1893	Thomas Logan	Elmsdale & 9 Mile River	Elmsdale.
	27	A. P. Logan	May, 1887		Bedford and Waverly	Bedford.
	28	J. Hawley	May, 1887	George Loomer	Waterville and Lakeville	Waterville.
	29	J. D. Mackay, B. D.	Aug., 1896	Robert Murray	Coburg Road, Halifax	Halifax.
	30	J. P. Falconer	1891		St. Andrew's, Har. Grace	Har Grace, Nfld.
	31	H. S. Davidson, B. D.	May, 1888		Gordon Mem., Bridgeton	Bridgetown, N. S.
	32	J. R. Douglas	May, 1898	Adelb't Hardwick	Annapolis	Annapolis
	33	W. R. Mackay, M. A.	May, 1898	Frederick Scott	Gore and Kennetcook	Gore, Hants Co.
	34	C. Mackinnon, B. D.	May, 1892	O. M. Hill	Park St., Halifax	Halifax.
	35	J. E. Wallace	Dec., 1895	W. H. Studd	N. W. Arm & Lockingham	N. W. Arm, Hx.
	36	W. Forbes	June, 1899		Noel	Noel.
	37	A. L. Fraser, B. D.	May, 1897	John Sprott	Newport	Newport.
	38	E. M. Dill	Nov., 1887		Wolfville	Wolfville.
	39	E. A. MacCurly	1887		Agent of the Church, Hx.	Halifax.
	40	VACANCIES		J. K. Munnis	St. John's, Halifax	Halifax.
	41	ORDAINED MISSIONARIES.				
	41	W. Hamilton, M. A.	Jan., 1874		Bay of Islands	Bay of Islds, Nfld
	42	J. M. Albin, M. A.	1871		Lawrence & Cow Bay	Lawren, Hx. Co.
	43	A. M. Hill, B. D.	April, 1899		Digby	Digby.
	44	J. A. Greenlees	1891		Bell Island	Bell Island, Nfld.
	45	W. A. Ross	April, 1900		St. Andrew's, St. John's	St. John's, Nfld.

J. D. MACKAY, Clerk.

## PRESBYTERY OF LUNENBURG AND YARMOUTH.

1	Henry Crawford	Oct 15, 1833	Retired	Malhove Bay.
2	Daniel MacGillivray	July 16, 1868	Lunenburg.	Lunenburg.
3	John W. Crawford	May 28, 1889	Nath. Wynaecht	Malhove Bay.
4	George A. Leck	May 29, 1889	John Creaser	Lahave
5	J. H. Stewart, B. A.	Sept 30, 1886	Saml Rodenholser	Rosedale
6	E. D. Miller, B. A.	Oct., 1873	Wm Campbell	Riversdale.
7	D. J. Macdonald, B. A.	Aug 28, 1900	John Bower	Yarmouth
8	A. D. Sterling, B. A.	July 13, 1898	T. W. Robertson	Shelburne
9	A. J. H. Fraser, B. A.	Dec. 6, 1886	George Zwicker	Clyde and Harrington
10	Joseph Amund, D. D.	June 28, 1872		New Dublin
11	VACANT.			Getson's Point.
12			J. Levi Oxner	Santo, New Heb.
13			George Hiltz	
14				Bridgewater
15				Lockeport
16				Carleton and Chebogue.

J. W. CRAWFORD, Clerk

GOR, Clerk.

## PRESBYTERY OF SAINT JOHN.

No.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICE.
1	James Bennet, D. D.	July 16, 1842		Retired	
2	Lewis Jack	Jan. 10, 1845		Retired	St. John.
3	J. McGregor McKay	June 26, 1855		Retired	St. John.
4	J. K. Bearlto	Sept. 30, 1859	William Lamont	Retired	Chatham, N. B.
5	L. G. McNeill, M. A.	Nov. 12, 1872	W. C. Whittaker	Glassville	Glassville, N.S.
6	T. F. Potheringham	July 21, 1875	Donald McLean	St. Andrew's, St. John.	St. John.
7	William Ponceock	Sept. 12, 1875	W. J. Burns	St. James and Union.	Scotch Ridge.
8	William Ross, B. A.	Nov. 14, 1876		Prince William	Prince William.
10	A. A. McLean, B. A.	Dec. 8, 1879	A. W. Coburn	Harvey and Acton	Harvey Station, St. Stephen.
11	J. M. Robinson, B. A.	July 13, 1883		St. Stephens	St. Stephen.
12	A. W. Mahon, B. D.	Aug. 14, 1883		Moncton	Moncton.
13	James Ross	May 4, 1886		Greenock, St. Andrew's.	St. Andrew's.
14	Willard McDonald	May 4, 1886	L. W. Johnstone	Supl. of Missions	St. John (West)
15	F. W. Murray	May 27, 1886	H. D. Morrison	St. Paul's, Fredericton	Fredericton
16	D. McD. Clarke, B.A.	Sept. 1, 1890	Isaac W. Baird	St. James, Milltown	Milltown, Char
17	James Burgess	Sept. 1, 1891		Chipman	Chipman.
18	R. G. Vans	Feb. 16, 1892	William Mc-Nair	Carleton, St. John	St. John (West).
19	J. S. Sutherland, B.A.	June 28, 1892	James A. Murray	Buctouche	Buctouche.
20	Gordon C. Pringle	Sept. 1, 1892		Sussex	Sussex.
21	W. W. Rainnie	Sept. 12, 1892		Kincardine	Kincardine.
22	J. J. Fraser, L.L.D.	Feb. 1, 1893	Judge Trieman	Calvin, St. John	St. John.
23	A. C. Morrison, Ph.D.	Feb. 1, 1893	S. R. Jack	St. Stephen's, St. John	"
24	A. S. Morton, B. D.	Oct. 31, 1894	John Willett	St. David's, St. John	"
25	C. D. McIntosh, M. A.	June 1, 1897		Fairville	Fairville.
26	A. H. Foster, B.D.	June 7, 1897	W. H. Livingstone	Grand Bay and Jerusalem	Welsford.
27	A. D. Archibald, M. A.	June 9, 1897	Thomas Campbell	St. Matthew's, St. John	St. John.
28	A. D. Fraser, B. A.	May 19, 1898		Richmond	St. George.
29	A. H. Campbell, B. A.	July 11, 1898	James A. Moore	St. George, &c.	McKenzie Cor.
30	W. R. Poole, M. A.	June 1, 1898		Waterford, &c.	Waterford.
31	G. D. Ireland, B. D.	Dec. 2, 1898	Mered Brewer	Foreign Missionary	Wonsan, Korea.
32	J. Robertson, B. D.	May 22, 1899	Thomas Buchanan	St. Paul's, Woodstock	Woodstock.
33	Arthur Ross, B. A.	May 29, 1899		Nashwanak and Stanley	Zionville, York.
34	John Valentine			Andover	Andover.
35	L. R. Bouchard			Grand Falls	Grand Falls.
36	W. J. Fowler, B. D.	June 1, 1889	Samuel Hemphill	Edmundstone	Edmundstone.
37	D. Campbell			South Richmond	South Richmond.
38	T. Hunter Boyd			Springfield & English Set.	Kirkland, Carleton
39	Iroland Davidson, B. A.			Waweig	Waweig.
40	M. McLeod, B. A.	May 21, 1900		Riverside and Alma	Albert.
1	VACANCIES			Greenfield	Florenceville.
2			Thos. McKelvie	Dorchester	Dorchester.
3				Shediac and South Sett.	Shediac.
1	WITHOUT CHARGE.			Pisarcino	Pisarcino.
1	Donald Macrae, D. D.	June 21, 1856			

J. S. SUTHERLAND, Clerk.

## PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI.

1	James Murray	Nov. 3, 1832		Retired	Newcastle.
2	T. G. Johnson	June 21, 1835		Retired	"
3	Thomas Nicholson	Aug. 16, 1841	George Stohart	Retired	River Charlie.
4	William Aitken	Feb. 2, 1865	George Jardine	St. James, Newcastle	Newcastle.
5	J. D. Murray	July 3, 1868	Ken. McKnight	Red Bank, &c.	Red Bank
6	John Robertson	Oct. 4, 1871	J. B. McKenzie	Black River	Black River.
7	A. F. Carr, A. A.	Dec. 5, 1872	Angus McDonald	St. Andrew's, Campbellton	Campbellton.
8	J. M. Sutherland	July 13, 1876	Wm Jameson	New Carlisle, &c.	N. Carlisle, P.Q.
9	Joseph Barker	Oct. 6, 1884	T. G. Scott	Eseuminae	Eseuminae, P.O.
10	George Fisher	June, 1888	James Bean	Dalhousie	Dalhousie.
11	Thomas Corbridge	Aug. 21, 1888	J. H. Galbraith	Blackville, &c.	Blackville.
12	J. M. McLeod, M. A.	Dec. 28, 1888	Robt Jessiman	New Mills, Charlo, &c.	New Mills.
13	D. Mackintosh	May 27, 1891	W. S. Loggie	Douglastown, &c.	Douglastown.
14	D. Henderson	June 1, 1892	John A. Cameron	St. Andrew's, Chatham	Chatham.
15	James M. McLean	May 8, 1891	Alex. G. Dickson	St. John's, Chatham	Chatham.
16	Donald Fraser	June 1, 1892	Wm Campbell	Kingston and Richibucto	Kingston, Kent.
17	J. F. McCurdy	May 22, 1894	Wm Campbell	New Richmond	L. Cascadia, P.Q.
18	W. M. Townsend	July 26, 1898	David Miller	Bass River, &c.	Bass River.
19	James Whiteside	Sept. 12, 1891	George Harper		Millerton, &c.
20	G. S. Milligan	April, 1896		Flatlands and Metapedia	Metapedia.
21	A. F. Robb	May 26, 1898		Upper Miramichi	Doaktown.
1	VACANCIES				
2				St. Luke's, Bathurst	Bathurst.
3				Loggieville	Loggieville.
1				Harcourt (O. M. charge)	Harcourt.

GEORGE FISHER, Clerk.

No.	MINISTERS.
1	A. Maclean
2	W. Maxwell
3	A. Falconer
4	T. Cumming
5	J. Sinclair
6	R. Cumming
7	W. P. Mackay
8	W. P. Archibald
9	J. Carruthers
10	J. R. Munro
11	J. A. Cairns
12	J. A. Mackay
13	A. Rogers
14	G. S. Carson
15	J. R. Collier
16	A. Campbell
17	H. R. Grant
18	R. Mackay
19	W. M. Tufts
20	J. D. Macdonald
21	W. M. Thomson
22	W. Macintosh
23	E. J. Rattee
24	A. J. Macdonald
25	A. M. Thomson
26	J. R. Macdonald
27	J. A. Crawford
28	A. H. Denison

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1	James McLean
2	Alex Cameron
3	J. D. McGILL
4	A. B. Dickie
5	Edwin Smith
6	John Murray
7	D. S. Fraser
8	Andrew Gray
9	A. B. McLeod
10	Wm. Dawson
11	F. S. Coffin, M.
12	F. W. Thompson
13	J. W. Falconer
14	J. B. McLean
15	P. M. McDonald
16	A. W. Parker
17	W. W. McNair
18	R. G. Strathe
19	R. L. McKay
20	A. L. McKay
21	F. H. McIntosh
22	A. F. Fisher
23	D. C. Ross

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PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU.

POST OFFICE.		No.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICE.
St. John.	Chatham, N. B.	1	A. Maclean, B. D.	Dec. 14, 1832		Retired	Tropewell.
N. B. Glasgow, N.S.	Glassville.	2	W. Maxwell	July 13, 1834		Retired	Durham.
St. John.	St. John.	3	A. Falconer, B. D.	Aug. 11, 1862	J. D. Murray	Prince Street	Pictou.
Scotch Ridge.	Prince William.	4	T. Cumming	Nov. 23, 1863	N. Mackay	Scotburn, &c.	Scotburn.
Harvey Station.	St. Stephen.	5	J. Sinclair	Sept. 11, 1867	J. Mackintosh	East River	Sunny Brae.
Moncton.	St. Andrews.	6	R. Cumming	Mar. 10, 1869	W. J. Hamilton	Carnel Church	Westville.
St. John (West).	Fredericton.	7	J. W. Mackenzie	Aug. 13, 1871		Estate, New-Brides	Estate, New-Br.
Milton, Char	Chippman.	8	W. P. Archibald, B.D.	Sept. 25, 1873	D. Macdonald	Sunny Brae and St. Pauls	Estate, New-Br.
St. John (West).	St. John (West).	9	J. Carruthers	July 23, 1878	H. Mackay	James Church	New Glasgow.
St. John (West).	St. John (West).	10	J. R. Munro, B. D.	Aug. 19, 1879	D. Chisholm	St. James Church	Antigonish.
St. John (West).	St. John (West).	11	J. A. Cairns, M.A.	Mar. 17, 1882	J. J. Robertson	Barney's Church	Barney's River.
St. John (West).	St. John (West).	12	J. A. Mackenzie, B.A.	Sept. 19, 1882	J. H. Fraser	Thorburn	Thorburn.
St. John (West).	St. John (West).	13	A. Rogers, B. A.	Oct. 15, 1882	D. Mackay	United Church	New Glasgow.
St. John (West).	St. John (West).	14	G. S. Carson, B. A.	Sept. 15, 1882	J. Macrae	Knox Church	Pictou.
St. John (West).	St. John (West).	15	J. R. Coffin	June 8, 1887	R. Macleod	W. River and Green Hill	Durham.
St. John (West).	St. John (West).	16	A. Campbell	May 31, 1887	W. Patton	Merrigomish & French Riv.	Merrigomish.
St. John (West).	St. John (West).	17	H. R. Grant, B.A.	June 21, 1887	C. J. Lead	First Presbyterian Ch.	Trouton.
St. John (West).	St. John (West).	18	R. Mackay, B. A.	May 31, 1887	G. F. Logan	Sherbrooke, ac.	Sherbrooke.
St. John (West).	St. John (West).	19	W. M. Tufts, B.D.	Oct. 3, 1888	T. Lead	Sharon Church	St. Harton.
St. John (West).	St. John (West).	20	J. D. Macfarlane	Oct. 16, 1889	D. Whidden	Glengola & E. St. Mary's	E. Riv. St. Marys
St. John (West).	St. John (West).	21	W. M. Thompson, M.A.	Mar. 12, 1891	J. Cunningham	New St. Andrews	New Glasgow.
St. John (West).	St. John (West).	22	W. Macleod	June 14, 1891	A. Macphie	Hopewell and M. River	Hopewell.
St. John (West).	St. John (West).	23	E. J. Rattee, B.A.	May 2, 1892	J. Chisholm	Blue Mountain	Blue Mountain.
St. John (West).	St. John (West).	24	A. J. Macdonald, B.A.	June 6, 1891	H. Macdonald	Canon Cornex Lochaber	Loch. Kaituma.
St. John (West).	St. John (West).	25	A. R. Thompson	June 5, 1895	E. Macdonald	West River St. Mary's	Caladonia, Guys.
St. John (West).	St. John (West).	26	J. A. Macdonald	July 14, 1895	J. A. Chisholm	St. George's	River John.
St. John (West).	St. John (West).	27	J. A. Crawford	July 21, 1896	J. MacKenzie	St. Luke's	Salt-springs.
St. John (West).	St. John (West).	28	A. H. Denoun	June 6, 1899	W. Macdonald		
St. John (West).	St. John (West).		VACANT.				
St. John (West).	St. John (West).		ORDAINED MISSIARY.		H. H. Mackay, M.D.	St. Andrews	New Glasgow.
St. John (West).	St. John (West).	29	R. J. Douglas	May 17, 1899	J. Ferguson	L. Harbor & Fisher's Grant	Kingshead.
St. John (West).	St. John (West).		MISSION STATIONS.				
St. John (West).	St. John (West).					Caribou	Carrillon.
St. John (West).	St. John (West).					Cape George	Cape George.
St. John (West).	St. John (West).					St. Matthews	Mulgrave.
St. John (West).	St. John (West).					Country & Jean's Harbors	Goldboro.
St. John (West).	St. John (West).						J. R. MUNRO, Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF TRURO.

AND. Clerk.	1	James McLean	Nov. 12, 1834	Afford Spencer	Great Village	Great Village.
Newcastle.	2	Alex Cameron	Nov. 16, 1837		Retired	Retired.
River Charlo.	3	J. B. McElroy	Feb. 7, 1845		Retired	Retired.
Newcastle.	4	A. B. Dickie	Dec. 22, 1869	Norman Logan	Guy's River and Milford	Milford.
Red Bank.	5	Edwin Smith	Oct. 7, 1871	Wm. McCarly	Middle Musquodobit	M. Musquodobit.
Black River.	6	John Murray	Jan. 2, 1873	F. P. McHefly	Shubenacadie	Shubenacadie.
Anderson.	7	D. S. Fraser, B. A.	Nov. 19, 1877		Springside	Spring-side.
River Charlo.	8	A. Andrew Gray	July 30, 1877		Economy & Five Islands	Five Islands.
Newcastle.	9	A. B. McLeod	July 12, 1882		Caldstream	Valley Station.
Red Bank.	10	Wm. Dawson, B.D.	Dec. 18, 1883	D. S. Davidson	Folly	Folly.
Black River.	11	F. S. Coffin, M. A.	May 1, 1890	Alison Fulton	Lower Stewiacke	Stewiacke.
Campbellton.	12	F. W. Thompson, B.A.	May 5, 1892	David Turner	Upper Musquodobit	U. Musquodobit.
N. Carlisle, P.Q.	13	J. W. Falconer, B.D.	Jan. 31, 1892	Wm. L. Farnell	First Church, Truro	Truro.
Escuminac, P.Q.	14	J. B. McLean, B.D.	May 11, 1894	H. G. Gammell	St. Paul's, Truro	St. Paul's.
Dalhousie.	15	P. M. McDonald, B.A.	June 9, 1896	H. H. Johnson	Clifton	Clifton.
Campbellton.	16	L. W. Parker	July 19, 1897	F. McMillan, M. D.	Sheet Harbor	Sheet Harbor.
New Mills.	17	W. W. McNaughton, M.A.	July 19, 1897	E. A. Smith	St. Andrews, Truro	St. Andrews.
Douglstown.	18	R. G. Straubie, M.A.	July 1, 1897		Mid Stewiacke & Brookfield	M. Stewiacke.
Chatham.	19	R. L. Coffin, B. A.	July 19, 1899	James Kennedy	Riverside	Fort-auque.
Kingston, Kent.	20	A. L. McKay, B.A.	May 1, 1900	George Fulton	Onslow	Onslow.
L. Caspédia, P.Q.	21	F. H. McIntosh	May 15, 1900	Noble Cummings		
Bass River.		ORDAINED MISSIONARIES.				
Millerton.	22	A. P. Fisher	May 30, 1889		Quoddy and Moser River.	Quoddy.
Metapedia.	23	D. C. Ross	June 25, 1890		Acadia	Acadia Mines.
Doaktown.		MISSION FIELDS.				
Bathurst.					North River	North River.
Loggieville.					Harmony	Harmony.
Harcourt.					North Salem	North Salem.
					Moose River and Caribou	Moose River and Caribou.
					Brookfield	Brookfield.
					Five Islands	Five Islands.

A. B. DICKIE, Clerk.

## PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICE.
1 Alex. Sterling	Jan., 1837	Clifton	Clifton	Clifton
2* A. McLean Sinclair	July, 1861	Mal. Finlayson	Belfast	Eldon
3 John Sutherland	March, 1873	Angus Bruce	Caledonia	Caledonia
4 John Gillis	April, 1873	James Dalziel	Murray Harbor, North	Murray Har., N.
5 Adam Gunn, B. A.	Feb., 1876	Alex. McLeod	Cardigan	Cardigan
6 Arch'd Gunn	Nov., 1878	D. McLaughlan	Bloomfield, &c.	St. Anthony's
7 A. S. Stewart	March, 1879	Daniel McLaren	Wood Islands	Woodville
8 R. S. Whidden	.....	John Walker	Bedouque	North Bedouque
9 Ewen Gillis	Aug., 1881	David A. Horton	Murray Harbor, South	Murray Har. S.
10 Malcolm Campbell	Aug., 1881	.....	Strathalbyn	Strathalbyn
11 D. B. McLeod, M. A.	Nov., 1883	D. A. Bruce	Zion, Charlottetown	Charlottetown
12 W. H. Spencer, B. A.	Oct., 1884	D. J. Campbell	Montague	Montague
13 Rodk McLean	Nov., 1885	John Matheson	Valleyfield	Valleyfield
14 J. W. Mackenzie, B. A.	May, 1886	.....	East St. Peters	Mingell
15 Thos F. Fullerton	.....	John A. Lawson	St. James, Charlottetown	Charlottetown
16 D. McLean	Nov., 1887	Alex. Morrison	West Cape, &c.	Maddocks
17 J. M. Fisher, B. A.	May, 1892	R. T. Donald	Princetown	Malpeque
18 George Miller, B. A.	July, 1892	William Laird	Brookfield, &c.	Brookfield
19 A. W. K. Herdman	May, 1894	Wm. McConnell	Georgetown	Georgetown
20 J. G. McIvor, B. D.	March, 1895	Hugh McMillan	West and Clyde Rivers	New Dominion
21 A. D. McDonald, B.L.	June, 1895	Thomas McNeill	Tignish, Montrose, &c.	Montrose
22 A. Craise	Oct., 1895	.....	Mt. Stewart & W. St. Pet	Mt. Stewart
23 H. G. Gratz, B. A.	Aug., 1896	.....	Alberton	Alberton
24 W. H. Smith, B. D.	June, 1896	John Clay	Summerside	Summerside
25 G. C. Robertson	Sept., 1896	J. J. McLeod	Tryon, Bonshaw, &c.	Hampton
26 Edwin Smith	June, 1897	Daniel McKay	New London, North, &c.	Kensington
27 M. H. McIntosh, B. A.	Feb., 1897	.....	Cavendish	Cavendish
28 A. J. McNeill	Nov., 1897	A. S. Nicholson	Orwell	Orwell
ORDAINED MINISTERS.				
29 Jacob Layton	.....	Wm. Thompson	St. Pet Road & Covehead	Marshfield
30 Wm. Murdoch, B. A.	May, 1898	.....	Richmond Bay	Tyne Valley
VACANT.				
.....	.....	.....	Souris and Bay Fortune	.....
.....	.....	.....	Dundas and Avondale	.....
IR. Grierson, M.D.	June, 1898	.....	Korea	.....

T. C. JAMES, Clerk.

## PRESBYTERY OF TRINIDAD.

1 John Morton, D. D.	Dec. 5, 1861	C. Lala	Tunapuna	Tunapuna
2 K. J. Grant, D. D.	Nov. 18, 1862	Jacob Crosbie	San Fernando	San Fernando
3 W. L. Muerce	June 5, 1886	C. C. Soudcen	Princetown	Princetown
4 A. W. Thompson	May 30, 1889	.....	Couva	Couva
5 S. A. Fraser	Aug. 10, 1891	.....	San Fernando	San Fernando
6 George Ross	May, 1896	.....	E. Coast, Demerara	Better Hope Est. Demerara.
<i>(Ordained native missionaries, members of Presbytery.)</i>				
1 Babu Lal Behari	Oct. 4, 1882	.....	San Fernando	San Fernando
2 David Ujagar Singh	April 3, 1886	.....	Diamond Village	Diamond Village
3 Paul Bhukan	April 3, 1886	.....	St. Joseph	St. Joseph
4 Andrew Gayadeen	April 3, 1886	.....	Caroni	Caroni

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 changes in the several Presbyteries since last meeting of Synod was held as read, and is as follows:—

## DEMISSIONS.

*Presbytery of Pictou:* A. Bowman, St. Andrew's, New Glasgow, July 4, 1900.

*Presbytery of Truro*: W. H. Ness, Riverside, Oct. 15, 1899. J. F. Polley, Lower Musquodoboit, July 22, 1900. James McLean, Great Village, Sept. 30, 1900, remaining *Pastor Emeritus* of the congregation.

*Presbytery of Halifax*: W. C. Morrison, Bay of Islands, Oct. 4, 1899. P. M. McDonald, Wolfville, Dec. 31, 1899. R. Murray, Lawrencetown, Jan. 1, 1900. H. H. Macpherson, M.A., St. John's, Halifax, May 7, 1900.

*Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth*: J. E. Wallace, Shelburne, Oct. 29, 1899.

*Presbytery of Miramichi*: J. K. McClure, Harcourt, Sept. 30, 1899. W. C. Calder, Loggieville, Jan. 31, 1900. W. T. Bruce, Tabusintac, July 30, 1900.

*Presbytery of Prince Edward Island*: C. MacKay, New London North and Kensington, Mar. 18, 1900. J. R. MacKay, Souris and Bay Fortune, April 1, 1900.

*Presbytery of St. John*: Andrew Boyd, Pisatinco, Feb. 5, 1900.

## TRANSLATIONS.

*Presbytery of Wallace*: P. K. Macrae, from Earlton to Baddeck Forks, Oct. 29, 1899.

*Presbytery of Truro*: A. L. Geggie, from St. Paul's, Truro, to Parkdale Toronto, Nov. 5, 1899.

## INDUCTIONS.

*Presbytery of Sydney*: K. J. McDonald, Port Morien, May 22, 1900.

*Presbytery of Inverness*: P. K. Macrae, Baddeck Forks, Oct. 24, 1899. M. A. McKenzie, Middle River, July 3, 1900.

*Presbytery of Pictou*: R. MacKay, B.A., Sherbrooke, etc., July 17, 1900.

*Presbytery of Truro*: P. M. McDonald, St. Paul's, Truro, June 6, 1900.

*Presbytery of Halifax*: W. Hamilton, Bay of Islands, Nov. 1, 1899. J. E. Wallace, N. W. Arm and Rockingham, Nov. 17, 1899. J. M. Allan, Lawrencetown and Cow Bay, Jan. 1, 1900. E. M. Dill, Wolfville, April 10, 1900. J. A. Greenlees, Bell Island, May 1, 1900. W. A. Ross, St. Andrew's, St. John's, May 1, 1900. J. R. Douglas, Annapolis, May 13, 1900.

*Presbytery of Prince Edward Island*: H. G. Gratz, Alberton, Nov. 23, 1899. M. H. McIntosh, Cavendish, Dec. 5, 1899. D. McLean, West Cape, May 29, 1900. Edwin Smith, New London North, etc., May 31, 1900.

*Presbytery of St. John*: A. D. Archibald, M.A., Richmond, Nov. 21, 1899. J. A. Morrison, Ph.D., St. David's, St. John, Dec. 1, 1899.

## POST OFFICE.

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Murray Har., S.  
Strathalbyn.  
Charlottetown.  
Montague.  
Valleyfield.  
Mojell.  
Charlottetown.  
Baddeck's.  
Malpeque.  
Brookfield.  
Georgetown.  
New Dominion.  
Montrose.  
St. Stewart.  
Alberton.  
Summerside.  
Hampton.  
Kensington.  
Cavendish.  
Orwell.  
Marshfield.  
Tyne Valley.

AMES, Clerk.

Tunapuna.  
San Fernando.  
Princetown.  
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## ORDINATIONS.

- Presbytery of Sydney*: Murdock Buchanan, Louisburg, July 17, 1900.
- Presbytery of Inverness*: R. P. Murray, British Columbia, July 3, 1900.
- Presbytery of Wallace*: G. A. Grant, M.A., Ord. Miss., Wentworth, Westchester, etc., May 16, 1900. J. H. Hattie, Ord. Miss., Port Elgin, etc., July 10, 1900.
- Presbytery of Truro*: D. M. Reid, B.A., designated to Fort Steele, B. C., April 30, 1900. A. L. McKay, Riverside, May 1, 1900. F. H. McIntosh, Onslow, May 15, 1900. D. C. Ross, Ord. Miss., Acadia, June 25, 1900.
- Presbytery of Halifax*: J. G. A. Colquhoun, Ord. Miss., April 26, 1900. W. A. Ross, Ord. Miss., St. Andrew's, St. John's, Apr. 26, 1900. G. A. Sutherland, Ord. Miss., Apr. 26, 1900. J. S. Ross, B.A., Ord. Miss. to Labrador, Sept. 13, 1900.
- Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth*: D. J. Macdonald, Shelburne, Aug. 28, 1900.
- Presbytery of Prince Edward Island*: A. J. McGill, Orwell, Nov. 21, 1899.
- Presbytery of St. John*: D. M. McLod, B.A., Greenfield, May 24, 1900.

## APPOINTMENTS.

- Presbytery of Inverness*: W. C. Morrison, Margaree Harbor, Big Intervale, and Cheticamp, Oct. 24, 1899.
- Presbytery of Pictou*: R. J. Douglas, Ord. Miss., Little Harbor and Fisher's Grant, May 1, 1900.
- Presbytery of Wallace*: R. Murray, Ord. Miss., Earltown and New Annan, Feb. 6, 1900.
- Presbytery of Truro*: A. F. Fisher, re-appointed, Ord. Miss., Quoddy and Moser River, June 25, 1900.
- Presbytery of Halifax*: W. Hamilton, Ord. Miss., Bay of Islands, Nov. 1, 1899. J. M. Allan, Ord. Miss., Lawrencetown and Cow Bay, Jan. 1, 1900. J. A. Greenlees, Ord. Miss., Bell Island, May 1, 1900.
- Presbytery of Miramichi*: J. K. McClure, Ord. Miss., Harcourt, Sept. 30, 1899. J. Whiteside, Ord. Miss., Millerton, Chelmsford, and Derby, Nov. 1, 1899. G. S. Milligan, Ord. Miss., Flatlands and Metapedia, May 1, 1900.
- Presbytery of St. John*: A. H. Foster, B.D., St. Matthew's, St. John, Oct. 1, 1899. T. Hunter Boyd, Waweig, etc., May 1, 1900. R. Davidson, B.A., Riverside and Alma, May 1, 1900.

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## TEMPORARY RETIREMENT FROM OFFICIAL POSITION AS MISSIONARY.

*Presbytery of Trinidad*: J. B. Cropper, Dec. 11, 1899.

## DEPOSITIONS.

*Presbytery of Wallace*: W. Dakin, Feb. 6, 1900.

*Presbytery of St. John*: James T. Mullan, Stanley, July 3, 1900.

## CHANGES IN CONGREGATIONS.

*Presbytery of Wallace*: Eketown and New Annan, united meanwhile under Ord. Miss., Nov. 14, 1899.

*Presbytery of Miramichi*: Harcourt changed into an Ord. Miss. charge, Sept. 30, 1899. Millerton, Chelmsford, and Upper Derby, disjoined from Blackville and Indiantown, and made an Ord. Miss. charge, Oct. 31, 1899.

*Presbytery of Sydney*: St. James, Sydney, Mission Station formed, June 5, 1900.

## LICENSURES.

*Presbytery of Sydney*: D. J. Macdonald, May 1, 1900. M. Buchanan, May 1, 1900.

*Presbytery of Truro*: Gordon Dickie, B.A., Apr. 30, 1900. D. M. Reid, B.A., Apr. 30, 1900.

*Presbytery of Halifax*: J. G. A. Colquhoun, B.A., Apr. 26, 1900. G. A. Grant, M.A., Apr. 26, 1900. F. H. Macintosh, M.A., Apr. 26, 1900. G. A. Sutherland, M.A., Apr. 26, 1900. W. A. Ross, B.A., Apr. 26, 1900.

*Presbytery of Inverness*: R. P. Murray, July 3, 1900.

*Presbytery of St. John*: Frank Baird, M.A., May 10, 1900. D. C. Ross, B.A., May 10, 1900. D. McLeod, B.A., May 24, 1900.

*Presbytery of Wallace*: Hibbert Road, May 1, 1900.

## ADDRESS OF THE MODERATOR.

The Moderator briefly and suitably addressed the Synod, after which he asked it to elect his successor.

## ELECTION OF MODERATOR.

Nominations as Moderator of Synod were read as follows:

Mr. A. F. Carr, of Campbellton, by the Presbyteries of Wallace and Miramichi; and

Mr. T. Cumming, of Scotsburn, by the Presbyteries of Pictou, Truro, Lunenburg and Yarmouth, Prince Edward Island and Sydney.

It was moved by Mr. T. Cumming, seconded by Mr. A. F. Carr, that Dr. John Morton be elected Moderator, when, the question being taken, the motion was carried unanimously, and Dr. Morton was declared elected. On taking the chair he addressed the Synod in appropriate terms, thanking it for the honor conferred on him, and asking its assistance in the discharge of his duties.

#### THANKS TO THE RETIRING MODERATOR.

It was moved by Dr. Falconer, seconded by Mr. A. McLean Sinclair, as follows:

That the thanks of the Synod are due, and are hereby tendered, to Mr. Henry, for his conduct in the chair, and for the admirable and suitable sermon preached by him this evening.

The motion was carried unanimously, and the Moderator tendered to Mr. Henry the thanks of the Synod.

#### COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Mr. T. Stewart submitted the Report of the Committee, and moved, duly seconded, that it be received, and its recommendations adopted, which motion passed unanimously. The recommendations are as follows:

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the Synod meet from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; from 2.30 to 5.30, and from 7.30 to 10 p.m.
2. That the Moderator appoint the following Committees:—
  - (a) A Committee to nominate Standing Committees.
  - (b) Committees to examine Presbytery Records.
3. That the first half hour on Wednesday forenoon be spent in devotional exercises.
4. That the Synod adjourn at 12 noon on Wednesday, to give an opportunity for a meeting of the Alumni Association.
5. That the time and place of next Synod be decided in the first place on Wednesday afternoon.
6. That College Business have second place on Wednesday afternoon.
7. That Home and Foreign Missions be taken in the order named on Wednesday evening.
8. That Augmentation be the first business on Thursday forenoon.
9. That Church Life and Work; Sabbath Schools and Religious Welfare of the Young; and Young People's Societies; be taken in the order named on Thursday evening.
10. That, with the exceptions noted above, business be taken in the order of the Docket.
11. That when an item of business is taken up, its consideration be continued until it is disposed of, unless otherwise ordered.

#### INVITATIONS.

Mr. J. M. McLean, Minister of St. John's Church, Chatham, intimated to the Synod that arrangements had been made to lay the foundation stone of their new church on Thursday first, at two o'clock, and asked the countenance of the Synod on that occasion; when it was

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agreed, to enable members to be present, that the Synod adjourn on Thursday forenoon, to meet in the afternoon at half-past three o'clock.

Mr. Henderson also read a letter from Senator Snowball, kindly placing the steamer *St. Nicholas* at the disposal of the Synod for a sail on the Miramichi River, when it was agreed cordially to thank Senator Snowball for the offer made, to accept the same, and that the time be between twelve and one o'clock on Thursday.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

The Synod then adjourned, to meet 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 Chatham, and within St. Andrew's Church there, Wednesday, the third day of October, nineteen hundred 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, prayers being offered by the Moderator, and Messrs. A. Ross and R. G. Strathie, ministers, and Mr. A. Sutherland, elder.

#### MINUTES.

The Minutes of the first Sederunt were read and sustained.

#### COMMITTEES.

The Moderator submitted the following Committees :—

ON NOMINATING STANDING COMMITTEES.—A. B. Dickie, Convener ; Professor Falconer, J. F. Forbes, T. F. Fotheringham, Geo. McMillan, T. Cumming, D. B. McLeod, A. F. Carr, E. D. Miller, C. Munro, ministers ; and John Clay, J. D. Murray, A. Sutherland, Thos. Logan, elders.

#### ON PRESBYTERY RECORDS :—

*Sydney and Inverness*—H. R. Grant, E. J. Rattee, ministers ; and John Willet, elder.

*Pictou and Wallace*.—T. C. Jack, J. A. Forbes, ministers ; and F. Falconer, elder.

*Truro*.—J. S. Sutherland, A. H. Foster, ministers ; and L. W. Johnstone, elder.

*Halifax*—W. H. Smith, Geo. Miller, ministers ; and John A. Lawson, elder.

*St. John*.—R. G. Strathie, E. Gillies, ministers ; and D. MacKay, elder.

*Miramichi, and Lunenburg and Yarmouth*.—G. S. Carson, Wm. McC. Thompson, ministers ; and Wm. McCurdy, elder.

*Prince Edward Island*.—J. W. Crawford, J. L. Jobb, ministers ; and S. R. Jack, elder.

## CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

On motion of the Clerk, duly seconded, it was unanimously agreed, as follows:—

That ministers and elders, whose names do not appear on the Presbytery Rolls of Synod, and who are or may be present, are hereby cordially invited to correspond.

## REMIT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON PROPOSED SABBATH SCHOOL AND FIELD SECRETARY.

The Remit was read, and Mr. D. S. Fraser, convener of the Sabbath School Committee, addressed the Synod with reference to the same, and moved, seconded by Professor Falconer, as follows:—

That the Synod approve of the appointment of a Sabbath School and Field Secretary for each Synod.

While the discussion was proceeding, the hour of adjournment arrived.

## ADJOURNMENT.

The Synod then adjourned, to meet again 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.

## 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 Mr. D. Macgregor.

## MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Second Sederunt were read and sustained.

## REMIT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON PROPOSED SABBATH SCHOOL AND FIELD SECRETARY.

The Synod resumed consideration of this subject. After reasoning, the question was taken, when the motion submitted by Mr. Fraser at the previous Sederunt was carried by a large majority, thus becoming the judgment of Synod.

## COLLEGE BOARD.

The Clerk, as Chairman of the College Board, and by its authority, submitted the following resolutions which had obtained its approval, and on which it desired the Synod's judgment:

1. That the different securities of the Church at present held by the College Board on behalf of the various schemes, be consolidated in one Fund, to be called the Consolidated Fund of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, E. D.

2. That in the event of the preceding recommendation being approved by the Synod of the Maritime Provinces and the General Assembly, the scheme for consolidation go into effect on the first day of July, 1901.

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3. That at that date a valuation of all the securities belonging to the different schemes be made, and that the amount of the valuation be placed to the credit of each Fund.

4. That the income arising from the Consolidated Fund be apportioned to each Fund in proportion to its interest in the Consolidated Fund.

5. That after this scheme has been carried into effect, a valuation of the assets of the Consolidated Fund be made annually at \_\_\_\_\_.

Whereupon it was moved by the Clerk, seconded by Dr. Gordon, as follows, which motion was adopted unanimously :—

The Synod approves of these Resolutions, and asks for the same the approval of the General Assembly; remits also to the College Board to consider whether any, and if so, what legislation is needed to carry these into effect.

It was also moved by Professor Falconer, seconded by Mr. A. McLean Sinclair, as follows, which motion was adopted unanimously :—

That the Synod express its gratification with the continued success of the Theological College, and with the fact that the new building has proved of such service to the work of the College, both in the way of better accommodation and facilities for the use of the library. The Synod, however, learns with regret that there is prospect of diminished numbers in the near future of those studying for the ministry; in view of the rapidly increasing industrial development in the Maritime Provinces, the Synod instructs ministers to keep before the minds of their people the claims of the ministry of the Gospel upon those who have suitable qualifications for entering upon a training in theology, and to seek out such eligible candidates.

#### NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD.

It was moved by the Clerk, seconded by Mr. H. K. McLean :—

That the Synod meet next year at St. John, N. B., and within St. Andrew's Church there, on the first Tuesday of October, and at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

Which motion was carried unanimously.

#### DR. CAMPBELL.

On motion of Principal Pollok, duly seconded, Dr. Campbell, Agent of the Century Fund, was cordially welcomed by the Synod, and invited to take his seat beside the Moderator.

#### PUBLIC EDUCATION.

Dr. Gordon submitted the Report of the Committee, and addressed the Synod with reference thereto; whereupon it was moved by Mr. A. McLean Sinclair, seconded by Dr. Falconer, as follows :—

That the Report be received, and its recommendation adopted, that it be printed as an appendix to the Synod minutes, and that the thanks of the Synod be given to the Committee, and especially to the Convener.

Which motion was carried unanimously.

The recommendation is as follows :—

#### RECOMMENDATION.

The Synod instruct Presbyteries to exercise diligent enquiry and careful oversight in this matter, and to use such means as may to them appear most

suitable to secure the Biblical instruction of those attending the Public Schools, as far as the provisions of the law and the circumstances of the several school districts may permit.

#### HALIFAX LADIES' COLLEGE.

Messrs. M. G. Henry and J. F. Forbes, visitors of the College, reported that after visiting the College they would—as has been so often done before—commend it once again to the Synod's confidence and support.

Mr. G. McMillan submitted the Report of the Directors of the College, giving full and encouraging details as to its condition and prospects; when, on his own motion, seconded by Principal Pollok, the Report was adopted.

The Moderator and ex-Moderator were appointed visitors of the College for the ensuing year.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

The Synod then adjourned, to meet again in the same place, at half past seven o'clock in the evening, 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, prayer being offered by Mr. J. A. McGlashen.

#### MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Third Sederunt were read and sustained.

#### HOME MISSIONS.

Mr. T. Stewart, Convener of the General Assembly's Committee, Eastern Section, addressed the Synod, submitting a brief yet full and encouraging statement of the Committee's work during the year. He was followed by Mr. James Ross, Superintendent of Home Missions in New Brunswick, who gave some account of the work in that Province; by Mr. J. A. Greenlees, who spoke of the recent encouraging opening at Belle Island, in Newfoundland, where he is at present laboring; and by Mr. W. H. Sedgewick, Student Catechist.

It was moved by Mr. D. Macgregor, seconded by Mr. W. H. Smith, as follows, which motion was carried unanimously:—

Having heard the statement by the Convener of the General Assembly's Home Mission Committee, the Synod thankfully acknowledges the goodness of God in guiding and prospering another year's work, and prays for a continuance of His favor.

The Synod recognizes the growing liberality of the people towards the fund, reminds them of the great necessities of the Western Home Mission Field, and anew commends the work, East and West, to their financial support and prayers.

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The Synod places on record its high appreciation of the zeal and devotion of Dr. MacMillan, for twenty-five years a member of the Committee, and for eighteen years its unwearied and enthusiastic Convener.

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Dr. Falconer, joint-Convener of the General Assembly's Committee, addressed the Synod, submitting an impressive and encouraging statement of the Foreign Mission work under the special care of this Synod; and moved, seconded by Mr. E. D. Miller, as follows, which motion was unanimously carried:—

The Synod has heard with satisfaction and gratitude to the Great Head of the Church, the statement of the Foreign Mission Committee, setting forth the large amount of success that has attended the work of its representatives in the different Foreign Mission Fields during another year.

The Synod would express its sympathy with those members of our Mission Staff who have suffered from failing health, and trust that they may soon be restored to strength and activity.

The Synod would extend a hearty welcome home, on furlough, to Dr. Morton and Miss Blackadder; would recognize the important work which they have been enabled to accomplish in long years of faithful service, and pray that they may be spared still to devote many years to the work to which they have consecrated their lives.

The Synod expresses satisfaction that the staff in Denerara is about to be increased by the appointment of Rev. George A. Sutherland, and that in Korea by the addition of Miss L. H. McNally.

The Synod records with gratitude the growing interest of its people in this branch of the Church's work, especially that shown by the W. F. M. Society in contributing this year the large sum of \$17,274, thus setting the Foreign Mission Fund free from indebtedness. It would also note especially the liberality of the Student's Missionary Society, in the payment of the salary of one of our missionaries in Korea.

The Synod would, however, in view of the overwhelming claims of the heathen world, invite still larger liberality, that the work of evangelizing the world may soon be accomplished.

Mr. Henry having taken the Chair, the Moderator addressed the Synod on the great work of Foreign Missions, to which his own life has been devoted—referring to the past history of the Church in this relation, and to the work of his fellow-laborers and of himself in Trinidad, and impressing specially the claims of India and its people upon the Christian Churches of the British Empire.

#### 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 closed with the Benediction.

#### FIFTH SEDERUNT.

*At Chatham, N. B., and within St. Andrew's Church there, Thursday, the fourth day of October, nineteen hundred 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. A. H. Foster.

## MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Fourth Sederunt were read and sustained.

## AUGMENTATION.

Mr. E. Smith, Convener of the General Assembly's Committee, addressed the Synod, and submitted a brief, yet full and encouraging statement as to the position of the Fund, when it was moved by Mr. E. S. Bayne, seconded by Mr. W. H. Spencer, as follows, which motion was carried unanimously:—

The Synod receives the Report of the Assembly's Augmentation Committee, (E. D.), accords its gratitude to God for His kindness during another year, commends the Fund to the sympathy and liberality of our congregations and people, and reminds Presbyteries of the necessity of raising the full amount allotted.

The Synod sanctions the proposal to raise this year \$10,000, and allocates this amount among Presbyteries as follows:—

- Sydney*—Five hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$565).
- Liverness*—Three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350).
- Pictou*—Fourteen hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$1,425).
- Wallace*—Five hundred and forty-five dollars (\$545).
- Truro*—Eleven hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$1,175).
- Halifax*—Eighteen hundred and forty dollars (\$1,840).
- Lunenburg and Yarmouth*—Four hundred and ninety dollars (\$490).
- St. John*—Fifteen hundred and forty-five dollars (\$1,545).
- Miramichi*—Seven hundred and forty dollars (\$740).
- P. E. Island*—Thirteen hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$1,325).

In all ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

## 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.

## WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

The Clerk, on behalf of the Committee, submitted a statement shewing the prosperous condition of the Fund, and pressed very earnestly upon the younger brethren the duty of connecting themselves with it while they have the opportunity of doing so. He was followed by the Moderator, who spoke impressively in the same sense, when the Synod resolved in terms of the statements made.

## AGED AND INFIRM MINISTER'S FUND.

Mr. A. Rogers, Convener of the General Assembly's Committee, submitted a statement of its condition, and very earnestly advocated its requirements and claims. While the discussion was proceeding the hour of adjournment arrived.

## ADJOURNMENT.

The Synod then adjourned, to meet again in the same place in the afternoon of the same day, and at half-past three 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 three o'clock in the afternoon :*

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

## 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, Pietou, Wallace, Truro, Halifax, Lunenburg and Yarmouth, Miramichi, Prince Edward Island, St. John 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.

## AGENCY

Mr. A. McLean Sinclair, in behalf of the Committee appointed at last meeting of Synod, submitted a report of their proceedings, which report, on motion of the Clerk, duly seconded, was adopted.

## AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

The Synod resumed consideration of this subject, when, on motion of the Clerk, duly seconded, it was unanimously agreed as follows :—

The Synod remits to the Committee to further consider the changes proposed in Rules 10 and 11, and report to next meeting.

It was also moved by Mr. A. McLean Sinclair, duly seconded, as follows, which motion was carried unanimously :—

The Synod resolves to put forth the strongest efforts to raise for the present year, for the Aged Minister's Fund, double the amount raised during the past year.

## CENTURY FUND.

Mr. R. Murray, Convener of the General Assembly's Committee, submitted a Report as to the progress made within the bounds of the Synod.

He was followed by Dr. Campbell, Agent of the Fund, who very impressively addressed the Synod, and asked its hearty co-operation in carrying this great movement to a successful issue.

It was moved by Mr. Murray, duly seconded, as follows, which motion was carried unanimously :—

1. The Synod expresses its appreciation of the liberality of our people, and of the strenuous efforts put forth on behalf of the Century Fund by Presbyterial Agents and others, and especially by the Sabbath Schools, and commends the Fund

anew to Presbyteries, Sessions, and all members and adherents of the Church within our bounds.

2. That all congregations be asked to put forth every effort to have the canvass completed by the 1st December. Further, that whether the canvass be completed or not, a report of the state of the work be sent at that date to the Presbyterial Agent, who shall forward a copy of the same to Dr. Campbell, the General Agent.

3. That Presbyteries, at their next meeting, give special consideration to the state of the Century Fund within their bounds: that they make arrangements for the completion of the canvass in congregations where the canvass lags,—appointing for each congregation in that position one of their number, who, along with the minister, shall complete the canvass, or see that it is completed.

4. That all contributors are earnestly entreated to give liberally to the Common Fund, which is for the permanent benefit of the Church as a whole.

5. The Synod prays that God may pour out richly upon all our people the spirit of abounding liberality and self-sacrifice, in order that, not only may the Century Fund be completed, but that at the same time the ordinary schemes of the Church may be liberally supported. This Synod recognizes and holds forth the supreme importance of an advance in the spiritual life and work of the Church in connection with all our schemes, and especially in connection with the great enterprise of our Century Fund.

It was agreed unanimously, that the statement suggesting minimum amounts for Common Fund to be aimed at by Presbyteries, be sent down to Presbyteries for their consideration, which statement is as follows:—

Halifax .....	\$18 300 00
Lunenburg and Yarmouth .....	1,700 00
Truro .....	12,000 00
Pictou .....	12 000 00
Sydney .....	7,000 00
Inverness .....	1,500 00
P. E. Is'and .....	14,000 00
Wallace .....	6,000 00
Miramichi .....	7,500 00
St. John .....	10,000 00
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It was also agreed unanimously to thank Dr. Campbell for his visit, and for his timely and impressive address.

#### TENURE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Mr. D. S. Fraser, Convener, submitted the Report of the Committee, and moved, seconded by Mr. J. M. Robinson, as follows, which motion was carried unanimously:—

That the Committee be continued, with the addition of Mr. Hugh McKenzie, Judge Forbes, and Judge McDonald, and instructed to have drafted an Act for each Province, under which Church property may be properly held, and to report to next Synod.

It was also agreed unanimously to thank the Committee, and especially the Convener.

#### HUNTER CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

Mr. E. A. McCurdy submitted the Report of the Committee, which, on his own motion, seconded by Mr. T. C. Jack, was unanimously adopted.

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## HOME MISSIONS.

Mr. T. Stewart, in behalf of the Home Mission Committee, Eastern Section, submitted a statement in relation to Manitoba College, and craved instruction from the Synod in reference thereto, which instruction was given.

## THE McLEOD BEQUEST.

It was reported that the amount of the Fund is invested, and the income devoted, according to the terms of the Bequest, to the supplement of salaries in congregations not able to raise \$600 for the support of their pastors.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. A. B. Dickie, Convener, submitted the Report of the Committee, and moved, duly seconded, that it be adopted, which motion was carried unanimously.

The Report is as follows:—

*Church Life and Work*—Mr. Thos. Cumming, Convener; the Conveners on Church Life and Work in the several Presbyteries: Messrs. James Sinclair, G. L. Gordon, G. S. Carson, Dr. Morrison, J. M. Robinson, J. A. McKenzie, J. A. McGlashen, D. J. Frazer, W. H. Smith, Henry Dickie, J. P. Dufan, Willard McDonald, D. B. McLeod, A. F. Carr, David Wright, J. H. Stewart, ministers; Alex. Matheson, D. McLean, D. McDonald, and John McPherson, elders.

*Public Education*.—Dr. Gordon, Convener; Dr. Falconer, Principal Pollok, President Forrest, Dr. McMillan, Messrs. L. G. McNeill, R. Laing, T. F. Fullerton, E. D. Rankin, ministers; Principal Calkin, Prof. Walter C. Murray, Dr. A. H. McKay, Judge Stevens, Robert Murray, elders.

*Sabbath Schools*.—Mr. D. S. Fraser, Convener; the Conveners of Sabbath Schools and the Religious Welfare of the Young in the several Presbyteries: Messrs. T. F. Fotheringham, E. S. Bayne, W. P. Archibald, H. K. McLean, Donald Fraser, J. A. Forbes, A. F. Robb, George Miller, Prof. Falconer, ministers; Fred. Falconer, Andrew Malcom, W. T. Kennedy, Burgess McKittrick, John McKeen, George Haddow, elders.

*Young People's Societies*.—Mr. H. R. Grant, Convener; the Conveners of Committees on Y. P. Societies in the several Presbyteries: Messrs. F. L. Jobb, A. D. McDonald, D. McDram, J. M. McLean, L. H. McLean, A. H. Campbell, A. V. Morash, A. Rogers, A. M. Thomson, J. M. McLeod, J. S. Sutherland, J. M. Fisher, and A. Gandier, ministers; Messrs. J. S. Smith, J. D. McKay, and D. J. Wells, elders.

*Bills and Overtures*.—Mr. T. Stewart, Convener; the Agent of the Church, the Clerk of Synod, the Clerks of Presbyteries, the Conveners of the Assembly's Home and Foreign Mission Committees and of the Committee on Augmentation, and the Conveners of the Synod's Standing Committees. *ex officio*: Messrs. C. Munro, Geo. McMillan, W. H. Spencer, T. C. Jack, ministers; Messrs. H. D. Morrison, T. C. James, C. P. Blanchard, and L. W. Johnstone, elders.

*Synod Fund*.—Mr. D. A. Frame, Convener; W. Raimie, J. S. Coffin, Wm. Dawson, ministers; D. A. Bruce, Frederick McNeill, and Andrew Gray, elders.

*W. and O. Fund*.—(Nomination to Assembly.) Mr. R. Laing, Dr. A. McLean, J. McLean, Dr. Sedgwick, A. McL. Sinclair, J. S. Carruthers, J. W. Falconer (Truro), A. S. Morton, ministers; and Messrs. R. Baxter, George Mitchell, Dr. A. H. McKay, and J. D. McGregor, elders.

*Hunter Fund*.—President Forrest, Convener; E. A. McCurdy, J. D. McKay, Clarence McKinnon, ministers; and O. M. Hill, George Cunningham, and D. Blackwood, elders.

## ADJOURNMENT.

The Synod then adjourned, to meet again in the same place on 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. F. Fotheringham.

## MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Sixth Sederunt were read and sustained.

## CHURCH LIFE AND WORK.

Mr. G. L. Gordon, Convener, submitted the Report of the Committee, with accompanying recommendations. Mr. T. Cumming moved, seconded by Mr. D. Wright, that the Report be received, and its recommendations considered, which motion was carried unanimously. The recommendations were then considered, and adopted as follows:—

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the Synod heartily recommends to Presbyteries and Sessions the adoption of special means for the deepening of the spiritual life of the people, as the most effective safeguard against the encroachments of indifference and worldliness.
2. That the Synod again call upon the electorate within its bounds to use the ballot for the purifying of the political life, and the procuring of legislation tending toward the preservation of the quiet and rest of the Christian Sabbath, and the prohibition of the liquor traffic.
3. The Synod gratefully acknowledges the amount and value of the work done by the elders and managers of our congregations. The Synod would, at the same time, urge upon the eldership the work of taking regular oversight of the families of their several districts, in visitation and spiritual counsel; and upon the managers, the necessity of constant watchfulness over those financial interests which are entrusted to them, and the employment of such means as commend themselves to their enlightened judgment for the regular ingathering of contributions to the support of Christ's cause at home and abroad.

## SABBATH SCHOOLS AND RELIGIOUS WELFARE OF THE YOUNG.

Mr. D. S. Fraser, Convener, submitted the Report of the Committee, when it was moved by Dr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. A. S. Morton, as follows, which motion was carried unanimously:—

That the Report be received; its recommendations considered; that Synod recognize the very great importance of our Sabbath School work; express gratitude to God for tokens of increased interest in that work; notes with satisfaction the steps being taken by the Assembly's Committee on Sabbath Schools to encourage the systematic memorizing of portions of Scripture; and urges anew upon Presbyteries, sessions, and members, the importance of making the Sabbath School the great spiritual power it ought to be.



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

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That all Sabbath Schools be visited, while in session, by representatives of Session, and, as far as possible, of Presbytery, on the lines suggested in Report to last Synod

2. That a Home Department be established in connection with each school, as tending to develop family religion, to increase interest and attendance at Sabbath School and public worship; to take the place of such schools as it may be thought necessary to close during a part of the year; and, through companionship of young and old in study, to stimulate a more systematic and thorough searching of the Scriptures.

3. That Pastors and Sabbath School Superintendents be urged to encourage the memorizing of Scripture and the Shorter Catechism, for which the Assembly now gives diplomas; and, in connection with the former, to use the "Memory Passages" selected by the Assembly's Committee.

4. That Synod heartily commend for use in Sabbath Schools the series of Lesson Helps and illustrated papers now provided by the Church, as furnishing excellent assistance in the study of the Scriptures, and as calculated to interest the young in their own Church and its enterprises, and to foster an intelligent Christian patriotism.

5. That Presbyteries be recommended to hold Presbyterial conferences to deepen the interest of S. S. Teachers and Young Peoples' Workers in their Church, and to stimulate them to carry on their work with greater consecration and efficiency; and, that, where found practicable, these conferences may be enlarged into Presbyterial Institutes for the better training of Sabbath School Teachers.

6. That the Senate of our College be asked to give some special attention to training the students in the principles of teaching with particular application to Sabbath School work, and, if at all possible, to arrange in conjunction with Presbyteries for carrying out the idea of Presbyterial Institutes.

7. That Ministers be requested to utilize their Bible Classes, or such other means as may be practicable, for the instruction and encouragement of their S. S. workers.

8. That parents and teachers be exhorted to more earnest and prayerful effort to bring the young, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to a saving knowledge of the truth, to recognize the obligations of their baptismal vows, and their duty to assume the responsibilities of full membership in the Church.

YOUNG PEOPLES' SOCIETIES.

Mr. H. R. Grant, Convener, submitted the Report of the Committee, when it was moved by Mr. F. L. Jobb, seconded by Mr. J. H. Stewart, as follows, which motion was agreed to unanimously:—

That the Synod adopts the Report, and instructs Presbyteries to hold at least one yearly conference with the workers in our Sabbath Schools and Y. P. Societies, for the purpose of stimulating the work among our young people.

SYNOD FUND.

Mr. D. A. Frame, Convener, submitted the Report of the Committee, and moved, seconded by Mr. W. Dawson, its adoption, which motion was carried unanimously, and the thanks of the Synod were given to the Committee, and especially to the Convener.

## VOTE OF THANKS.

(On motion of Prof. Falconer, seconded by Mr. T. C. Jack, it was unanimously agreed as follows:—

The thanks of the Synod are due, and are hereby tendered,

1. To the Minister, Session, and Trustees of St. Andrew's Church, for the use of their handsome building; and to the choir for their effective aid in leading the service of praise at the evening meetings of Synod.
2. To the Committee of Arrangements, and especially to the Convener, the Rev. D. Henderson, for their successful labors in providing accommodation; to the citizens of Chatham for their generous hospitality and innumerable kindnesses which heightened the enjoyment of the Synod.
3. To the Honorable Senator Snowball, for the delightful excursion, enabling the members of Synod to form some idea of the grandeur of the Miramichi River, and the magnitude of its industries.
4. To the railway and steamship companies, for reduced rates of travel; particularly to the Intercolonial and Canada Eastern Railways for special privileges, and to Mr. James Kelly, the travelling agent of the I. C. R., for his kindness by accommodating members of Synod in securing their return passages.
5. To the Press, for reports of the proceedings of Synod.

## MINUTES.

The Minutes of this Sederunt were read and sustained.

## CLOSING OF THE SYNOD.

The Moderator very briefly and suitably addressed the Synod. Thereafter, at his request, the Synod united in singing the closing verses of the One Hundred and Twenty-Second Psalm, and Mr. E. Smith engaged in prayer, after which the Moderator said:—"In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, the only King and Head of the Church, and by the authority of this Synod, I now bring this Synod to a close, and appoint the next meeting to be held at Saint John, New Brunswick, and within St. Andrew's Church there, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one, and at half-past seven o'clock in the evening," and thereafter pronounced the Benediction.

JOHN MORTON, D. D., *Moderator*,

THOS. SEDGWICK, D. D., *Clerk*,

THOS. STEWART, *Assistant Clerk*.

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## REPORT

OF THE

# COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EDUCATION.

The Committee on Public Education beg leave to report as follows:—

The Synod, at its last meeting, instructed Presbyteries to ascertain to what extent religious exercises are conducted in the Public Schools within their respective bounds, to consider whether it might not be desirable and practicable to have more Bible instruction given in the schools, and to report to this Committee for the information of the present meeting of Synod.

In answer to this instruction of Synod returns have been received from several Presbyteries.

In Prince Edward Island, according to the Public Schools' Act of the Province, "the Bible may be read in all such schools, and is authorized, and the teachers are required to open the schools on each school day, with the reading of the Sacred Scriptures by those children whose parents or guardians desire it, without comment, explanation or remark thereupon by the teachers."

From the returns received from Prince Edward Island, it appears that in many districts advantage is not taken of this provision of the Schools' Act in regard to the use of the Bible in the schools. Out of twenty-two congregations reporting, the returns from a number are too indefinite to permit an exact statement being made of their practice, but seemingly in at least one-half of the schools the Scriptures are not read. In a very few (three definitely, and "some" others) there is prayer as well as the reading of Scripture. Eight ministers of the Presbytery express themselves in favor of more extended Bible instruction, while nine are in favor of leaving matters as they are.

Your Committee venture to suggest that many parents require only to have their attention drawn to this matter in order to express the wish that their children should read the Scriptures daily in school. And although, on account of the non-sectarian character of the schools, no comment is to be offered by the teacher on the portion that may be read, yet it would presumably be quite in harmony with the school law, as already quoted, if children, whose parents so desire, should not only read portions of Scripture, but should commit them to memory. While the teachers are entrusted with the duty of carrying out the provisions of the law, they might perhaps accept suggestions from ministers as to the portions of Scripture to be read or memorized.

According to the Public Instruction Act of Nova Scotia, "While the law does not sanction the teaching in our public schools of the peculiar views which characterize the different denominations of Christians, it does instruct the teacher to inculcate by precept and example a respect for religion and the principles of Christian morality. To the trustees the people must look to see their desires in this respect, so far as is consonant with the spirit of the law, carried into effect by the teacher."

The law of Nova Scotia thus gives *local option* to the people of any school district in regard to Bible instruction in the public schools, provided that such instruction is not of a distinctively denominational character. The rights of objectors are safeguarded by the following provision:—"In cases where the parents or guardians of children in actual attendance on any public school or department signify in writing to the trustees their conscientious objection to any portion of such devotional exercises as may be conducted therein under the

sanction of the trustees such devotional exercises shall either be so modified as not to offend the religious feeling of those so objecting, or shall be held immediately before the time fixed for the opening, or after the time fixed for the close of the daily work of the school; and no children, whose parents or guardians signify conscientious objections thereto, shall be required to be present during such devotional exercises."

Reports have been received from Presbyteries within the Province to the following effect:—

The Presbytery of Sydney reports that, "In many of the rural districts, in almost all Protestant districts, the Bible is read daily. In towns and districts where schools are composed of Catholics and Protestants, the reverse is the case; no religious instruction, at least no Biblical instruction being given."

The Presbytery of Inverness reports that, "After diligent inquiry, it is not aware that any religious exercises are conducted in the public schools within the bounds. The Presbytery is of opinion that, even if it might be practicable to have more Bible instruction given in the schools, the likelihood is that such instruction would be given, as a rule, in such a manner and form that it would not be desirable."

The Presbytery of Truro reports that, "Over thirty schools outside of Truro and nineteen teachers in the town say that the Bible is read every morning; all are allowed in Truro to retire to the hall's Prayer only. Roman Catholics do not always avail themselves of the privilege. A few teachers give talks upon the passage read, while two country schools have Scripture memorizing; one school repeating in concert, I. Cor: xiii, at a public examination."

The report from the Presbytery of Pictou refers only to the schools in the Town of Pictou. In these, "of the twelve departments there is only one in which systematic religious instruction is given. In this the Bible is read every morning with explanations and a verse is written on the blackboard and committed to memory by the children. In some departments the Bible is read and the Lord's Prayer repeated, and in others the Lord's Prayer alone constitutes the only instruction given."

The Presbytery of Halifax also sends incomplete returns. In Windsor and Halifax it is customary to open the schools with religious exercises. In Halifax, where there are 142 teachers in the public schools, the opening exercises vary; in some there is reading of Scripture; in some, prayer with or without Scripture reading; in some, the repetition from memory of prescribed verses, or other form of exercise. For the most part the Protestant and Roman Catholic children attend separate schools, but, in regard to text-books, qualifications of teachers, course of study, inspection, &c, the schools all conform to the same standard, as required by the Education Act. This arrangement affords an opportunity for religious instruction which seems to be taken advantage of more fully by the Roman Catholics than by the Protestants. In the public schools of Dartmouth there are no religious exercises of any kind.

The Presbytery of Lunenburg has sent no return, but, in answer to a similar question two years ago, this Presbytery reported "that the Scriptures are very generally read, and the Scripture lessons are appreciated by the scholars."

From the Presbytery of Wallace no report has been received.

According to the School Law of New Brunswick:—"It shall be the privilege of every teacher to open and close the daily exercises of the school by reading a portion of Scripture (out of the common or Douay version, as he may prefer) and by offering the Lord's Prayer. Any other prayer may be used by permission of the Board of Trustees. But no teacher shall compel any pupil to be present at these exercises against the wish of his parent or guardian expressed in writing to the Board of Trustees."

The Presbytery of Miramichi reports that, "In the Towns of Richibucto, Chatham, Newcastle and Campbellton there are no religious exercises conducted in the schools. In Dalhousie, Blackville, Douglastown, and in a large number of the country districts where all, or nearly all, the people are Protestants, a

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portion of Scripture is read, and the Lord's Prayer repeated by the teacher at the opening of the school. In the majority of our schools, including many of the largest, there is no religious instruction at all."

From the Presbytery of St. John no return has been received.

In Newfoundland the educational system is wholly denominational, and the Churches may introduce into their respective schools such religious instruction as they desire.

In view of the reports received from Presbyteries, your Committee would respectfully urge upon the attention of the Synod the failure upon the part of many of our people to avail themselves of the provision made by law for the use of the Bible in the Public Schools. Wherever the people desire it the Bible might be read in the schools, instead of being, as at present, so largely neglected, and portions might be committed to memory. The effective use of these or other methods of religious instruction would, no doubt, depend largely upon the teachers and the school trustees, but these officials might surely be relied on to carry out the wishes of the people. To this end it might be specially helpful if our ministers would draw the attention of their congregations to the serious importance of this subject, and if, at the same time, they would seek the co-operation of the ministers of other Churches within their neighbourhood.

Your Committee, therefore, humbly recommend that the Synod instruct Presbyteries to exercise diligent inquiry and careful oversight in this matter, and to use such means as may to them appear most suitable to secure the Biblical instruction of those attending the public schools, as far as the provisions of the law and the circumstances of the several school districts may permit.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

DANIEL M. GORDON,

*Convener.*

September, 1900.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
HUNTER CHURCH BUILDING FUND,

From October 1st, 1899, to October 1st, 1900.

The Committee of the Hunter Church Building Fund would report that the following grants were paid during the past year:—

<i>Presbytery of Halifax :</i>	
Elmsdale .....	\$200 00
Hantsport (additional).....	50 00
<i>Presbytery of Truro :</i>	
Lochaber.....	125 00
Lower Stewiacke.....	75 00
<i>Presbytery of Wallace :</i>	
Wentworth .....	200 00
<i>Presbytery of Sydney :</i>	
International Pier .....	250 00
South Ingonish.....	25 00
Englishtown.....	50 00
<i>Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth :</i>	
Carleton.....	45 00
	\$1020 00

These grants therefore make a total of \$1,020.00 paid out of income during the past year. At this date all the grants made, with the exception of one to Strathlorne, have been paid.

The investments have not undergone much change during the year. A few of our congregations that have had loans from the fund are making an effort, in connection with the Century Fund movement, to pay off their loans, and some of them have already succeeded. Two of the above grants, viz., those to Englishtown and Carleton, have been made with the view of helping them to get out of debt to this fund. This effort partly accounts for the amount of capital on hand or on deposit receipt in the bank.

The hopes of the Committee that the Colonial Market Stock, of which the Committee hold 26 shares, would yield the same as formerly during the past year have not been realized. The Committee have under consideration measures which, they trust, will make it a productive asset.

The Treasurer herewith presents his account for the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN FORREST, *Convener.*  
E. A. McCURDY, *Secretary.*

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The HUNTER CHURCH BUILDING FUND in account with the TREASURER,  
October 1st, 1899, to October 1st, 1900.

	Dr.	Income.	Capital.
Loan on note.....			\$ 200 00
Ins. Premium J. Duffus & Co.....			30 00
G. Innes.....			24
Painting and repairing Robson House.....			58 10
Taxes on Robson House.....			50 00
Grants:			
Englishtown.....	\$ 50 00		
Ingonish.....	25 00		
International Pier.....	250 00		
Wentworth.....	200 00		
Carleton.....	45 00		
Lower Stewiacke.....	75 00		
Lochaber.....	125 00		
Elmsdale.....	200 00		
Hantsport (additional).....	50 00		
	\$1020 00		
Repairs.....		296 36	
Miss Wier's annuity.....		144 00	
Taxes.....		270 05	
Commission to C. R. Kelley.....		13 15	
Printing.....		10 00	
Mrs. Robson's commission.....		24 00	
Proportion of Agent's salary.....		260 00	
Balance.....		49 04	
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Balance, 1899.....		\$ 272 31	\$ 132 02
Mulgrave.....			150 00
Sussex.....			200 00
Englishtown.....			198 75
Andover.....			100 00
Carleton.....			90 00
St. Andrew's, Sydney.....			250 00
Strathlorne.....			100 00
W. W. McNairn, re-payment, in part, of loan.....			125 00
Int. from other funds.....			15 32
Rent.....		548 06	
Interest.....		1266 23	
		<u>\$2086 60</u>	<u>\$1361 09</u>

RULES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE HUNTER CHURCH  
BUILDING FUND.

The Fund shall be employed in the following manner:—A portion of it, at the discretion of the Committee, may 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 forwards 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) "Congregations which have received loans from the Fund, shall in all cases keep their churches insured, at least to the amount borrowed from the Fund, over and above all indebtedness."
- (6) "In case a congregation which once received aid from the Fund, and which has not had its property insured, shall lose its church by fire, it shall not receive any aid from this Fund."



## LIST OF FREE GRANTS TO OCTOBER 1ST 1899.

Riversdale	\$300 00
Little Harbor	500 00
Hillsborough	100 00
River Inhabitants	150 00
Leitch's Creek	200 00
Malagawatch	200 00
Fisher's Grant	150 00
Loch Lomond	250 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
West Bay, Black River	100 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	100 00
Parrsboro	500 00
North-West Arm	200 00
Big Bras d'Or	300 00
Black Rocks and Blue Rocks	300 00
Moosebrook	100 00
Reserve Mines	200 00
River Hebert	375 00
Shelburne	400 00
Kempton	400 00
Margaree	100 00
Carleton	130 00
Glenbard	250 00
Port Mulgrave	250 00
Tatamagouche Mountain	100 00
Clam Harbor	160 00
Sackville	200 00
Coburg Road	100 00
New Germany	200 00
Waverley	175 00
Louisburg	200 00
Malagash	200 00
Carried forward	\$14,266 85

Brought forward.....	\$14,266 85
New Dublin.....	125 00
Englishtown.....	150 00
Pleasant Bay.....	40 00
South Gut.....	100 00
Arichat.....	200 00
Margaree Harbor.....	100 00
Grove, Halifax.....	175 00
Little Bras d'Or.....	150 00
Mahone Bay.....	25 00
Bridgewater.....	200 00
Ferrona.....	250 00
Oxford.....	250 00
Indian Roads.....	25 00
Tangier.....	100 00
Bridgeport.....	100 00
North River.....	100 00
French River.....	250 00
Boulanderie.....	85 00
Wolfville.....	100 00
Lockeport.....	100 00
Burnside, Upper Stewiacke.....	125 00
Middleton.....	500 00
Digby.....	500 00
North River, North Branch.....	91 00
Baddeck.....	125 00
Rockingham.....	203 00
Grand Pre.....	100 00
Upper Clyde.....	100 00
Hantsport.....	150 00
Trenton.....	100 00
Cleveland, C. B.....	75 00
Perotte.....	175 00
Granted since:	\$19,135 85
Elmsdale.....	\$200 00
Hantsport, add'l.....	50 00
Lochaber.....	125 00
Lower Stewiacke.....	75 00
Wentworth.....	200 00
International Pier.....	250 00
South Ingonish.....	25 00
Englishtown.....	50 00
Carleton.....	45 00
	\$1,020 00
Total.....	\$20,155 85

#### PAYMENTS TO CONGREGATIONS.

	Free Grants.	Interest Loans	Free Loans.	Total.
Reported last year.....	\$19,135 85	\$17,080 00	\$23,330 00	\$59,545 85
Reported this year.....	1,020 00	230 24	.....	1,250 24
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## CASH PAID BY CONGREGATIONS.

	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
Re-payments to October 1st, 1899.....	\$35,851 17	\$3,968 77	\$39,819 94
Re-payments since.....	1,361 09	1,266 23	2,627 32
	<u>\$37,212 26</u>	<u>\$5,235 00</u>	<u>\$42,447 26</u>

## FREE LOANS PAYABLE IN INSTALMENTS TO OCTOBER 1ST, 1897.

	Amounts.	Payments Made.	Still Loaned.
Dartmouth.....	\$4100	\$4100	.....
Vale Colliery.....	800	800	.....
Yarmouth.....	1000	1000	.....
Glenelg.....	1000	1000	.....
Jeddore.....	150	150	.....
Bridgetown.....	1000	1000	.....
Springhill.....	800	800	.....
Bridgewater.....	1000	1000	.....
Acadia Mines.....	600	600	.....
Debert.....	500	500	.....
Falmouth Street, Sydney.....	500	500	.....
Amherst.....	1000	1000	.....
Harmony.....	250	250	.....
Park Street, Halifax.....	2000	2000	.....
Lockeport.....	500	100	\$400 00
Baddeck.....	500	500	.....
Oxford.....	500	500	.....
Pleasant Bay.....	100	100	.....
Tatamagouche Mountain.....	100	100	.....
Boularderie.....	500	500	.....
Margaree Harbor.....	300	300	.....
Reserve Mines.....	250	250	.....
St. Andrew's, Sydney.....	500	500	.....
Mahou.....	400	400	.....
Kennetcook.....	200	200	.....
St. Peter's, C. B.....	300	300	.....
Digby.....	430	430	.....
Trenton.....	1000	1000	.....
Five Islands.....	300	300	.....
New Annan.....	500	500	.....
Waverley.....	100	100	.....
Pugwash.....	500	500	.....
Louisburg.....	200	200	.....
River Hebert.....	250	250	.....
Carleton.....	400	150	\$250 00
Mulgrave.....	600	450	150 00
	<u>\$23,150</u>	<u>\$22,330</u>	<u>\$800 00</u>

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## HUNTER CHURCH BUILDING FUND SECURITY STATEMENT

*Loans on Interest :*

Souris .....	550 00
St. Andrew's, Sydney .....	300 00
South Gut .....	600 00
Andover .....	800 00
Milltown .....	200 00
Strathlorne .....	250 00
G. S. Innis .....	5,300 00
Billman & Chisholm .....	2,700 00
C. A. Robson .....	200 00
Middleton .....	500 00
Digby .....	400 00
North-West Arm .....	1,000 00
A. L. Michaels .....	2,000 00
R. N. McDonald .....	75 00
Sheet Harbor .....	2,600 00
Colonial Market Stock .....	500 00
Canso Marine R. Stock .....	—
	\$18,275 00

*Bank Stock :*

Bank of Nova Scotia, 45 shares .....	\$10,125 00
Halifax B. Co., 60 shares .....	1,800 00
	\$11,925 00

*Real Estate yielding Income :*

Poplar Grove houses .....	\$3,000 00
Creighton Street houses .....	3,000 00
	\$ 6,000 00

*Loans not bearing Interest :*

Port Mulgrave .....	\$ 150 00
Carleton .....	250 00
Lockeport .....	400 00
	\$ 800 00

Total .....

	\$37,000 00
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HALIFAX, Sept. 20th, 1900.

E. A. McCURDY, Agent.

Examined and found correct.

JAMES C. MACKINTOSH,  
 GEORGE CUNNINGHAM, } Auditors.  
 D. BLACKWOOD,

HALIFAX, Oct. 1st, 1900.

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