



MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTY-FIRST SYNOD

OF THE

MARITIME PROVINCES,

OF THE

Presbyterian Church in Canada.

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NEW GLASGOW, N. S., OCTOBER 2-5, 1894.

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**NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD :**

At Charlottetown, P. E. I., and within St. James's Church there, on the first Tuesday of October, 1895, and at half-past seven o'clock, P. M.





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New Glasgow, N. S., Oct. 2-5, 1894.

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FIRST SEDERUNT.

*At New Glasgow, and within New St. Andrew's Church there,  
Tuesday, the second day of October, in the year of our Lord, one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and at half-past seven  
o'clock in the evening :*

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 Allan Simpson, who preached a sermon from the sixth verse of the third chapter of the Second Epistle to the Corinthians, and the words, "Ministers of the New Testament, not of the letter but of the spirit, for the letter killeth but the spirit giveth life," 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 ORINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICERS.
1	Isaac Murray, D.D.	Jan. 16, 1850	Dr. McLean	North Sydney	North Sydney.
2	Donald Sutherland.	Jan. 6, 1860	John McLean	Galvanus	Gabarus.
3	Donald McMillan	Dec. 4, 1861	Hugh Stewart	Sydney Mines	Sydney Mines.
4	J. F. Forbes	Feb. 27, 1867	Arch. McDonald	St. Andrew's, Sydney	Sydney.
5	William Grant	Sep. 27, 1869	Arch. McVior	Cow Bay	Cow Bay.
6	David Drummond.	June 18, 1872	Wm. Campbell	Bonarderie	Bonarderie.
7	Malcolm McLeod.	July 12, 1877	Alex. Morrison	Loch Lomond and Franbois	Loch L. mond.
8	James A. Forbes	Oct. 18, 1881	*D. McLeod	Glace Bay	Glace Bay.
9	A. B. McLeod	July 12, 1882	A. A. Morrison	St. Peters	St. Peters.
10	W. R. Calder	Sep. 23, 1886	Norman McDonald	Mira	Mira.
11	M. A. McKenzie	July 15, 1887	*John Murchison	Grand River	Grand River.
12	E. B. Rankin	Sep. 12, 1889	Dr. McGillivray	Falmouth St., Sdney	Sydney.
13	John Fraser	June 21, 1893	Geo. McPherson	North shore & North River	North Shore.
14	Malcolm McLeod	Nov. 8, 1893	Norman McDonald	Bridgeport & Reserve Mines	Bridgeport.
15	John A. Maczlashen	May 31, 1893	Norman McDonald	Englishtown & South Gut.	Englishtown.
16	A. J. McDonald	June 6, 1893			
17	VACANCIES.				
18			John McLean.	Little Bras d'Or	Little Bras d'Or.
				Leitch's Creek	Leitch's Creek.
19	MISSION STATION.			Louisburg	Louisburg.

ISAAC MURRAY, D.D., *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF INVERNESS.

1	Alex. McRae	June 7, 1877		Retired	Little Narrows.
2	D. McDonald	Nov. 15, 1878	*J. W. Archibald	Baddeck	Baddeck.
3	Alex. Grant	Dec. 6, 1873	John McDonald	Lake Ainslie.	E. Lake Ainslie.
4	M. McMillan	Jan. 25, 1885	*James McDonald	West Bay	West Bay.
5	A. McDonald	Sep. 7, 1877	A. D. McKay	Strathorne	Strathorne.
6	E. S. Dwyer, M.A.	Jan. 18, 1876	Nathaniel Smith.	Mabou	Hillsboro.
	GRAINED MISSIONARY.				
	*Duncan Campbell	Nov. 7, 1893	Peter Carmichael.	Little Narrows	Little Narrows.
	VACANCIES.				
			John McLennan	Malagawatch & R. Dennis.	River Dennis.
			Duncan McQuarrie	Pt. Hastings & R. Inhabits.	Port Hastings.
			Neil McLean	Wyeoomeach	Wyeoomeach.
			*John Campbell	Middle River	Middle River.
			Don. Campbell	Baddeck Forks	Baddeck Forks.
	MISSION STATIONS.				
				Arichat and Lennox Ferry	Lennox Ferry.
				(Margaree Harbour	Margaree Harbour.
				Big Intervale	Big Intervale.
				Cheticamp	Cheticamp.

D. McDONALD, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF TRURO.

1	Wm. McCulloch, D.D.	Feb. 14, 1839		1st Pres. Ch., <i>Pas. Emeritus</i>	Truro.
2	James Maclean	Nov. 13, 1857	Alfred Spencer	Great Village	Great Village.
3	*Alex. Cameron	Nov. 16, 1857		Without charge	Lower Stewiacke.
4	*Thomas Cumming	Nov. 23, 1863	*J. K. Blair	St. Andrew's, Truro	Truro.
5	*J. D. McGillivray	Feb. 7, 1865	John Longhead	Clifton	Clifton.
6	J. H. Chase, M.A.	May 5, 1869	L. DeArmond	1st Pres. Church, Truro	Onslow Station.
7	John Robbins	June 6, 1875	Alex. Miller	Springside	Upper Stewiacke.
8	*D. S. Fraser, B.A.	Nov. 30, 1877	*Sam'l Johnson, jr.	Economy and Five Islands	Economy.
9	Andrew Gray	May 19, 1880	George Murray	Riverside	Portantique.
10	W. H. Ness, D.D.	Oct. 31, 1888	William Lombard	Acadia	Acadia Mines.
11	*H. K. Maclean	June 7, 1887	*C. W. Totten	Maccan and River Hebert.	River Hebert.
12	Frank Davey	May 27, 1888	Robert W. Read	St. Paul's, Truro	Truro.
13	*A. L. Geggie	June 28, 1888	Alex. McLeod, sr.	Brookfield	Brookfield.
14	*Charles Mackay	Sep. 9, 1890	*W. F. Hamilton	Stewiacke	Stewiacke.
15	*A. D. Gunn	May 28, 1891	H. G. Gammell	Upper Longsberry	Folly Village.
16	Wm. McNichol	June 11, 1891	*John B. Little	Middle Stewiacke	Middle Stewiacke.
17	*Clar. Mackinnon, D.D.	May 10, 1892	*S. F. Creelman		
	VACANCIES.				
			Roderick Maclean	Coldstream	Valley Station.
			*T. W. Mackay	Parrsboro	Parrsboro.
	MISSION STATIONS.				
				Harmony	Stewiacke.
				Westchester & Greenville.	
				North River	

J. H. CHASE, *Presbytery Clerk.*



PRESBYTERY OF WALLACE.

N.O.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICERS.
1	W. S. Darragh	Nov. 12, 1850		Retired	Linden.
2	H. B. Mackay	June 22, 1855	*John Nicholson	Wallace, St. Matthew's	Wallace.
3	Samuel Boyd	Nov. 1858	Peter Macleay	Wallace, Knox	Wallace.
4	Thos. Sedgwick, D.D.	Sep. 19, 1860	*Fredk. Meagher	Tatamagouche	Tatamagouche.
5	Daniel Macgregor, B.A.	May 24, 1877	Alex. Seringzeour	Amherst	Amherst.
6	G. Lawson Gordon	Oct. 6, 1879	*William Fraser	River John	River John
7	J. A. Mackenzie, B.A.	Sep. 19, 1882		Pugwash	Pugwash.
8	David Wright	Jan. 10, 1889	*Jos. h. Lannar	Springhill	Springhill.
9	C. Munro, B.A.	May 22, 1893	*Alex Macpherson	Oxford	Oxford.
VACANCIES.					
			Peter Macdonald	Earlton & W. B. Riv. John	Earlton.
			John Evans	New Annan and Wentworth	New Annan.
			Wm. Mitchell	Linden	Linden.
ORDAINED MISSIONARY.					
10	A. W. K. Herdman	May 9, 1894	Stephen Anderson	Shemogue and Port Elgin	Port Elgin.

J. A. MACKENZIE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX.

1	John Cameron	Sept., 1844		Retired	Bridgetown.
2	R. F. Burns, D.D.	July, 1847		<i>Pas. Emeritus</i> , Fort Massey	Louisa, G. B.
3	Allan Pollok, D.D.	1852		Prin Presbyterian College	Halifax.
4	John Currie, D.D.	Aug., 1857		Prof.	Halifax.
5	Peter M. Morrison	Sept., 1865		Agent, Eastern Section	Halifax.
6	John McMillan, B.D.	Mar., 1868	*Geo. Cunningham	Chalmers	Halifax.
7	D. M. Gordon, B.D.	Aug., 1866	*Sheriff Archibald	St. Andrew's	Halifax.
8	Allan Simpson	Aug., 1866	*O. M. Hill	Park Street	Halifax.
9	John Forre-t, D.D.	Dec., 1866		President Dal. College	Halifax.
10	A. B. Dickie	Dec., 1869	Hugh McDiarmid	Milford, Ac	Milford.
11	Edwin Smith, B.A.	1871	*Wm. Archibald	M. Musquodoboit	M. Musquodoboit
12	John M. Allan, M.A.	1871	*F. McIntosh	Waterville, Ac	Waterville.
13	Jacob Layan	Nov., 1871	*Jas. Thompson	Elmsdale, Ac	Elmsdale.
14	H. A. Robertson	1872		Erronanica	Erronanica.
15	W. P. Begg, M.A.	1872		St. Paul's, Kentville	Kentville.
16	John Murray	Jan., 1873		Shubenacadie	Shubenacadie.
17	Rob't Laing, M.A.	1873		President Ladies' College	Halifax
18	Jas. Rosborough, M.A.	July, 1873	*Samuel Gates	Musquodoboit Harbor	Musquodoboit Har.
19	E. D. Millar, B.A.	Oct., 1873	*Fredk. Miller	Yarmouth	Yarmouth.
20	Andrew Burrows, D.D.	1874		St. Andrew's, Bermuda	Bermuda.
21	H. H. McPherson, M.A.	Nov., 1876	W. M. D. Pearnan	St. John's, Church	Halifax.
22	R. C. Jack, B.A.	Oct., 1879	*Jos. H. Waddell	Maitland	Maitland.
23	Thos. Fowler, M.A.	1879		Amnapis, Ac	Bridgetown.
24	W. Dawson, B.D.	Dec., 1882	R. Baxter	St. Matthew's	Halifax.
25	J. F. Duffan	Nov., 1884	Isaac Creighton	Canard	Upper Canard.
26	Thomas Stewart, B.D.	July, 1886	E. L. Thorne	Grove	Richmond, Hfx.
27	Alfred Gandler, B.D.	1886	J. S. Smith	St. James, Dartmouth	Dartmouth.
28	F. S. Coffin	May, 1890	*J. W. Fulton	Fort Massey	Halifax.
29	McLeod Harvey, B.A.	1890	*John Kirker	Lower Stewiacke	Halifax.
30	E. J. M. Fisher	May, 1892	*James H. Sellers	Quoddy, &c	Quoddy.
31	R. A. Falconer, B.D.	Nov., 1893		Lawrencetown	Lawrencetown.
32	J. W. Falconer, B.D.	Jan., 1895	John Spratt	Lecturer Pres. College	Halifax.
33	J. P. Falconer	1892	F. W. Christie	Newport	Newport.
34	E. J. Rattee, B.A.	May, 1892		Bedford, Ac	Bedford.
35	D. J. Fraser, B.D.	1893		Noel	Noel.
ORDAINED MISSIONARIES.					
	J. K. McLure	1898		Wolville, Ac	Wolville.
37	John Dill	1898		St. Croix, Ac	St. Croix.
38	Andrew Boyd	1889	John Morris	Kempt	Kempt.
39	W. M. Fraser, B. Sc.	1889	*Robert Murray	Coburg Road	Halifax.
40	F. W. Thompson	1892		Up Musquodoboit	U. Musquodoboit.
41	D. O. McKay	1894		Carleton, Ac	Chebuog.
VACANCIES.					
			John Dill	Windsor	Windsor.
			James Sexton	L. Musquodoboit	Little River.
			D. McMillan	Sheet Harbor	Sheet Harbor.
			Ne'son Wier	Gore and Kennetcook	Up Kennetcook.
MISSION STATIONS.					
				North-West Arm	N. W. Arm.
				Rope Walk, Dartmouth	Rope Walk, Dart.
				North Salem and Dublin	North Salem.
				Moose River, Ac	Moose River.
				Mt. Uniacke, Ac	Mt Uniacke.
				Melvorn Square	Melvorn Square.
				Digby and Bay View	Bay View.
				Labrador	Labrador.

ALLAN SIMPSON, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN.

No.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1	James Bennet, D.D.	May 3, 1842		Retired	St. John, N. B.
2	Lewis Jack	June, 1845		Retired	Buctouche, N. B.
3	*J. McG. Mackay	June 23, 1855		Retired	New Glasgow, N. S.
4	*Donald Macrae, D.D.	June 21, 1856	*Peter Campbell	St. Stephen's	St. John, N. B.
5	James Gray, M.A.	Mar. 6, 1857	W. Young	Stanley and Nashua	Sussex, N. B.
6	James S. Mullen	Dec. 31, 1861	William Lamont.	Glassville	Stanley, N. B.
7	J. K. Beairto	Dec. 1859	J. G. Forbes	St. Andrew's	Glassville, N. B.
8	*Leander J. MacNeill	Nov. 12, 1872	W. J. Parks	St. John's	St. John, N. B.
9	T. F. Fotheringham	July 21, 1875	*J. Willet	St. David's	St. John, N. B.
10	G. Bruce, B.A.	Sep. 1875	William Gray	Rhmond	Debec Junction.
11	*Joseph Barker	Nov. 14, 1876	A. Coburn	Prince William	Prince William.
12	William Ross	Dec. 9, 1879	Edmund Hicks	Harvey and Acton	Harvey, York Co.
13	*James A. Maclean	Aug. 14, 1883	Edmund Hicks	St. John	Moncton.
14	J. M. Robinson	May 5, 1883		Florenceville	Florenceville, N. B.
15	Daniel Fluke	May 4, 1886		Baillie, &c	Oak Bay, N. B.
16	William C. Calder	May 4, 1886		Travelling Missionary	Carleton St. John.
17	James Ross	May 4, 1886	S. H. McFarlane	St. Paul's	Fredricton, N. B.
18	*Willard Macdonald	May 10, 1887		St. James'	St. James, N. B.
19	John Hawley	Sep. 1890	Dr. James Walker	Chipman	Chipman, N. B.
20	D. McD. Clarke	Sep. 1891	H. A. White	Carleton	Carleton, St. John.
21	James Burgess	June 23, 1892	H. A. White	Sussex	Sussex, N. B.
22	*J. S. Sutherland	Feb. 16, 1892		St. George	St. George, N. B.
23	*Robert G. Vane	Sep. 22, 1892		Calvin	St. John, N. B.
24	W. W. Bainbridge	Sep. 22, 1892		Pisartino	Pisartino, N. B.
25	*Gordon C. Pringle	Sep. 22, 1892		Hampton, Hamu'd Riv &c	Hampton, N. B.
26	*Donald Fraser	1892		St. Paul's	Woodstock, N. B.
27	J. Whiteside	1894			
	VACANCIES.		George Mowatt	Greenock	St. Andrew's, N. B.
			*Judge Stevens	St. Stephen's	St. Stephen's, N. B.
			J. Frier	Shediac	Shediac, N. B.
				South Richmond	South Richmond.
	MISSION STATIONS.		John Moore	Waterford & Mehan. Sett.	Waterford.
				Andover, &c	
				Bocabec, &c	
				Buctouche	
				Campbell Settlement, &c	
				Clarendon, &c	
				Dorchester	
				Edmunston and Connors	
				Milltown, &c	
				Ritley Brook, &c	
				Riverside, &c	
				Salina, &c	
				Springfield, &c	
				Stanley	
				St. Francis, &c	
				St. Martin's, &c	
				Waterford, &c	
				Grand Bay	

N. B.—Several of the foregoing,—Andover, Bocabec, Buctouche, Riverside, Salina, Springfield, St. Martin's, Connors, have been settled charges or under ordained missionaries. In the near future, it is hoped that all or most of them will regain these positions.

D. MACRAE, D. D., *Presbytery Clerk, pro tem.*

PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI.

1	T. Nicholson	Mar. 11, 1853		Retired	Charlo, N. B.
2	*T. G. Johnstone	June 21, 1855	R. N. Weeks	Blackville and Derby	Blackville.
3	*N. McKay	Sep. 19, 1855	*Alex. McKinnon	St. John's, Chatham	Chatham.
4	*Wm. Aitkin	Aug. 16, 1864	T. Mullans	Newcastle	Newcastle.
5	*J. D. Murray	Aug. 2, 1865	John Menzies	Red Bank & Whitneyville	Red Bank.
6	John Robertson	July 3, 1868		Black River and Napon	Black River.
7	*A. F. Carr	Oct. 4, 1871	J. B. McKenzie	Campbellton	Campbellton.
8	Wm. Hamilton	Jan. 13, 1874	*George Lawson	Richibucto	Kingston, Kent.
9	*A. F. Thompson	Sep. 8, 1874	*George Duncan	Bathurst	Bathurst.
10	Joseph McCoy	Feb. 3, 1879	W. J. Carruthers	St. Andrew's, Chatham	Chatham.
11	George Fisher	Oct. 6, 1881	William Draper	Dalhousie	Dalhousie.
12	G. F. Binnear	Aug. 20, 1886	Archd. Pidgeon	New Richmond	New Richmond.
13	*J. M. Sutherland	May 27, 1890	James Storrack	New Carlisle, &c	New Carlisle.
14	*F. W. Murray	Dec. 8, 1891	*J. A. McIntyre	Bass and Nicholas Rivers.	Bass River.
15	*J. A. Greenlees		W. Jamieson	New Mills, Charlo, &c	New Mills.
				Ecuminae	Ecuminae.
				Metapedia, &c	Flatlands.
				Burnt Ch. and Tabusinto	Church Point.
16	Dr. Bruce		Wm. Anderson		

N. MCKAY, *Presbytery 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	Scotsburn.
4	A. Falconer	Aug. 14, 1862	D. Macdonald.	Prince Street	Pictou.
5	R. McCunn	May 7, 1868	J. Mackenzie	St. George's	River John.
6	J. Sinclair	Sep. 11, 1867	*John Macphie	United Cong. East River.	Bridgville.
7	R. Cumming	Mar. 10, 1869	D. Macpherson	Westville and M. River.	Westville.
8	A. Bowman	May 1, 1872	*J. Stewart	St. Andrew's	New Glasgow.
9	*A. Turnbull, M.A.	June 10, 1872	*A. Grant, M.P.P.	Sharon Church	Stellarton.
10	J. W. Mackenzie	1872		Elate, New Hebrides	Elate, New Heb.
11	J. Cairuthers	July 3, 1878	*J. W. Fraser	James Church	Pictou.
12	A. W. McLeod, Ph.D.	Sep. 11, 1878	*Daniel Cameron	V. Colliery and S. River.	New Glasgow.
13	J. R. Munro, B.A.	Aug. 10, 1879	*Nathan Pushie	St. James	Thorburn.
14	*A. Cairns, M.A.	Mar. 17, 1882	*Daniel Murray	United Church	Antigonish.
15	A. Rogers, B.A.	Oct. 15, 1882	*J. D. Macgregor	Scotsburn	Scotsburn.
16	G. S. Carson, B.A.	Sep. 15, 1885	David Logan	Knox Church	New Glasgow.
17	A. Campbell	May 31, 1887	David Smith	Merigomish & French Riv.	Merigomish.
18	H. R. Grant, B.A.	May 31, 1887	John Forbes	First Presbyterian Church.	Trenton.
19	A. Robertson	July 17, 1888	J. R. Cunningham	New St. Andrew's	New Glasgow.
20	J. D. Macfarlane	Oct. 16, 1888	*Henry Archibald	Heleneic and East River	Melrose.
21	D. Henderson	May 27, 1891	*James Ross	Blue Mt. & Garden of Eden	Blue Mountain.
22	A. V. Morash, B.A.	May 9, 1893	Alex. Cameron	Caledonia	Upper Caledonia.
	VACANCIES.		John Miller	West River and Green Hill	Durham.
			D. Crockett	Union Church	Hopewell.
			*Thos. Macdonald.	Sunny Brae and St. Paul's.	Sunny Brae.
			*A. McDonald.	Barney's River	Barney's River.
			*George Sinclair	Union Centre and Lochaber	N.E. Lochaber, An.
			*D. Macdonald	Sherbrooke, &c	Sherbrooke.
	ORDAINED MISSIONARY.		David Sinclair	L. Harbor & Fisher's Grant	Little Harbor.
	*J. B. Maclean, B.A.	May 14, 1894			
	MISSION STATIONS.		J. J. Maclean	Corribo	Corribo.
				Eureka and Ferrona	Eureka.
				Cape George	Cape George.
				Mulgrave	Mulgrave.
				C. and I. Harbors	Isaac's Harbor.

J. R. MUNRO, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

1	William Scott	Nov. 3, 1852		Retired	Charlottetown.
2	James Murray	Jan. 1, 1857	David Gordon.	Tirnish, Montrose, &c.	Montrose.
3	Alex. Stirling	July 25, 1864	*Robert McKay	Clifton, Granville, &c.	Clifton.
4	*A. McLean, Sinclair	Mar. 14, 1867	*Alex. McKenzie	Belfast	Belfast.
5	J. G. Caferon	Apr. 1, 1873	Chas. H. S. Sterns	Souris, Bay Fortune, &c.	Souris.
6	John Sutherland	Sep. 25, 1875	Alex. Cameron	Caledonia	Caledonia.
7	John Gillis	Apr. 1, 1878	Wm. Hunter	Dundas	Dundas.
8	W. P. Archibald, B.D.	Feb. 9, 1881	*John Simpson	Cavendish	Cavendish.
9	Adam Gunn, B.A.	Aug. 24, 1881	George Goff	Cardigan	Cardigan.
10	A. S. Stewart	Aug. 24, 1881	*D. McLaren	Woodville	Woodville.
11	Geo. McMillan, B.A.	July 13, 1883	Richard Profit	Princeton	Princeton.
12	W. A. Mason, B.A.	Nov. 8, 1887	A. C. Stewart	Georgetown	Georgetown.
13	*Ewen Gillis	Nov. 8, 1887	Henry J. Brehaut	Murray Harbor, S., &c.	Murray Harbor, B.
14	Malcolm Campbell	July 30, 1888		Strathalbyn	Strathalbyn.
15	A. A. McKenzie, M.A.	Nov., 1883	Malcolm Martin	Brookfield, &c.	Brookfield.
16	D. B. McLeod, M.A.	Oct. 2, 1884	James Monr	Orwell	Kiross.
17	W. H. Spenser, B.A.	Nov. 17, 1885	R. McDonald	Montague	Montague.
18	Roderick McLean	Mar. 10, 1886	John Clay	Valleyfield	Valleyfield.
19	J. W. McKenzie, B.A.	Jan. 8, 1887	Lestock Anderson	St. Peter's Bay	St. Peter's Bay.
20	L. R. Coffin	1887		Bloomfield, &c.	Bloomfield.
21	T. F. Fullerton	Nov. 8, 1887	David Small	St. James, Charlottetown.	Charlottetown.
22	E. M. Hill, B.D.	July 10, 1888	John Clay	Summerside	Summerside.
23	D. Sutherland	Aug. 21, 1888	David Campbell	Zion Ch., Charlottetown	Charlottetown.
24	*J. M. McLeod, M.A.	Aug. 26, 1891	John Gordon	Long River and Kensington	Kensington.
25	*J. R. Fraser, B.A.	1891		Alberton	Alberton.
26	*W. M. Thompson, B.A.	1891		Bedeque	North Bedeque.
	ORDAINED MISSIONARIES.				
27	Wm. McLeod	Sep. 12, 1889		West Cape	Maddock.
28	*J. F. McCurdy	May 22, 1894	Thomas Ince	Tryon and Bonshaw	Hampton.
	VACANCIES.				
			James Clow	Richmond Bay, E.	Lot 16.
				Murray Harbor, N.	Murray Harbor, N.
				Richmond Bay, West.	Tyne Valley.
			Hugh McMillan.	Mount and Clyde Rivers	Long Creek.
				Mount Stewart	Mount Stewart.
			*Neil McCallum.	Covehead, &c	Cove Head.
			Alex. Robertson.	St. Peter's Road	Marshfield.

T. F. FULLERTON, *Presbytery Clerk.*

## PRESBYTERY OF LUNENBURG AND SHELBURNE.

No.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1	Henry Crawford	Oct. 18, 1853	George Zwicker	New Dublin	Dublin Shore.
2	Daniel McMillan	July 16, 1867	E. L. Nash	Lunenburg	Lunenburg.
3	Duncan McKinnon	June 4, 1862	Kenneth Hiltz	Lockeport	Lockeport.
4	John W. Crawford	May 28, 1889	Robert Kedy	Mahone Bay	Mahone Bay.
5	George A. Leck	May 29, 1889	Thomas Cook	Lahave	Lahave.
6	F. C. Simpson	Aug. 13, 1888	J. Levi Oxner	Bridgewater	Bridgewater.
7	S. C. Lawson	Jan., 1869	Josiah Sarty	Riversdale	Riversdale.
8	Joseph Annand	June 28, 1872		Santo, New Hebrides	Santo, New Heb.
	VACANCIES.		T. W. Robertson	Clyde and Barrington	Clyde.
			John Bower	Shelburne	Shelburne.

JOHN W. CRAWFORD, *Presbytery Clerk.*

## PRESBYTERY OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

1	Moses Harvey, L.L.D.			Retired	St. Johns.
2	William Graham	1887		St. Andrew's, St. Johns	St. Johns.
3	E. McNab	May 19, 1867		Harbour Grace	Harbour Grace.
4	W. C. Morrison	Apr. 25, 1893		Bay of Islands	Bay of Islands.

M. HARVEY, L.L.D., *Presbytery 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	1886		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:				
	Lalbiha Singh				

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

## CHANGES.

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

## DEATHS.

*Presbytery of Sydney*: Hugh McLeod, M.A., D.D., Sydney, Jan. 23, 1894.  
*Presbytery of Halifax*: Samuel Rosborough, M.A., Sheet Harbor, Jan. 20, 1894. Alexander McKnight, D.D., Principal Presbyterian College, Halifax, April 27, 1894. Edward Grant, Middle Musquodoboit, Aug. 30, 1894.

## DEMISSIONS.

*Presbytery of Inverness*: D. McDonald, Port Hastings and River Inhabitants, Dec. 31, 1893.  
*Presbytery of Pictou*: A. V. Morash, Ord. Miss., Caledonia, Nov. 9, 1893. A. Laird, Ord. Miss., Eureka and Ferrona, Jan. 16, 1894. W. Maxwell, Sherbrooke, May 1, 1894. J. A. Fraser, Hopewell, Sept. 30, 1894.

*Presbytery of Wallace*: R. C. Quinn, New Annan and Wentworth, Oct. 10, 1893.

*Presbytery of St. John*: James Ross, Woodstock, Mar. 1, 1894. Archibald Gunn, St. Andrew's, May 15th, 1894. R. G. Vans, St. George, Sept. 4, 1894. J. Anderson, B. D., St. Stephens, Aug. 12, 1894.

*Presbytery of Miramichi*: James Steven, Weldford and Mill Branch, July 27, 1894. George Millar, Metapedia, Sept. 25, 1894. W. J. Fowler, Escuminac, Sept. 25, 1894.

*Presbytery of Prince Edward Island*: Henry Dickie, Summerside, Nov. 4, 1893. W. T. D. Moss, Orl. Miss., Richmond Bay, Sept. 1, 1894. Alex. King, Murray Harbour North, Sept. 30, 1894. A. W. Mahon, St. Peter's Road, Sept. 30, 1894.

## TRANSLATIONS.

*Presbytery of Inverness*: Angus McMillan, from Malagawatch and River Dennis to West Bay, Nov 22, 1893.

*Presbytery of Pictou*: J. F. Forbes, from West River and Green Hill to St. Andrew's, Sydney, Feb. 11, 1894.

*Presbytery of Truro*: E. M. Dill, B. D., from Parrsboro to Summerside, April 1, 1894.

*Presbytery of Halifax*: Donald Fraser, B. A., from Gore and Kennetcook to Hampton, May 31, 1894.

*Presbytery of St. John*: F. W. Murray, from South Richmond to Bass River, April 10, 1894.

## INDUCTIONS.

*Presbytery of Sydney*: M. A. McLeod, Cape North, July 24, 1894. J. F. Forbes, St. Andrew's, Sydney, Feb. 14, 1894.

*Presbytery of Inverness*: D. McDonald, Strathlorne, April 4, 1894.

*Presbytery of Pictou*: A. V. Morash, Caledonia, May 15, 1894.

*Presbytery of Truro*: Clarence McKinnon, M. A., Middle Stewiacke, July 30, 1894.

*Presbytery of Halifax*: Alfred Gandier, B. D., Fort Massey, Halifax, Oct. 19, 1893. McLeod Harvey, B. A., Quoddy and Moser River, Nov. 7, 1893. John M. Allan, M. A., Waterville and Lakeville, Mar. 6, 1894. John P. Falconer, Bedford and Waverley, May 10th, 1894. Edwin Smith, Middle Musquodoboit, Aug. 28, 1894. D. J. Fraser, B. D., Wolfville and Horton, Sept. 20, 1894.

*Presbytery of St. John*: D. Fraser, Hampton, June 1, 1894.

*Presbytery of Miramichi*: F. W. Murray, Bass River and Nicholas River, April 27, 1894.

*Presbytery of Prince Edward Island*: Alex. King, Murray Harbour North, Nov. 14, 1893. E. M. Dill, Summerside, May 9, 1894.

## ORDINATIONS.

- Presbytery of Sydney*: A. J. McDonald, Englishtown and South Gut, June 6, 1894.
- Presbytery of Inverness*: Duncan Campbell, Ord. Miss., Little Narrows, Nov. 7, 1893.
- Presbytery of Pictou*: J. B. MacLeod, Ord. Miss., Little Harbour and Fisher's Grant, May 14, 1894.
- Presbytery of Wallace*: A. W. K. Herdman, Ord. Miss., Shemogue and Port Elgin, May 9, 1894.
- Presbytery of Halifax*: D. O. McKay, Ord. Miss., Carleton and Chebogue, July 11, 1894.
- Presbytery of St. John*: J. Whiteside, B. A., Woodstock, Sept. 12, 1894.
- Presbytery of Prince Edward Island*: J. F. McCurdy, Ord. Miss., Tryon and Bonshaw, May 22, 1894.

## APPOINTMENTS.

- Presbytery of Halifax*: F. W. Thompson, Ord. Miss., Upper Musquodoboit, June 1, 1894.
- Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne*: S. G. Lawson, Ord. Miss., Riversdale, April 1, 1894.
- Presbytery of St. John*: James Ross, Travelling Missionary within the bounds, April 1, 1894.
- Presbytery of Miramichi*: W. T. Bruce, M. D., Ord. Miss., Burnt Church and Tabusintac, May 1, 1894.

## RETIREMENT.

- Presbytery of Pictou*: W. Maxwell, Sherbrooke, May 1, 1894.

## RECEPTIONS.

- Presbytery of Pictou*: Archibald Bowman, St. Andrew's, New Glasgow, from the Presbytery of Egerton, of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland, March 6, 1894. Robert McCunn, St. George's, River John, from the Presbytery of Pictou, of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces, in connection with the Church of Scotland, July 3, 1894.
- Presbytery of Prince Edward Island*: Alex. King, from the Presbyterian Church of England, Oct., 1893.

## RECEPTIONS OF CONGREGATIONS.

- Presbytery of Pictou*: St. Andrew's, New Glasgow, from the Presbytery of Egerton, of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland, Mar. 6, 1894. St. George's, River John, from the Presbytery of Pictou, of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland, July 3, 1894.

## CHANGES IN CONGREGATIONS.

*Presbytery of Wallace*: Shemogue and Port Elgin, transferred from the Presbytery of St. John, Oct., 1893.

*Presbytery of Pictou*: Sunny Brae and St. Paul's, disjoined from the united congregation of East River, and formed into a separate congregation, Jan. 16, 1894.

## LICENSURES.

*Presbytery of Halifax*: J. B. McLean, April 27, 1894. A. W. K. Herdman, April 27, 1894. J. F. McCurdy, April 27, 1894. A. J. McDonald, April 27, 1894. D. O. McKay, July 11, 1894.

## ADDRESS OF THE MODERATOR.

The Moderator briefly and very suitably addressed the Court. He referred to the peace, the harmony, the progress of the Church during the past year, also to fathers and brethren, and in particular to Principal MacKnight, who had been removed during the year by death, 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 by the Clerk as follows:—

Mr. P. M. Morrison, Agent of the Church, by the Presbyteries of St. John, Miramichi, Prince Edward Island and Wallace.

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

Mr. J. McG. McKay, by the Presbytery of Halifax.

Mr. J. F. Forbes, of St. Andrew's Church, Sydney, by the Presbytery of Sydney.

Mr. T. Cumming, of St. Andrew's Church, Truro, by the Presbytery of Truro.

It was moved by Mr. R. Murray, seconded by Mr. J. F. Forbes, that Mr. J. McG. McKay be elected. It was also moved by Mr. Alex. Falconer, seconded by Dr. Macrae, that Mr. P. M. Morrison be elected, when, the question being taken, Mr. Morrison 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 the Clerk, seconded by Judge Stevens:—That the thanks of the Synod are due and are hereby tendered to Mr. Simpson for his conduct in the Chair, and for his able and appropriate sermon preached this evening. The motion was carried unanimously, and the Moderator tendered to Mr. Simpson the thanks of the Synod.

## COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Mr. J. R. Munro submitted the Report of the Committee, and moved that it be received and its recommendations considered. The motion was duly seconded and agreed to, and the recommendations were adopted.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the Synod meet daily from 10 to 12 a. m. ; from 2.30 to 5.30 p. m., and from 7.30 to 10 p. m.
2. That the following Committees be appointed by the Moderator, viz :—
  - (i) Committee to nominate Standing Committees.
  - (ii) Committee on Presbytery Records.
  - (iii) Committee on Obituary Notices.
3. That the first half-hour of Wednesday morning be spent in devotional exercises.
4. That the fixing of the time and place of the next Meeting of Synod be the first item of business on Wednesday afternoon.
5. That the appointment of a Synodical Evangelist be considered at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, and thereafter the appointment of a Superintendent of Home Missions.
6. That the Memorial of the Managers of St. Andrew's Church, St. Johns, be the second item of business on Wednesday afternoon.
7. That Home Missions be taken up on Wednesday evening.
8. That the Report of the College Board anent the appointment of a Professor of Systematic Theology and Apologetics be the first item of business on Thursday forenoon.
9. That the statement from the Alumni Association be the second item of business on Thursday forenoon.
10. That Foreign Missions be the first item of business on Thursday evening.
11. That College busines be considered after Foreign Missions on Thursday evening.
12. That with the exceptions noted above, the business be taken up in the order of the docket.
13. 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.

## SECOND SEDERUNT.

*At New Glasgow, and within New St Andrew's Church there, Wednesday, the third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four 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. Patterson, and Messrs. J. W. Falconer and R. Laing, ministers, and Judge Stevens, elder.



## MINUTES.

The Minutes of the First Seclerunt were read and sustained.

## COMMITTEES OF SYNOD.

The Moderator submitted the following Committees :—

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE STANDING COMMITTEES.—D. McGregor, Conv ; Dr. Macrae, J. S. Sutherland, A. F. Carr, A. McLean Sinclair, J. F. Forbes, D. McDonald, J. A. Cairns, T. Cumming, T. Stewart, D. McGillivray, ministers ; and John Murchison, Wm. Fraser, J. D. McGregor, J. W. Fulton, and J. Willet, elders.

## COMMITTEES ON PRESBYTERY RECORDS :—

*Sydney and Inverness*—J. H. Turnbull and J. B. McLean, ministers, and J. K. Blair, elder.

*Pictou and Wallace*—A. F. Thompson and E. S. Bayne, ministers, and James Thompson, elder.

*Truro and Lunenburg*—J. A. McKenzie and J. A. McGlashen, ministers, and John Nicholson, elder.

*Halifax*—A. W. McLeod and A. V. Morash, ministers ; H. A. White, elder.

*St. John*—R. Cumming and A. D. Gunn, ministers, and Henry Archibald, elder.

*Miramichi*—W. Dawson and J. P. Falconer, ministers, and George Sinclair elder.

*P. E. Island*—Jacob Layton and Clarence McKinnon, ministers, and S. F. Creelman, elder.

COMMITTEE ON ORBITARY NOTICES—John McMillan, T. C. Jack, D. McMillan and Robert Murray.

## HUNTER CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

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

## HALFAX LADIES' COLLEGE.

Messrs. A. Simpson, A. Falconer and J. McMillan, visitors, reported that they had fulfilled the duty assigned them, 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 Judge Stevens, seconded by Mr. J. M. Robinsen, as follows, which motion passed unanimously :

The Synod receives with gratification the reports of the Visitors and Directors of the Ladies' College, and marks with satisfaction its continued and growing success, and its high educational aims.

The Synod greatly appreciates the efforts that are being made by the Directors to place the institution on a safe and permanent financial basis, and renews its expressions of confidence in the efficiency and usefulness of the College, and recommends it to the sympathies and support of the Presbyterians of the Maritime Provinces.

The Synod further expresses its highest appreciation of the services of the President and Directors of the College.

It was also moved by Mr. J. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Alex. Falconer, which motion was unanimously adopted :

That the Moderator and ex-Moderator be appointed visitors of the College for the coming year.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Messrs. H. Putnam, and W. Stewart of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland, being present, were asked to sit and correspond.

OVERTURE AND MEMORIAL FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN TO THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

An overture was read from the Presbytery of John anent the constitution of the General Assembly, and also a Memorial from the Presbytery asking the Synod to concur in the same, and Messrs. J. S. Sutherland, Dr. Macrae and J. Willett were heard in support of the Memorial; when, on motion of Mr. J. McMillan, duly seconded, the Memorial was received.

It was moved by Mr. A. McL. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. N. McKay, as follows :

The Synod being of opinion that the time has not yet arrived for reducing the number of representatives to the General Assembly, decline to approve of the overture.

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, 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. Macrae.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Second Sederunt were read and sustained.

NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD.

Mr. T. F. Fullerton, in behalf of the joint Sessions of Charlottetown, cordially invited the Synod to meet in Charlottetown next year; and moved, seconded by Mr. D. Sutherland, that the invitation be accepted, and that the next meeting of Synod be held in Charlottetown, and within St. James' 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.

## MEMORIAL ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Clerk read a Memorial from the Managers of St. Andrew's Church, St. Johns, Newfoundland, when it was agreed, on motion of Mr. R. Murray, seconded by Mr. J. M. Millan, to refer the same, with all relative papers, to a Committee to be named by the Moderator, to report to a subsequent Sederunt.

## SYNODICAL EVANGELIST.

In the matter of the appointment of a Synodical Evangelist, returns to the Remit of last Synod were called for when it was found that two Presbyteries approved and five disapproved such an appointment. It was thereupon moved by Mr. A. Falconer, seconded by Dr. Macrae, as follows :

That inasmuch as the majority of Presbyteries reporting have reported in opposition to the appointing of a Synodical Evangelist, therefore the Synod decline the prayer of the overture.

It was moved in amendment by the Clerk, seconded by Mr. T. C. Jack, as follows :

Approve generally of the overture, and appoint a Committee to consider whether a suitable Agent can be found, and what regulations are necessary for his supervision and support, and generally what can be done as a Synod to ward the more wise and efficient carrying on of evangelistic work, usually so called, and report, if possible, to a future Sederunt.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. D. M. Gordon, seconded by Mr. L. G. Macneill, as follows :

That in view of the returns received from Presbyteries, the Synod do not feel warranted in appointing a Synodical Evangelist ;

That the Synod enjoin Presbyteries to exercise wat hfulness and diligence in the conduct of special evangelistic services in any congregation in which, through conference with the Session, they find that such special services seem desirable; and that care be taken to secure suitable Agents, whether from among the members of Presbytery or others, for carrying on such services.

Mr. Falconer (with the consent of his seconder) asked leave to withdraw his motion in favour of Mr. Gordon's amendment, which was granted. The question being taken, the amendment was carried and became the main motion. It was moved in amendment by the Clerk, seconded by Mr. E. D. Millar,—

That a Committee be appointed to consider generally what can be done as a Synod towards the more wise and efficient carrying on of evangelistic work—usually so called—and report to next Synod.

The question being taken, the amendment was carried by a large meajority, and being put as the main motion was in like manner carried and became the judgment of Synod.

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL FROM MANAGERS OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,  
ST. JOHNS, NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Moderator submitted the following Committee :— Mr. John McMillan, convener, Dr. Patterson, Dr. Sedgwick, Dr. Macrae, J. H. Chase, A. McLean Sinclair, D. M. Gordon, Allan Simpson, L. G. Macneill, John Willet, J. D. McGregor, R. Murray.

## ADJOURNMENT.

The Synod then adjourned to meet 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 Province met, pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted, prayer being offered by Mr. A. F. Thompson.

## MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Third Sederunt were read and sustained.

## HOME MISSIONS.

Mr. J. McMillan, Convener of the General Assembly's Committee, submitted a statement of the Committee's work, and made an earnest appeal for the supply of the two main wants of the Committee at the present time, namely, more men and more money. He was followed by Mr. James Ross, who spoke of his work as Travelling Missionary in the Presbytery of St. John; by Mr. K. McKay, of Houlton, Maine, who, on motion of the Clerk, was invited to correspond; by Mr. C. McKinnon, and Mr. T. C. James.

Whereupon it was moved by Dr. Macrae, seconded by Mr. A. Bowman, as follows, which motion was adopted unanimously:

The Synod receive the statement of the Home Mission Committee; and record their gratitude to God for the large measure of success which has attended the work.

The Synod thank the contributors to the fund for \$1952.47 given to aid the cause among our brethren in the North West of our Dominion, who are still commended to their Christian and brotherly care and liberality; and for \$9130.41 contributed to carry on the work within our own bounds. The Synod, however, deeply deplore the fact that a debt of \$2039.79, in addition to \$815.42 of a previous year, has been accumulated in the prosecution of the work; and believing that expansion instead of retrenchment, must be kept in view for the future, in order that this department of our enterprises, so vital to our existence, development and usefulness, may be properly sustained, pledge themselves to use all possible measures in concert with the Committee (through Presbyteries, Sessions and Congregations) to arouse the enthusiasm of our people in this work, and to induce them to give at least the \$12,000 necessary for the current year in the East, and if possible wipe out the existing debt of \$2855.21.

## M'LEOD BEQUEST.

The Clerk, in behalf of Mr. P. M. Morrison, submitted the following Report, which on his motion, duly seconded, was adopted:

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 mission 'ries' support.

## EVANGELISTIC WORK.

The Moderator submitted the following Committee in accordance with the resolution adopted at the afternoon Sederunt:—Messrs. D. McGregor (*Convener*), D. M. Gordon, Dr. Sedgwick, John McMillan, John Murray, A. B. Dickie, T. C. Jack, D. S. Fraser, W. W. Rainnie, E. D. Millar, J. R. Munro, Alex. Falconer, W. P. Archibald, J. A. Forbes, J. F. Dustan, A. F. Carr, Robert Murray, Alex. Grant, George Cunningham, T. C. James, Hugh McKenzie.

## 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 New Glasgow, and within New St. Andrew's Church there, Thursday, the fourth day of October, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-four 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. T. Cumming.

## MINUTES.

The minutes of the Fourth Sederunt were read and sustained.

REPORT OF COLLEGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT OF  
A PROFESSOR OF SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY.

An extract minute of the General Assembly was read empowering the Synod to make the appointment on the nomination of the Board, and subject to ratification by next General Assembly; whereupon Mr. A. Simpson, in behalf of the College Board, reported that Mr. D. M. Gordon, of St. Andrew's Church, Halifax, was the nominee of the Board; when it was agreed to receive the Report.

Dr. Macrae, seconded by Mr. L. G. Macneill, moved:—That the nomination of the Board be accepted, and that Mr. Gordon be appointed to the Chair of Systematic Theology and Apologetics in the Presbyterian College, Halifax.

It was moved by Mr. A. McL. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. W. A. Mason, that the nomination be rejected, when the question being taken, the amendment was lost.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. A. McL. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. J. F. Forbes, as follows:—That the Synod is not prepared to make an appointment, and therefore remit the matter again to the College Board; which amendment was likewise lost. The motion being then put, was carried by a very large majority, and the

Moderator thereupon declared Mr. D. M. Gordon to be elected to the Chair of Systematic Theology and Apologetics in the Presbyterian College, Halifax. Mr. Gordon, in a few graceful remarks, accepted the appointment.

It was agreed that the Presbytery of Halifax be instructed to take all due and proper steps for separating Mr. Gordon from the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Halifax, and inducting him into the Chair to which he has just now been appointed, and that his appointment date from the date of the said induction.

#### CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Messrs. J. F. Campbell, of Indore, and S. J. Taylor, of Montreal, being present, were invited to sit and correspond.

#### 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, 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.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. A. Falconer gave notice that at a future Sederunt he would move that the salary of the Agent of the Church be increased to two thousand dollars.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

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

#### SIXTH SEDERUNT.

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

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces met and was constituted, prayer being offered by Mr. H. B. Mackay.

#### MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Fifth Sederunt were read and sustained.

#### AUGMENTATION.

On motion of Mr. E. Smith, it was agreed to depart from the order of the docket and to take up the subject of Augmentation. Mr. E. Smith, Convener of the General Assembly's Committee, submitted a statement as to the position of the Scheme, and briefly and very forcibly

pressed on the Synod its importance and needs; when Mr. A. F. Thompson, seconded by Mr. R. Murray, moved as follows, which motion was adopted unanimously:

The Synod receives the Report of the Augmentation Committee; records its gratitude to Almighty God for the success of the Scheme during another year; regrets that so many congregations failed to contribute last year, and anew commends this important Scheme to the sympathy and liberality of our people.

Also, the Synod sanctions the proposal to raise \$9000.00 to be allocated as heretofore, namely,—

Sydney.....	\$ 478 00
Inverness.....	300 00
Wallace.....	410 00
Pictou.....	1240 00
Truro.....	844 00
Halifax.....	1950 00
Lunenburg and Shelburne.....	365 00
St. John.....	1350 00
Miramichi.....	647 00
Prince Edward Island.....	1166 00
Newfoundland.....	250 00

Mr. Smith also submitted the resolution adopted by a conference of the Home Mission and Augmentation Committees, and moved, seconded by Mr. A. Simpson, its adoption by the Synod. The motion was unanimously adopted.

#### RESOLUTION.

That the Augmentation Committee having before it the Reference of Assembly anent the equitable arrangement of support between the Augmentation and Home Mission Committees, agrees that from this time onward the Augmentation Committee assume the payment of grants to congregations over which the minister is placed for a period of not less than two years, the congregation otherwise qualifying in terms of this fund.

#### INCREASE OF THE AGENT'S SALARY.

Mr. A. Simpson having taken the Chair, in accordance with notice given, Mr. A. Falconer, seconded by Mr. G. Cunningham, moved:—That the salary of the Agent of the Church be increased from seventeen hundred and fifty to two thousand dollars. The motion was adopted unanimously. Mr. Morrison having resumed the Chair, thanked the Synod for this token of their appreciation of his work.

#### OVERTURE AND MEMORIAL FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN.

The Synod resumed the consideration of this matter. It was moved in amendment by Mr. R. Murray, seconded by Mr. Donald Sutherland, as follows:

Approve of the overture of the Presbytery of St. John and commend it to the favorable consideration of the General Assembly.

It was moved in further amendment by the Clerk, seconded by Mr. A. Simpson:

That the Synod transmit the overture *simpliciter* to the General Assembly.

The question being taken, the second amendment was carried by large majorities against the first amendment and the motion, and being put as a substantive motion was carried unanimously, and became the judgment of Synod.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Mr. T. Cumming, President of the Association, submitted a statement as to its objects and aims, when it was moved by Mr. N. McKay, seconded by Mr. L. G. McNeill, as follows; which motion passed unanimously:

The Synod having heard from the President of the Alumni Association a statement of its aims and objects, and of the assistance given by its members in carrying on the work of our College, cordially recommend anew the brethren eligible to membership, who have not yet done so, to identify themselves with the Association.

## COMMITTEE ON STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. D. Macgregor submitted the Report of this Committee, which report, with slight emendations, on his own motion, duly seconded, was adopted, and is as follows:

*Sabbath Observance*—Thomas Cumming, *Convener*; J. M. Robinson, David Sutherland, D. McDonald, D. Henderson, A. Robertson, E. M. Dill, *Ministers*; John Willett, Hugh Ross, Hugh McKenzie, George Cunningham, *Elders*.

*Temperance*—G. L. Gordon, *Convener*; John Murray, Neil McKay, J. F. Forbes, A. L. Geggie, G. A. Leck, J. M. McLeod, Willard McDonald, A. McMillan, Robert Cumming, *Ministers*; T. C. James, Harvey Graham, Alexander Grant, (m. p. f.), J. D. McKay, *Elders*.

*Statistics and Systematic Giving*—G. S. Carson, *Convener*; Conveners of Committees on Statistics in the several Presbyteries, J. A. McKenzie, J. Layton, J. R. Coffin, E. Rankin, J. S. Carruthers, J. W. Crawford, *Ministers*; H. A. White, D. McDonald, (Pictou,) J. D. McGregor, W. Sedgewick, *Elders*.

*Public Education and Civil Rights*—J. McMillan, *Convener*; Principal Pollok, D. M. Gordon, President Forrest, A. Gandier, R. A. Falconer, J. D. McGillivray, A. F. Thompson, Dr. Isaac Murray, T. F. Fullerton, J. McG. McKay, W. Graham, R. Laing, W. Aitken, J. Burgess, *Ministers*; Judge Stevens, Hon. David Laird, Dr. Stewart, Peter Campbell, Dr. McGillivray, Robert Murray, *Elders*.

*State of Religion*—James Sinclair, *Convener*; W. M. Fraser, G. S. Carson, D. McMillan, J. W. McKenzie, J. F. Dustan, D. McGillivray, G. F. Kinnear, J. D. McFarlane, J. A. McGlashen, J. B. McLeod, W. W. Rainnie, L. G. McNeill, Clarence McKimmon, *Ministers*; Dr. McKenzie, E. Bowser, T. B. Putnam, J. B. McKenzie, Walter McDonald, *Elders*.

*Sabbath Schools and Religious Welfare of the Young*—W. H. Ness, *Convener*; A. Rogers, J. S. Sutherland, T. F. Fotheringham, W. P. Archibald, D. Wright, Donald Fraser, J. A. Cairns, George Fisher, F. C. Simpson, D. J. Fraser, E. S. Bayne, A. J. McDonald, *Ministers*; Alexander Matheson, J. S. Smith, George Haddow, Principal Calkin, H. A. White, *Elders*.

*Synod Fund*—D. Stiles Fraser, *Convener*; W. Hamilton, William Ross, Donald Sutherland, A. B. Dickie, J. P. Falconer, *Ministers*; John Ross, Eldridge Smith, Alexander Grant, (New Glasgow,) *Elders*.



*Bills and Overtures*—A. McLean Sinclair, *Convener*; J. R. Munro, J. H. Chase, Dr. McRae, Edwin Smith, W. A. Mason, T. Stewart, J. M. Robinson, D. McGillivray, P. M. Morrison, George Bruce, D. McGregor, with the Clerk of Synod and the Clerks of Presbyteries *ex officio*, *Ministers*: John Willett, F. B. Robb, W. H. Blanchard, Honourable David Laird, *Elders*.

*Widows' and Orphans' Fund*—(Nomination to General Assembly)—R. Laing, *Convener*, Dr. Patterson, A. McLean, J. McLean, Dr. Sedgwick, A. McLean Sinclair, J. A. Greenlees, 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*.

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF HOME MISSIONS.

The Synod called for the returns to Remit on the appointment of a Superintendent of Home Missions, when it was found that the appointment was approved by one, and disapproved by five Presbyteries; whereupon it was moved by J. McMillan, seconded by Mr. L. G. MacNeill, as follows, which motion passed unanimously:

That in view of the returns from Presbyteries aent the appointment of a Superintendent of Home Missions, no such appointment be made.

#### 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. J. Sinclair, that it be adopted, which motion passed unanimously.

#### STATE OF RELIGION.

Mr. W. M. Fraser submitted the Report of the Committee, when it was moved by Mr. J. R. Munro, seconded by Mr. J. F. Dustan:

That the Report be received and its recommendations adopted, and the thanks of the Synod be given to the Committee, and especially to the Convener; which motion passed unanimously.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

(1) Inasmuch as it appears that family worship is not uniformly observed throughout the Church, that the members of the Church be admonished to give careful and constant attention to the observance of it.

(2) As it appears that the religious training of the young is in danger of being left too much to the Sabbath School, that the duty and importance of religious training in the home be impressed upon the parents.

(3.) Inasmuch as from all parts of the Church we hear of the injurious influence of inconsistent church members, that all who name the name of Christ be earnestly exhorted not only to depart from all iniquity, but to avoid the appearance of evil, and to strive to adorn the doctrine of God their Saviour in all things.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

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

## 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. Allan Simpson.

## MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Sixth Sederunt were read and sustained.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Mr. A. Falconer, Convener of the General Assembly's Committee, addressed the Synod, and moved, seconded by Mr. E. Smith, the following resolution :

Having heard the statement of the Foreign Mission Committee, the Synod would, on this the Jubilee Year of their Foreign Mission work, record their gratitude to God for the faith and devotion that induced our fathers, notwithstanding the fewness of their numbers and the necessities of the home field, to undertake the work of sending the Gospel to the heathen world.

The Synod would thank the Great Head of the Church for the noble and heroic band of men and women who have been raised up and have gone forth as their representatives in this great enterprise, and the large amount of success that has attended their earnest and self-denying labours during all these years in the several fields of labour that have been occupied.

The Synod regret that Mr. Coffin's health continued so unsatisfactory at the close of his furlough as to constrain the Committee to accept his resignation ; but are pleased to learn that a suitable successor has been secured in the person of Mr. S. A. Fraser, and would hereby commend him to the sympathy and confidence of the Church.

The Synod would record their sympathy with those members of the mission families who have suffered affliction during the year, some of whom have been compelled to leave their fields in search of health. They trust that such may soon be restored to full health and enabled to renew their devoted labours in their respective fields of service ; and would again commend our entire mission staff to the guidance and protection of the God of missions.

The Synod would anew express their satisfaction with the growing interest taken by the women of the Church in this department of work, and pray that increased prosperity may crown their efforts.

The Synod record with satisfaction the success which has attended the effort to remove the indebtedness of the two previous years against the Foreign Mission Fund ; but regret that while the original debt has been removed the regular income has failed to meet the annual expenditure, and therefore they would most earnestly press the necessity of increased contributions to the ordinary fund, so that no future debt may be incurred, nor the Church be constrained to curtail her Foreign Mission work :

which motion was passed unanimously.

Mr. Falconer also moved, seconded by Mr. J. K. Blair, the following instruction to the Foreign Mission Committee :

That in view of this being the Jubilee year of our Foreign Mission, the Committee be instructed to forward to Mrs. Geddie, still living in Melbourne, an expression of Synod in acknowledgment of the great faith, zeal and loyalty to the Great Head of the Church which led her and her late honoured husband to go forth and devote their lives to the uplifting of some of the most degraded people of the world, and in recognition of the great battle of their long and eminently successful labours ; and to communicate the prayer of the Synod

that Mrs. Geddie may enjoy much quiet and comfort in the closing years of her life ere she passes to her heavenly reward ;

which instruction was in like manner unanimously agreed to.

Thereafter Mr. A. Gandier addressed the Court, and was followed by Mr. S. A. Fraser, missionary-elect to Trinidad, and Mr. J. Fraser Campbell, of Indore.

#### COLLEGE BOARD.

Mr. D. M. Gordon, Chairman of the Board of Management, submitted a statement of the work and requirements of the College, at the same time urging its claims on the Church ; when it was moved by Mr. N. Mackay, seconded by Mr. J. R. Coffin, as follows, which motion was passed unanimously :

The Synod, in accepting the statement of the College Board, record their deep sense of loss in the removal by death of the learned and much beloved Principal Dr. McKnight. They thank God for the many evidences of prosperity connected with the Institution, which is sending forth in increasing numbers well qualified men for the work of the ministry, and anew commend the College and its whole work to the affection, confidence and prayers of our people.

Mr. R. Falconer also moved, seconded by Mr. J. S. Sutherland, the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously :

The Synod tender hearty thanks to our people for the contribution of \$3346 to the College Fund, and \$440 to the Bursary Fund during the past year. These sums, in addition to the revenue from investments, have enabled the College to close the year free of debt.

The Synod would remind our people that \$4000 are needed for the College Fund, to preserve the Institution in a state of efficiency, and request Presbyteries to secure a collection from each of their charges in order to make up this amount.

Further, deeply impressed with the necessity of having a sufficient number of young men trained in the College to supply our many wants in the ministry, affectionately and earnestly urges ministers to seek out suitable candidates for the sacred office and encourage them to prepare for the preaching of the Gospel.

#### MEMORIAL FROM THE MANAGERS OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ST. JOHNS, NEWFOUNDLAND.

Mr. J. McMillan, Convener of the Committee appointed to consider said memorial, reported as follows :

The Committee, having carefully considered all the papers in the case, find that a state of matters has been disclosed in these papers sufficient to warrant action on the part of the Synod. They therefore recommend that a Commission with Synodical powers be appointed to proceed to St. John's and enquire into the whole state of St. Andrew's congregation, and take such action as, in their judgment, the circumstances require.

The Committee further recommend that said Commission consist of three members, namely, Mr. P. M. Morrison, Moderator of Synod, Convener, Dr. Sedgwick, and Mr. John McMillan ; Messrs. A. Simpson, A. Falconer, and R. Murray being appointed as alternate.

On motion of Mr. N. McKay, seconded by Mr. T. Cumming, the Report with its recommendations was adopted.

On motion of Mr. R. Murray, seconded by Mr. A. F. Thompson, it was further agreed :—That the Commission be instructed, should time and

opportunity permit, to visit the other congregations of the Presbytery of Newfoundland and convey to them assurances of the Synod's good-will in the somewhat isolated position in which they are placed.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

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

#### EIGHTH SEDERUNT.

*At New Glasgow, and within New St. Andrew's Church there, Friday, the fifth day of October, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-four, 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. W. A. Mason.

#### MINUTES

The Minutes of the Seventh Sederunt were read and sustained.

#### 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.

#### SABBATH SCHOOLS AND RELIGIOUS WELFARE OF THE YOUNG.

Mr. W. H. Ness submitted the Report of the Committee, when it was moved by Mr. D. Macgregor, seconded by Mr. W. P. Archibald, as follows :

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

The motion was unanimously adopted.

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

(1) That Presbyteries use all legitimate means to secure from Sessions' full and accurate reports of Sabbath-schools for their Conveners.

(2) That they also be recommended to adopt some method—such as Sabbath-school Institutes—for bringing Sabbath-school work before the people, and thus tending to reduce the large number of unreported children of Presbyterian parentage.

(3) That monies raised in Sabbath schools be devoted as far as practicable to missions, and that our young people be trained to give in a systematic manner to all the schemes of our Church.

(4) That the members of Synod be recommended to encourage the formation of Y. P. S. C. E. in their congregations where practicable, and that young people's societies conducted on Christian principles have the cordial sympathy of this Synod; and, further, that special attention be called to the resolutions of last Assembly on young peoples' societies.

## TEMPERANCE.

Mr. J. Murray submitted the Report of the Committee; when it was moved by Mr. A. W. McLeod, seconded by Mr. A. F. Thompson, as follows, which motion was unanimously adopted:

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

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

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That each Session be requested, when practicable, to hold a public meeting in the interests of temperance, at some convenient time during the coming winter.

2. That the Assembly's plan of work be heartily commended to the Sessions of the Church as a simple and effective method of doing temperance work among the young people of their congregations.

3. That ministers and elders in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island be asked to keep a vigilant eye on the Public-schools in their immediate vicinity, and see that instruction on the nature and effects of alcohol is given according to law.

4. That Presbyterian electors within the bounds be urged to secure the nomination of such representatives—Municipal, Provincial and Federal—as are in theoretical and practical sympathy with total abstinence and prohibition.

5. That Presbyteries be requested to report to the Synod's Committee on Temperance, so that that Committee may be able to report to Synod next year, and the Synod be in a position to hold the conference recommended by the General Assembly.

6. That the Synod expresses its gratitude to God for the steady growth of temperance sentiment and practice throughout the Church, and urge ministers, elders, members and adherents of the Church to continue their efforts with increasing zeal and energy, so that our land may be speedily freed from the baneful influence of the liquor traffic.

## FRENCH EVANGELIZATION.

Mr. S. J. Taylor, Secretary of the General Assembly's Board of French Evangelization, was introduced by Mr. T. Cumming, and briefly and forcibly addressed the Synod on the work of French Evangelization.

## STATISTICS AND SYSTEMATIC GIVING

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

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

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

Your Committee would respectfully submit the following recommendations for the consideration of the Synod.

1. That the Committee on Systematic Benevolence be directed to use diligence in securing fuller statements of the condition of this question throughout our church.

2. That all Sabbath Schools be urged to contribute to at least one of the church schemes.

3. That the Conveners of Presbyteries' Committees on Systematic Benevolence be instructed to forward a copy of the Report to the Synod's Committee at the same time that it is forwarded to the Assembly's Committee.

## PUBLIC EDUCATION AND CIVIL RIGHTS.

Mr. J. McMillan submitted the following Report, which, on his own motion, duly seconded, was adopted :

1. Nothing has emerged since last meeting of Synod calling for action on the part of your Committee.
2. Matters are, however, very much in *statu quo* in Bathurst.
3. Your Committee therefore recommend that the resolutions of last Synod be re-affirmed.

## SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Mr. T. Cumming submitted the Report, and moved, seconded by Mr. D. Henderson :

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 ; which motion was adopted unanimously.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That ministers be enjoined to preach at least one sermon during the year on the subject of Sabbath Observance, and to consider the advisability of more frequent reference, both in their sermons and in their prayers, to the respect which is due to the Sabbath.
2. That Presbyteries be recommended to hold an annual conference on Sabbath Observance.
3. That all our members should discountenance every form of Sabbath desecration, and use all diligence and wisdom in the enforcement of the laws placed on the statute books of the land in relation to this matter.

## SYNOD FUND.

Mr. D. S. Fraser submitted the Report of the Committee, which was of a very satisfactory nature, and which, on his own motion, duly seconded, was adopted.

## WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Dr. Patterson submitted a statement as to this Fund, and moved, seconded by Mr. F. W. Murray as follows, which motion was unanimously adopted :

The Synod receive the Report, record their satisfaction at the continued prosperity of the Fund, and affectionately press upon our younger ministers the importance of connecting themselves with it in due time.

## OBITUARY NOTICES.

Mr. J. McMillan submitted the Report of the Committee, and moved, seconded by Mr. J. S. Carruthers, that it be adopted, which motion was agreed to unanimously.

THE REV. ALEXANDER MCKNIGHT, D.D., was a native of Ayrshire, Scotland. He took his Arts Course in the University of Glasgow, and his Theological Course in the New College, Edinburgh. In 1855 he came to Halifax as Teacher of Hebrew in the Free Church College. For some years, while teaching Hebrew, he was pastor of St. James Church, Dartmouth. In 1868 he resigned his charge as pastor and gave his whole time to the teaching of Hebrew and Exegetics. Upon the retirement of Dr. King from the Chair of Systematic Theology, Dr. McKnight was appointed to that Chair, and in 1878, the General Assembly appointed him Principal. He was Moderator of the General Assembly in 1886. He died April 27th, 1894, in the 68th year of his age.

Principal McKnight was a devout Christian, a scholar of high and varied attainments, a profound Theologian, an edifying and acceptable preacher, and a useful and judicious member of the church courts. For 30 years he served the

church acceptably in the training of the ministry. His death is profoundly regretted by the members of Synod and is felt to be an irreparable loss.

The REV. HUGH McLEOD, D.D., was born in Sutherlandshire, Scotland. After a successful career as a student he obtained his degree of M. A., at the age of 23, from the University of Aberdeen. He studied Theology under Dr. Chalmers and Dr. Brown, and was licensed in 1831 by the Presbytery of Tongue, within whose bounds he had his first ministerial charge. In 1836 he was called to the Gaelic Church, Edinburgh. His next charge was the parish of Logie Easter. Dr. McLeod took an active part in the conflict connected with the Disruption of 1843, and in 1845 he was sent as a delegate to these Provinces by the Free Church. In 1848 he was again sent out by the Free Church as a deputy, and was welcomed everywhere with much enthusiasm. In 1850 he was inducted as minister of Mira Congregation, C. B. This was his fourth and last ministerial charge. In 1877 he was chosen as Moderator of the General Assembly,—the first member of this Synod to occupy that office. In November, 1883, his Ministerial Jubilee was celebrated in the old St. Andrew's Church, Sydney, under the auspices of the Presbytery.

Dr. McLeod died on 23rd January, 1894, in the 92nd year of his age and the 62nd of his ministry. For 33 years he rendered faithful, devoted, and successful service in Cape Breton. He preached both in English and Gaelic with singular power and acceptance. His labours as a pastor were unwearied and much appreciated. We recall with gratitude the invaluable services he rendered in favour of Presbyterian Union and of Ministerial Education in connection with our church.

The REV. SAMUEL ROSBOROUGH was born in Prince William, York County, N. B., 30th April, 1853. He was educated in the Collegiate School, Fredericton, and in the University of New Brunswick, of which he was a graduate B. A. and M. A., and took his Divinity Course in the Presbyterian College, Halifax.

He was ordained at Sheet Harbor on 6th November, 1883, and continued pastor of the congregation there until his very unexpected death, which occurred on 20th January last.

Mr. Rosborough was a strong man, physically and mentally, an excellent scholar, a good preacher, a model pastor. His work was increasingly successful, and at its best, when, to the sorrow of all who knew him, he was so early in his life and ministry called from his earthly labors.

The REV. EDWARD GRANT was born at Green Hill, in the County of Pictou, and received his education at the Seminary in Truro, and at College Hall, Gerrish Street, Halifax.

He was ordained and inducted into the pastoral charge of Kempt and Walton in the Presbytery of Halifax, October, 1869, where he labored successfully upwards of two years. He received a call to the congregation of Stewiacke, in the Presbytery of Truro, which he accepted, and he labored there faithfully and acceptably for seventeen years. In 1891 he was called to the congregation of Middle Musquodoboit in the Presbytery of Halifax, where, after a short pastorate and a protracted illness, which he bore with patience and resignation, he died in the fifty-second year of his age.

Mr. Grant was a diligent student, a faithful preacher of the gospel, and a good pastor. He was conscientious in his beliefs, true to his convictions and steadfast in his purpose, and throughout his whole ministry sought to magnify the Lord Jesus.

DR. I. MURRAY.

Mr. R. Murray, seconded by Mr. L. G. Macneill, moved as follows, which motion was passed unanimously:

This Synod extend to Dr. Murray their deep sympathy in the circumstance which has compelled his absence from our meetings. They pray for his speedy recovery from the effects of the accident which has deprived the Synod of his expected presence and counsel.

MR. R. M'CUNN.

It was also moved, seconded, and resolved unanimously that—

The Synod learns with deep regret of the continued illness of their brother the Rev Robert McCunn, of River John; extend to him their warmest sympathy, and pray that in the good Providence of God he may soon be restored to wanted health, and enabled to resume the labors which have been the delight of his heart.

## VOTE OF THANKS.

On motion of Mr. T. F. Fullerton, seconded by Mr. J. D. Murray, it was unanimously agreed as follows:

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

1. To the Pastor, Session and Board of Managers of New St. Andrew's for the use of their church and adjoining rooms, and to the Trustees of St. Andrew's 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 New Glasgow 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 briefly and suitably addressed the Court, and asked the Synod to join in singing a portion of the one-hundred and twenty-second Psalm. At his request Mr. J. McG. McKay engaged in prayer, after which the Moderator said: "In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by the authority of this Synod, I now adjourn this Court, and appoint the next meeting to be held at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, and within St. James's Church there, on the first Tuesday 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," and pronounced the Benediction.

P. M. MORRISON,

*Moderator.*

THOS. SEDGWICK, D. D.,

*Clerk.*



## APPENDIX.

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

FROM OCTOBER 1ST, 1893, TO OCTOBER 1ST, 1894.

At the earnest request of the congregations, and on the recommendation of their Presbyteries, the Committee gave the following grants :

*In the Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne :*

Mahone Bay .....	\$ 25 00
Bridgewater .....	200 00

*In the Presbytery of Pictou :*

Ferrona .....	\$250 00
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*In the Presbytery of Wallace :*

Oxford .....	\$100 00
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*In the Presbytery of Halifax :*

Grove Church .....	\$ 50 00
Indian Road .....	25 00

In addition to these grants which have been paid, promises have been made to Inverness Presbytery of \$200 for a new church at Descouse, and to Halifax Presbytery of \$100 for a new church at Tangier. Enough to pay the first of these is now on hand.

There were no free loans last year. Loans bearing interest at a low rate have been made to several weak congregations. These loans are secured by ~~font~~ and several notes of a number of persons, any one of whom could redeem the note to which his name is attached.

Repairs to the houses owned by the Trustees have been extensive. Only a part of the expenditure on that account appears this year. Bills yet to be rendered will be paid out of next year's income.

Some progress has been made in collecting free loans of bye-gone years, but the Trustees find much apathy on the part of congregations long in debt to the Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN SIMPSON, *Chairman.*

P. M. MORRISON, *Secretary.*

RULES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE HUNTER  
CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(5) "In case a congregation which once received aid from this Fund, and which has not 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."

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The HUNTER CHURCH BUILDING FUND in account with the TREASURER,  
October, 1893, to October, 1894.

	DR.	Income.	Capital.
Balance 1893.....		\$ 28 33	\$ 51 12
Loans on Interest—			\$ 400 00
Milltown .....			290 00
Grand Bay .....			300 00
Andover .....			500 00
Sussex .....			400 00
North Shore, C. B. ....			
Grants—			
Mahone Bay .....	\$	25 00	
Ferrona .....		250 00	
Oxford .....		100 00	
Indian Road Church .....		25 00	
Halifax, Grove Church .....		50 00	
Bridgewater .....		200 00	
Miss Wier's Annuity .....		144 00	
Mrs. Robson's Commission .....		40 00	
Proportion of Agents Salary .....		250 00	
Taxes and Water Rates .....		226 68	
Printing .....		10 00	
Repairs .....		258 13	
Insurance .....		89 56	
Writing Deeds .....			\$ 5 00
Repairs to Hollis St. Store (chargeable to capital) .....			77 00
Balance .....		216 00	86 88
		<u>\$1912 70</u>	<u>\$2020 00</u>
	CR.		
Repaid Loans—			\$ 250 00
New Annan and Wentworth .....			200 00
Trenton .....			30 00
Baddeck .....			200 00
Oxford .....			150 00
Louisburg .....			15 00
Waverley .....			100 00
Pugwash .....			150 00
Sackville, Halifax Co. ....			495 00
Bridgewater .....			200 00
Five Islands .....			105 00
Sale of Property to Garrison .....			125 00
"    "    Hartling .....		\$ 803 02	
Interest and Dividends .....		1109 68	
Rents .....			
		<u>\$1912 70</u>	<u>\$2020 00</u>

Correct—

J. C. MACKINTOSH,  
GEORGE CUNNINGHAM.

LIST OF FREE GRANTS TO OCTOBER 1st, 1894.

Riversdale .....	\$300 00
Little Harbor .....	500 00
Hillsborough .....	100 00
River Inhabitants .....	150 00
Leitch's Creek .....	160 00
Malagawatch .....	290 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
Jeddore .....	50 00
Country Harbor .....	200 00
Isaac's Harbor .....	500 00
Westville .....	500 00
Amherst .....	200 00
Moser's River .....	100 00
North River, St. Ann's, C. B. ....	300 00
Lake Ainslie .....	700 00
Glencol .....	166 00
Maccan .....	200 00
Vale Colliery .....	1100 00
Wolfville .....	190 00
Marble Mountain .....	500 00
Parsboro .....	200 00
North-West Arm .....	150 00
Big Bras d'Or .....	300 00
Black Rocks and Blue Rocks .....	100 00
Moosebank .....	200 00
Reserve Mines .....	150 00
Big Bras d'Or .....	250 00
River Hebert .....	250 00
Carried forward .....	\$11,276 85

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Shelburne .....	400 00
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Margaree .....	100 00
Carleton .....	100 00
Glenbard .....	250 00
Port Mulgrave .....	250 00
Tatamagouche Mountain .....	100 00
Clam Harbor .....	100 00
Sackville .....	200 00
Colburg Road .....	100 00
New Germany .....	100 00
Waverley .....	150 00
Clam Harbor .....	60 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 .....	50 00
Little Bras d'Or .....	150 00
Amount reported last year .....	\$15,001 85
Mahone Bay .....	25 00
Bridgewater .....	200 00
Ferrona .....	250 00
Oxford .....	100 00
Grove, Halifax .....	50 00
Indian Roads .....	25 00
	<u>\$15,651 85</u>

#### PAYMENTS TO CONGREGATIONS.

	Free Grants.	Interest Loans.	Free Loans.	Total.
Reported last year .....	\$14,962 51	\$12,810 02	\$22,730 00	\$50,502 53
Reported this year .....	650 00	1,800 00		2,450 00
	<u>\$15,612 51</u>	<u>\$14,610 02</u>	<u>\$22,730 00</u>	<u>\$52,952 53</u>

#### CASH PAID BY CONGREGATIONS.

	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
Repayments to October 1st, 1893 .....	\$27,505 92	\$2,648 09	\$30,154 01
Repayments since .....	1,790 00	140 20	1,930 20
	<u>\$29,295 92</u>	<u>\$2,788 29</u>	<u>\$32,084 21</u>

## FREE LOANS PAYABLE IN INSTALMENTS TO OCTOBER 1st, 1894.

	Amounts.	Payment made.	Still loaned.
Dartmouth .....	\$ 4100 00	\$ 4100 00	.....
Vale Colliery .....	800 00	800 00	.....
Yarmouth .....	1000 00	1000 00	.....
Glengel .....	150 00	150 00	.....
Jeddore .....	1000 00	1000 00	.....
Bridgetown .....	800 00	800 00	.....
Spring Hill .....	1000 00	1000 00	.....
Bridgewater .....	600 00	600 00	.....
Acadia Mines .....	500 00	500 00	.....
DeBert .....	500 00	500 00	.....
Falmouth Street, Sydney .....	1000 00	1000 00	.....
Amhe st. ....	250 00	250 00	.....
Harmony .....	2000 00	2000 00	.....
Park Street, Halifax .....	500 00	.....	300 00
Lockeport .....	500 00	130 00	370 00
Baddeck .....	500 00	200 00	300 00
Oxford .....	100 00	100 00	.....
Pleasant Bay .....	100 00	100 00	.....
Tatamagouche Mountain .....	500 00	256 00	244 00
Boularderie .....	300 00	300 00	.....
Margaree Harbor .....	250 00	250 00	.....
Reserve Mines .....	500 00	500 00	.....
St. Andrew's, Sydney .....	400 00	400 00	.....
Mabou .....	200 00	200 00	.....
Kennetcook .....	300 00	300 00	.....
St. Peter's, C. A. ....	430 00	30 00	400 00
Digby .....	1000 00	400 00	600 00
Trenton .....	300 00	300 00	.....
Five Islands .....	500 00	500 00	.....
New Annan .....	100 00	40 00	60 00
Waverley .....	500 00	100 00	400 00
Pugwash .....	200 00	.....	200 00
Louisburg .....	250 00	250 00	.....
River Hebert .....	100 00	.....	100 00
Carleton .....	.....	.....	.....
	<u>\$22230 00</u>	<u>\$19056 00</u>	<u>\$3174 00</u>

## LOANS ON INTEREST.

Falmouth Street, Sydney.....	\$ 200 00	
Souris, P. E. I.....	450 00	
Wolfville.....	100 00	
St. Andrew's, Sydney.....	1050 00	
Mulgrave.....	600 00	
Sackville.....	150 00	
South Gut.....	300 00	
Andover.....	800 00	
Englishtown.....	500 00	
Milltown.....	800 00	
Grand Bay.....	200 00	
Sussex.....	500 00	
North Shore.....	400 00	
J. T. Burgess.....	200 00	
Stewart mortgage.....	2000 00	
		\$ 8250 00
Bank of Nova Scotia—45 shares.....	\$6750 00	
Halifax Banking Co.—10 shares.....	2260 00	
		\$ 9010 00
Real Estate, yielding income :		
Store, Hollis Street, Halifax.....	\$5400 00	
Houses, Poplar Grove, Halifax.....	3000 00	
Houses, Creighton Street, Halifax.....	3000 00	
		\$11400 00
		<u>\$28660 00</u>

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