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MEETING AT MONTREAL.

*At Stanley St. Church, Montreal,  
June 16th, 1875, 3 o'clock, p. m. :*

At which time and place the Synod of the Maritime Provinces met, by appointment of the General Assembly, of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and was constituted by prayer by the Rev. R. S. Patterson, of Bedeque, P. E. I., the senior minister of the Body.

Rev. P. G. McGregor was appointed Clerk *ad interim*.

Clerk *ad interim*

It was then agreed that the Roll be regarded as read, and the Synod proceeded at once to the choice of a Moderator.

Roll regarded as read.

It was moved by the Rev. D. McRae, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Waters, and unanimously agreed to, that the Rev. R. Sedgwick be chosen Moderator. Mr. Sedgwick having been conducted to the chair, thanked the Synod for this expression of their confidence, and asked the Synod to complete its organization by the appointment of a Clerk or Clerks.

Moderator chosen.

A motion being submitted for the appointment of Rev. P. G. McGregor as Clerk, Mr. McGregor declined to be put in nomination, and assigned reasons for desiring to be relieved. Mr. McGregor's declinature was accepted.

Mr. McGregor declines nom. as Clerk.

The Rev. C. B. Pitblado moved, and the Rev. D. McRae seconded the motion, that Rev. A. Falconer be appointed Synod Clerk.

It was moved by the Rev. Thomas Cumming, and seconded by the Rev. L. G. McNeill, that Rev. D. McRae be Clerk.

Mr. McRae having expressed an unwillingness to be appointed, Mr. Falconer was chosen unanimously, and having thanked the Synod the interim Clerk retired, and the stated Clerk entered upon the duties of his office.

Clerk chosen.

P. G. MCGREGOR, *Clerk ad interim.*

Com. to prepare minute and late Clerks. It was moved by Dr. Burns and seconded by the Rev. G. M. Grant, and heartily adopted, that a Committee be appointed, to prepare a minute, expressive of this Synod's sense of appreciation of the services of Messrs. McGregor and McMillan, the Clerks of the two late Synods. The Revs. Dr. Burns, G. M. Grant, J. McKinnon and D. McRae, were appointed said Committee. The following is the minute as subsequently received :

"The Rev. P. G. McGregor having declined to be elected as Clerk, and the Rev. Alexander Falconer having been appointed to that office, this Synod would take the opportunity of recording on its minutes its high appreciation of the very efficient manner in which Mr. McGregor performed the duties of Clerk in the late Synods of Nova Scotia and of the Lower Provinces during the long term of 30 years. It would specially note his kindness of manner toward all his brethren, his readiness at all times to give them information in all matters connected with his office, and the deep and active interest which he took in all the schemes of the Church.

"It would express heartfelt gratitude to God that these Synods have been privileged to enjoy for so long a time the services of one so eminently qualified for that office.

"It would acknowledge the valuable services which he has rendered to the Church as Agent and Treasurer of her schemes during the last 8 years, and would express the hope that he may be long spared to serve the Master in this department of His work.

"It would also take this opportunity of thanking him for the courteous and efficient manner in which he performed the duties of the Moderator's Chair, in the Synod of the Lower Provinces, during its last three Sessions.

"This Synod would in like manner record the efficiency and satisfactoriness with which the Rev. William McMillan discharged the duties of Clerk in the Synod of the Maritime Provinces, in connection with the Church of Scotland, during the last two years, and the intention, but for his own declination, of having him elected as one of its Clerks."

Time and place of first meeting of Presbyteries. It was moved by Dr. Waters, and seconded by Rev. A. McL. Sinclair, and agreed to, that the Synod now proceed to appoint the time and place of the first meetings of Presbyteries, and that the Moderator of Synod nominate the first Moderators of Presbyteries. The Moderator then instructed the several Presbyteries to meet in this Church, and that the oldest ordained minister present, in each case, act as Moderator.

Brief adjournment. The Synod then adjourned for one half hour, that Presbyteries might constitute, make up their roll, and report the same to the Clerk of Synod.

Roll called. The Synod having resumed, the Rolls of Presbyteries were submitted, and the Synod Roll composed of these was read, and the members present answered to their names. The Roll is as follows, the members present being marked by an asterisk, (\*):

1. PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.	NAMES OF CONGREGATIONS.
Hugh McLeod, D.D.,.....	Duncan McLellan.....	Mira and Sydney.
Matthew Wilson,.....	William Gammell.....	Sydney Mines.
*James Ross.....	Donald McKay.....	Grand River & Loch Lomond.
Abraham McIntosh.....	.....	St. Ann's and North Shore.
*Alexander Farquharson.....	Angus McPherson.....	Glace Bay Mines.
*Donald McDougall.....	Thomas P. Jones.....	Cow Bay Mines.
*C. E. McLean.....	.....	Leitch's Creek.
*David Drummond.....	.....	Boularderie.
*Peter Clarke.....	.....	Cape North.
Vacant.....	Philip McDonald.....	Gabarus and Framboise.

MINISTERS  
 Murdoch Stewart  
 William G. Fox  
 \*Kenneth McKay  
 \*Adam McKay  
 \*Alexander Grant  
 \*A. F. Thompson  
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John Stewart  
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 George Walker  
 \*James Bayne  
 A. P. Miller...  
 \*D. B. Blair...  
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 \*John Munro  
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 \*James Murr  
 \*H. B. McKay  
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## 2. PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA AND RICHMOND.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.	NAMES OF CONGREGATIONS.
Murdoch Stewart.....	John Gillies.....	Whycocomagh.
William G. Forbes.....	.....	Port Hastings & River Dennis.
*Kenneth McKenzie.....	*David McCurdy.....	Baddeck and Forks.
*Adam McKay.....	.....	Middle River & Little Narrows
*Alexander Grant.....	Hugh Campbell.....	Lake Ainsley.
*A. F. Thompson.....	Lewis McKeen.....	Mabou.
<i>Vacant.</i>		
.....	.....	West Bay.
.....	.....	Broad Cove.

## 3. PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU.

John Stewart (Deliberative Member).....	.....	.....
George Walker.....	William Morton.....	New Glasgow.
*James Bayne, D.D.,.....	Dr. McKenzie.....	Prince Street, Pictou.
A. P. Miller.....	.....	French River.
*D. B. Blair.....	George Bruce.....	Earnley's River & Blue Mount.
Andrew Herdman, A. M.,.....	.....	St. Andrew's, Pictou.
*George Patterson.....	John T. Arthur.....	Salem Church, Green Hill.
*James Thompson.....	John McLellan.....	Central Church, West River.
William Maxwell.....	John Dawson.....	Little Harbor & Fisher's Grant
*John Lees.....	John Miller.....	Westville. }
*George Roddick.....	George McConnell.....	West River.
*Alexander Stirling.....	George McKay.....	Scotsburn.
*John McKinnon.....	Peter Ross.....	Hopewell.
*Alexander Ross, A. M.,.....	John Logan.....	Knox Church, Pictou.
William McMillan.....	.....	Salt Springs.
*Peter Goodiellow.....	*James Burnside.....	Antigonish.
George Coull, A. M.,.....	.....	St. Andrew's, New Glasgow.
*Thomas Cumming.....	William McPherson.....	Stellarton.
William Stewart.....	.....	McLellan's Mountain.
*E. A. McCurdy.....	James Arthur.....	James' Church, New Glasgow.
*A. McL. Sinclair.....	Finlay Grant.....	Springville.
J. W. Fraser, A. B.,.....	.....	Roger's Hill and Cape John.
*J. F. Forbes.....	Hugh McNiel.....	Lochaber and Union Centre.
*A. C. Gillies.....	*Henry McLean.....	Sherbrooke.
Charles Dunn.....	.....	Stellarton and Westville.
*Robert Cumming.....	Henry Archibald.....	Glenelg, etc.
A. J. McKichan.....	Adam McKenzie.....	Barney's River and Lochaber.
*Hugh McD. Scott.....	James McDonald.....	Mérigonish.
<i>Vacant.</i>		
.....	James Cumming.....	E. & W. Branches, East River.
.....	.....	Gairloch.

## 4. PRESBYTERY OF WALLACE.

James Watson.....	E. Stewart.....	New Annan and Wentworth.
*John Munro.....	James Stewart.....	Wallace and Pugwash.
W. S. Darragh.....	W. Mitchell.....	Goose River.
*James Murray, A. M.,.....	G. McIver.....	Wallace.
*H. B. McKay.....	John McLean.....	River John.
*Thomas Sedgwick.....	John Clark.....	Tatamagouche.
R. McCunn, A. M.,.....	.....	River John.
James McColl.....	Alexander McLean.....	Baultown.
*William Grant.....	Alexander McKenzie.....	Earlton.
J. M. Sutherland, A. B.,.....	.....	Pugwash.
C. Naismith.....	.....	Springhill.

## 5. PRESBYTERY OF TRURO.

*John I. Baxter.....	} *Thomas B. Chisholm.....	Onslow.
J. H. Chase, A. M.,.....		Truro.
William McCulloch, D.D.,.....	*Andrew Johnson.....	Truro.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.	NAMES OF CONGREGATIONS.
*James Byers,.....	Joseph Loughead.....	Clifton.
Ebenezer Ross.....	A. B. Fletcher.....	Londonderry.
A. L. Wyllie.....	R. Thompson.....	Great Village.
*J. McG. McKay.....	*James Hill.....	Economy.
*Alexander Cameron.....	B. T. Creelman.....	Riverside.
*John McMillan, B.D.,.....	Donald A. Fraser.....	St. Paul's, Truro.
Duncan McKinnon.....	William Adams.....	Parrsborough.
*James Sinclair.....	Hon. S. Creelman.....	Springside.
*Edward Grant.....	George Forbes.....	Stewiacke.
*Edwin Smith.....	William F. Hamilton.....	Middle Stewiacke.
*J. Layton.....	N. K. Dickson.....	Coldstream.
<i>Vacant.</i>	William Stewart.....	Acadia.
.....	William Patrick.....	Maccan.
.....	J. F. Blanchard.....	Truro West.

6. PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX.

*Robert Sedgwick.....	W. G. Archibald.....	Musquodoboit.
*P. G. McGregor.....	.....	Agent of the Church.
Walter Thorburn.....	.....	Warwick, Bermuda.
*R. F. Burns, D.D.,.....	Dr. Gordon.....	Fort Massey, Halifax.
Professor A. Pollock.....	.....	.....
*James McLean.....	Thomas McKenzie.....	Shubenacadie & L. Stewiacke.
Alexander Stewart.....	George Lloy.....	Lawrencetown, etc.
*Professor A. McKnight.....	.....	.....
Professor J. Currie.....	.....	.....
John Gauld.....	William Dodds.....	Gore and Kennetcook.
*George M. Grant, A.M.,.....	*W. F. Knight.....	St. Matthew's, Halifax.
*Alexander Falconer.....	Charles Robson.....	Dartmouth.
J. D. McGillivray.....	Hiram Smith.....	Newport.
J. A. F. Sutherland.....	John F. Sweet.....	St. Croix and Ellershouse.
*C. B. Pitblado.....	Robert Murray.....	Chalmer's Church, Halifax.
*A. J. Mowatt.....	W. H. Blanchard.....	Windsor.
*Allan Simpson.....	A. McBean.....	Poplar Grove, Halifax.
John Forrest.....	W. S. Graham.....	St. John's, Halifax.
*John B. Logan, A.M.,.....	*George A. Blanchard.....	Cornwallis, South.
John Campbell.....	John Cook.....	St. Andrew's, Halifax.
*Samuel Bernard.....	Isaac Densmore.....	Noel.
*A. B. Dickie.....	John P. Hogan.....	Sheet Harbor, etc.
*J. Fraser Campbell.....	James Potter.....	Richmond & North-West Arm.
*L. G. McNeill, A.M.,.....	Frederick Frieze.....	Maitland.
*James Rosborough.....	William Anderson.....	Musquodoboit Harbor, etc.
*David Neish.....	James Cruickshanks.....	Little River, Musquodoboit.
K. J. Junor.....	.....	Hamilton, Bermuda.
<i>Vacant.</i>	Thomas A. Malcom.....	Kempton and Walton.
.....	William J. Burgess.....	Cornwallis, West.
.....	John Wardrop.....	Gay's River and Milford.
.....	John Fisher.....	Elmsdale & Nine Mile River.
.....	*H. B. Webster.....	Cornwallis, North.
.....	Charles M. Forbes.....	Annapolis and Bridgetown.

7. PRESBYTERY OF LUNENBURG AND YARMOUTH.

*George Christie.....	Nathan Hilton.....	Yarmouth.
*William Duff.....	James Eisenhour.....	Lunenburg.
*Donald McMillan.....	Edward Moser.....	La Have.
*Matthew G. Henry.....	James Nelson.....	Clyde River, etc.
*Peter M. Morrison.....	Andrew Gow.....	Bridgewater.
*Ebenezer McNab.....	George Zwicker.....	Mahone Bay.
John C. Meek.....	Samuel Richardson.....	Carleton and Cheboque.
Ebenezer D. Miller.....	John Bower.....	Shelburne, etc.

8. PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN.

John Brooke, D. D.,.....	Professor Rivet.....	Fredericton.
Andrew Donald.....	.....	Londonderry & Campbell Set't

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\*Kenneth  
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J. Wallace  
M. R. Para  
  
Angus Mc  
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John Well  
W. Scott.  
\*James F  
Thomas N  
Peter Gall  
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John Rob  
\*W. M. W  
Thomas G  
Samuel Ru  
\*John M.  
  
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Allan Mc  
\*W. R. F  
John G. G  
\*S. C. G  
\*Charles  
Arthur F



MINISTERS.	ELDERS.	NAMES OF CONGREGATIONS.
James Bennet, A. M.,	W. Brown	St. John's Church, St. John.
*Lewis Jack	Edward Hamilton	Springfield & English Settlm't.
*William Millan		Bocabec and Waweig.
*David McLise, D. D.,	J. Logan	Calvin Church, St. John.
*S. G. Dodd		
*D. McRae	J. Hegan	St. Stephen's, St. John.
*Robert Wilson	*Judge Stevens	St. Stephen.
*S. Johnson	J. Taylor	Harvey.
*James Gray, A. M.,	James McDiarmid	Sussex.
*David Waters, LL.D.,	R. Cruikshanks	St. David's, St. John.
*William Stuart	D. S. Blair	Fredericton.
*J. D. Murray	J. McKeswick	Buctouche and Cocagne.
W. Fogo		Nashwaak and Stanley.
*Joseph Hogg	Jonathan Weir	Moncton.
*Robert J. Cameron	Dr. Waddell	St. Andrew's, St. John.
J. K. Bearisto		Salt Springs.
*J. C. Burgess, A. B.,	R. S. Cowan	Carleton, St. John.
*Kenneth McKay	John Campbell	Richmond.
*James Quinn	John McLeod	St. James.
Isaac S. Simpson	Thomas Pender	Nerepis, etc.
J. Wallace, A. B.		St. George.
M. R. Paradis, (Missionary)		Grand Falls.
<i>Vacant.</i>		
		New Kincardine.
		Baillie, etc.
		Chipman.
		St. Andrew's.
		Woodstock & Northampton.

9. PRESBYTERY OF MIRIMICHI.

Angus McMaster		New Mills.
James Law, A. M.,	John Glendinning	Richibucto.
William Murray, A. M.,		Campbelton.
John Wells, A. M.,		New Richmond.
W. Scott		New Carlisle.
*James Fowler, A. M.,	Thomas Stevenson	Bass River.
Thomas Nicholson		River Charlo.
Peter Galbraith	James Smith	Bathurst.
James Anderson	James Flett	Newcastle.
John Robertson	Alexander McLeod	Tabusintac & Burbet Church.
*W. M. Wilson	*James Edgar	Chatham.
Thomas G. Johnstone		Blackville and Derby.
Samuel Russell	Kenneth McKnight	Blackriver and Redbank.
*John M. Allan, A. M.,	*William Gray	Chatham.

10. PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

*R. S. Patterson, A. M.,	Walter Stavert	Bedeque.
*Alexander Campbell	J. McKenzie	Strathalbyn.
James Allan	David Lawson	Cove Head.
*Isaac Murray	Alexander Simpson	Cavendish and New Glasgow.
Alexander McLean, A. M.,	Alexander Dixon	Belfast.
*Alexander Munro	Donald Bruce	Valley Field.
*Henry Crawford	Archibald Ramsay	Richmond Bay.
John M. McLeod	*George Walker	Zion Church, Charlottetown.
Neil McKay	Thomas Brehaut	Summerside.
Thomas Duncan	Peter Gregor	St. James', Charlottetown.
*Robert Laird	*James Ramsay	Princetown.
Allan McLean	Richard Morson	Dundas.
*W. R. Frame	W. H. Douglass	Mt. Stewart & W. St. Peter's.
John G. Cameron	Charles Aitken	Bay Fortune, etc.
*S. C. Gunn	Donald McNiven	West and Clyde Rivers, etc.
*Charles Fraser	Archibald Ramsay	West Point, Campbelton, etc.
Arthur F. Carr, A. M.,	Benjamin Rogers	Alberton and Tignish.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.	NAMES OF CONGREGATIONS.
Peter Melville, B.D., .....	.....	Georgetown and Cardigan.
*John Murray.....	Adam McKay.....	New London.
*John Sutherland.....	Rod. Munn.....	Woodville.
Vacant.....	.....	Tryon and Bonshaw.
.....	George Bell.....	Murray Harbor.
.....	John A. McLaine.....	East St. Peter's.
.....	.....	New London N. & Summerfield.
.....	.....	Murray Harbor Road.
.....	.....	St. Peter's & Brackley Point Rd
.....	.....	De-Sable.

11. PRESBYTERY OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

Moses Harvey.....	} .....	St. John's.
Neil Forsythe.....		.....
Alexander Ross.....	.....	Harbor Grace.
J. D. Patterson.....	.....	St. John's.

Presbytery of Newfoundland. As the Presbytery of Newfoundland was not represented, it was agreed to instruct that Presbytery to meet on the first Tuesday of August, at 11 o'clock, a. m., in St. Andrew's Church, St. John's, Newfoundland, the oldest ordained minister present to be Moderator.

Next meeting of Synod. It was agreed that the next regular meeting of Synod be held in St. Andrew's Church, St. John, New Brunswick, on the first Tuesday of October, at 7 o'clock, p. m. The Moderator was authorized, if it should be found necessary to hold another meeting of Synod, before the rising of the Assembly, to request the Moderator of the Assembly to summon the same.

Adjourned with the Benediction.

ALEX. FALCONER,	ROBERT SEDGWICK,
<i>Clerk.</i>	<i>Moderator.</i>
Montreal, June 16th, 1875.	

## MEETING AT ST. JOHN, N. B.

### FIRST SEDERUNT.

*At St. John, New Brunswick, and within St. Andrew's Church there ;  
October 5th, 1875, and at 7 o'clock, p. m. :*

Which day and place the Synod of the Maritime Provinces, of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, met, and after sermon, preached by the Moderator, the Rev. Robert Sedgwick; from the Epistle to the Romans chap. 13, verse 12, "The night is far spent, the day is at hand ; let us therefore cast off the works of darkness and let us put on the armour of light," was constituted.

The following changes affecting the roll, reported by the Clerks of Presbyteries, as having occurred since the meeting of the Synod at Montreal, were read :—

#### REMOVAL BY DEATH.

The Rev. James Salmon, M. D., of Chipman, in the Presbytery of St. John, June 8th, 1875.

#### DEMISSIONS OF CHARGE.

*In the Presbytery of St. John.*—The Rev. Robert Wilson, of the congregation of St. Stephen, August 10th, 1875.

*In the Presbytery of Halifax.*—The Rev. John Gauld of the congregation of Gore and Kennetcook, June 17th, 1875. The Rev. J. Fraser Campbell of the congregation of Richmond and North West Arm, June 17th, 1875. The Rev. David Neish of the congregation of Little River, Musquodoboit, June 17th, 1875.

*In the Presbytery of Pictou.*—The Rev. A. C. Gillies of the congregation of Sherbrooke, September 30th, 1875.

*In the Presbytery of Miramichi.*—The Rev. Peter Galbraith of the congregation of Bathurst, August 29th, 1875.

#### INDUCTION.

*In the Presbytery of Sydney.*—The Rev. Donald Sutherland to the pastoral charge of the congregation of Gabarus, August 17th, 1875.

#### TRANSLATIONS.

*In the Presbytery of Sydney.*—The Rev. A. Farquharson from the congregation of Glace Bay, to the collegiate pastoral charge of St. Andrew's congregation, Sydney, August 25th, 1875.

*In the Presbytery of Victoria and Richmond.*—The Rev. Adam McKay, from the congregation of Middle River and Little Narrows, to the congregation of Ripley, in the Presbytery of Bruce, in the Synod of Hamilton and London, September 30th, 1875.

## ORDINATIONS.

*Ordinations.* *In the Presbytery of Halifax.*—The Rev. Ephraim Scott to the pastoral charge of the congregation of Milford and Gay's River, September 20th, 1875.

*In the Presbytery of Miramichi.*—The Rev. James P. Bryant to the pastoral charge of Kouchibouguac, September 28th, 1875.

*In the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island.*—The Rev. William P. Archibald to the pastoral charge of the congregation of Tryon and Bonshaw, September 29th, 1875.

## LICENSURE.

*Licensure.* *By the Presbytery of St. John.*—Mr. Alex. Russell, Sept. 10th, 1875.

## CONGREGATIONS ERECTED.

*Congregations erected.* *In the Presbytery of Sydney.*—A new congregation was organized in the town of Sydney, August, 1875.

*In the Presbytery of Wallace.*—The congregation of Amherst was organized August 31st, 1875.

*In the Presbytery of Halifax.*—The upper section of the congregation of Musquodoboit was organized into a distinct pastoral charge, October 1st, 1875.

*Roll called.* The Roll as affected by these changes was then read, and the members marked 1 answered to their names.

*Moderator chosen.* The Synod then proceeded to the election of a Moderator, when on the motion of the Rev. J. Bennet, seconded by Rev. D. McRae, it was unanimously agreed, that the Rev. R. Sedgwick be continued Moderator for the present year. Mr. Sedgwick expressed his thanks for this additional mark of confidence.

*Thanks for sermon.* On the motion of the Rev. G. M. Grant, seconded by Dr. Brooke, it was agreed to express the hearty thanks of the Synod to the Moderator, for the excellent sermon which he preached at the opening of the Synod.

*Committee on Business.* It was moved by the Rev. P. G. McGregor, and seconded by the Rev. T. Sedgwick, and agreed to, that a Committee on Bills and Overtures be now appointed, to prepare the business that may come before Synod, and report to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock; to which hour the Synod shall adjourn, at the close of this sederunt. The Committee were appointed as follows:—Revds. Dr. Bayne, J. Campbell, C. B. Pitblado, R. J. Cameron, E. Grant, J. Forrest, T. Sedgwick and D. McRae, ministers, and Judge Stevens, W. F. Knight and J. K. Blair, elders.

*Public Missionary meeting.* On the motion of the Rev. R. J. Cameron, seconded by the Rev. J. Bennet, it was agreed, "That the Synod hold its usual public meeting for addresses on Home and Foreign Missions, and other subjects connected with the Synod, to-morrow evening, and that the ministers and elders in St. John be a Committee, to arrange with speakers for the occasion."

Adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Closed with the Benediction.

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## SECOND SEDERUNT.

Same Place, Oct. 6th, 10 o'clock, a. m.

The Synod met and was constituted by the Moderator, after which a short time was spent in devotional exercises, when Dr. Brooke led in prayer.

The minutes of last Sederunt, as also those of the meeting held in Montreal, were read and approved. Minutes read.

Letters were read from Mr. DeBlois, of the Merchant's Reading Room, and Mr. George A. Henderson, Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, offering the use of their rooms, &c. to the members of Synod during the present meeting. The Clerk was instructed to acknowledge these courtesies. Letters fr'm Merchant's Reading Room and Y. M. C. Association.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures submitted an interim report, recommending that the hours of business be from 10 o'clock, a. m. each day till 1 o'clock, p. m., from 3 to 6 p. m., and from 7½ *ad libitum*, and setting forth subjects to be brought before Synod. The report was received and adopted. Business Committee Report.

Took up a reference from the Halifax Presbytery anent the application of the Rev. J. R. Kean, of the Congregational body, to be received as a Minister of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. On motion of Rev. N. McKay, seconded by Dr. McCulloch, it was agreed to appoint a committee to examine Mr. Kean's testimonials, and also consider the course that should be adopted in regard to this and similar applications, and report at a future sederunt. The Revs. G. M. Grant, Dr. McCulloch, J. McKinnon, Prof. McKnight and Dr. Patterson, ministers, and Mr. J. K. Blair, elder, were appointed said Committee. Application of Rev. J. Kean.

A letter was read from the Rev. A. Ross, of Harbor Grace, stating that on account of the absence from home of certain brethren of Newfoundland, it was found impossible to carry out the appointment of Synod for the organization of the Presbytery of Newfoundland. It was agreed to instruct Mr. Ross, of Harbor Grace, to summon the brethren of Newfoundland for the organization of the Presbytery at as early a day as may be found convenient. Newfoundland Presbytery.

Rev. P. G. McGregor, the Secretary of the General Assembly's Home Mission Committee, gave a brief statement of Home Mission work during the last few months, and submitted the following reference from that Committee: "The attention of the Board having been called to the plan of procedure in the two Churches in the Maritime Provinces, now happily united, in the management of Home Mission work, and the granting of supplements to weak congregations; it was agreed unanimously to ask the Synod for the appointment of a Committee representing both Bodies, and both departments of the Home Mission work, viz.: Home Mission proper, and Supplementing proper, to prepare and report a plan by which unity of action may be obtained in both of these departments of Home Mission work, and report to Synod." Home and Supplementing Missions.

The reference was sustained and the Assembly's Committee on Home Missions and Supplements in the Maritime Provinces were appointed a committee in terms of the reference—Rev. T. Sedgwick, Convener. Home Committee.

Theological Education.

Dr. Burns, Chairman of the Assembly's Board of Superintendence of the Theological Hall, submitted a paper from said Board, containing a statement of the condition of the Hall, and suggesting certain matters for the consideration of the Synod. The paper was received, and it was agreed to take up the subjects referred to *seriatim*.

Prof. McDonald's salary increased to \$1500.

The Board recommended that, as the Professor supported by the late Synod of the Maritime Provinces was in the receipt of only \$1200 per annum, and as all the other Professors of Dalhousie College would hereafter be receiving \$1500, Prof. McDonald's salary be increased so as to equalize it with those of the other Professors. The recommendation of the Board was accepted.

Consideration of sum to be raised annually.

Entered upon a consideration of the amount necessary to be raised for educational purposes. While this matter was under consideration the hour of adjournment arrived, Dr. McCulloch occupying the floor.

Closed with the Benediction.

### THIRD SEDERUNT.

*Same Day and Place, 3 o'clock, p. m.*

Minutes read.

The Synod met and was constituted, when the minutes of the last sederunt were read and sustained.

Theological education.

Resumed the consideration of matters connected with Theological education, when after a lengthy discussion it was, on motion of Dr. McCulloch, seconded by Rev. N. McKay, unanimously and heartily adopted by a standing vote, "That the Synod, deeply impressed with the good service rendered in the past by the Theological Hall, and its necessity under the existing circumstances of the Church, resolve to aim at giving to it greater efficiency, and as opportunity offers enlarging its range of study."

Resolution.

It was moved by the Rev. John McKinnon, and seconded by Dr. Burns,

Resolution anent sum necessary for present expenditure.

"That the Synod agree to raise at least the amount of \$2800 a year, being the sum stated by the Board of Superintendence as being necessary to maintain our Collegiate Institutions in their present efficiency, and would urge upon all our congregations to use ways and means, by collection or otherwise, to raise this amount."

This resolution was unanimously adopted, and so became the judgment of the Court.

It was moved by the Clerk, and seconded by the Rev. C. B. Pitblado,

Resolution anent endowment.

"That whereas, for the more efficient maintenance of our educational institutions, it is necessary that they be raised above the state of uncertain dependence upon annual collections; and whereas the only satisfactory position is that of securing a sufficient endowment for their support; agree to remit to the Board to consider whether it would in the meantime be advisable to take steps for securing such endowment, and if so, that they be empowered to adopt the necessary means for accomplishing that object."

While this subject was still under consideration the hour of adjournment arrived.

Closed with the Benediction.

The Synod was constituted by Mr. Pelletier. The subject of McNeill and J. K. Blair. Judge Stewart upon the hour of the Benediction.

The Synod was constituted by prayer.

The minutes of the Communion subjects to be adopted.

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On a division. On the resolution of McKinnon,

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## FOURTH SEDERUNT.

*Same Day and Place, 7.30 o'clock, p. m.*

The Synod met, and after praise and the reading of the Scriptures, <sup>Missionary meet-</sup>  
was constituted by the Moderator. <sub>ing.</sub>

Mr. Pelletier and Dr. Burns delivered addresses on French Evangelization. The Synod was then led in prayer by the Rev. G. M. Grant. The subject of Foreign Missions was next spoken to by the Revs. L. G. McNeill and J. Fraser Campbell, after which prayer was offered by Mr. J. K. Blair.

Judge Stevens and the Rev. G. M. Grant then addressed the Court upon the Home Missions of the Church, when the Synod adjourned with the Benediction.

## FIFTH SEDERUNT.

*Same Place, October 7, 10 o'clock, a. m.*

The Synod met, and after praise and the reading of the Scriptures, <sup>Missionary meet-</sup>  
was constituted. The Revs. T. Duncan and Wm. G. Archibald, <sub>ing.</sub>  
prayer.

The minutes of the two previous sederunts were read and sustained. <sup>Minutes read.</sup>

The Committee on Business submitted a report setting forth additional <sup>Business Com-</sup>  
subjects to be brought before Synod. The Report was received and <sub>mittee report.</sub>  
adopted.

Resumed the consideration of the subject of Theological Education, <sup>Theological edu-</sup>  
when it was moved in amendment to the motion submitted by the Clerk, <sub>cation.</sub>  
by the Rev. Geo. Christie, and seconded by the Rev. L. G. McNeill:

"That this Synod consider the time for securing an Endowment Fund for our <sup>Amendment to</sup>  
Theological Institution, as having arrived, and remit to the Board to mature a plan <sub>Clerk's motion</sub>  
for that purpose, with a view to immediate action."

On a division the motion was adopted by a very large majority. <sup>Motion adopted.</sup>

On the motion of the Rev. L. G. McNeill it was agreed to accept the <sup>Resolution made</sup>  
resolution just adopted as the unanimous finding of the Court. <sub>unanimous.</sub>

It was moved by the Rev. D. McRae, seconded by the Rev. J. McKinnon, and unanimously adopted:

"That whereas the Synod has declared its determination to maintain, and if <sup>Additional reso-</sup>  
possible increase the efficiency of the Theological Hall in Halifax, and that for carry- <sub>lution with in-</sub>  
ing out that object an annual sum of not less than \$2,800 must be raised by collec- <sub>structions.</sub>  
tions, from the several congregations within its bounds;

"And whereas this Synod has also expressed its firm conviction, of the desirability of inaugurating measures for securing an endowment fund, for the efficient maintenance of the Hall;

"Therefore in order to carry out the objects of these resolutions as effectually as possible; *Resolved*

"1. That the Board of Superintendence be authorized to publish a statement, embodying the resolutions of Synod on this subject, and placing the claims of the Theological Hall before the people of the Church.

"2. That ministers or office-bearers be instructed to bring the claims of the Theological Hall before their people, by sermon or otherwise, with a view of taking up a collection for its support at as early a day as possible, after the meeting of Synod.

"3. That Presbyteries be enjoined to take order that all congregations within their bounds be reminded of their duty, to make contributions for our Theological Institution."

J. Stairs, Esq.  
nom. Governor  
of Dal. Col.

It was unanimously agreed to nominate W. J. Stairs, Esq., of Halifax, to the position of Governor of Dalhousie College, vacated by the death of the late Dr. Forrest.

Lengthening  
term at Hall.

It was also agreed that after the approaching Session the term of Theological training be lengthened, to commence on the first Wednesday of November, and close on the last Thursday of April.

Attention having been called to the presence of the Rev. J. Fraser Campbell in the Court, it was moved by the Rev. A. McL. Sinclair, and seconded by Dr. McCulloch, and unanimously agreed to,

Rev. J. F. Campbell's name added to Halifax Presby.

"That acting in the present case, according to the custom of the late Synod of the Maritime Provinces, in connection with the Church of Scotland, this Synod declares the Rev. Mr. Campbell a member of the Presbytery of Halifax."

Corresponding  
Members.

The Revds. Messrs. Begg and Galloway, ministers of this Church, and the Rev. Henry Pope of the Wesleyan Church, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

Closed with the Benediction.

### SIXTH SEDERUNT.

*Same Day and Place, 3 o'clock, p. m.*

Minutes read.

The Synod met and was constituted by the Moderator.

The minutes of the last sederunt were read and sustained.

Foreign Mission.

The Rev. P. G. McGregor, Secretary of the Assembly's Board on Foreign Missions, submitted a brief statement of the work of the Board, and the action taken for the purpose of amalgamating the work of the Boards in connection with the late Synods, and submitted the following recommendation, which was adopted by Synod :

Recommendat'n.

"That as the funds at the disposal of the Board are quite insufficient to provide for the payment of the salaries of our missionaries, a large sum being required on or soon after Nov. 1st, the Synod direct that collections be taken, in all congregations which have not recently sent contributions to this fund, on or shortly after the fourth Sabbath of October, the time at which collections were usually taken in the late Church of the Maritime Provinces."

Com. on Synodical expenses.

The following Committee were appointed on the subject of Synodical expenses, to report, if possible, at the evening sederunt, viz. :—Revds. Geo. Christie, John Campbell, James Sinclair, N. McKay, ministers, and Messrs. J. K. Blair, J. Hegan and J. S. McLean, elders. Liberty was granted to this Committee to retire.

Presby. Records.

It was agreed to defer the appointment of Committees for the examination of Presbytery Records till next meeting of Synod.

Reference of Sydney Presby. & Appeals of Rev C. E. McLean.

Took up a reference from the Sydney Presbytery, and two protests and appeals of the Rev. C. E. McLean against findings of said Presbytery. It was moved and seconded that these cases be considered by a Committee in accordance with the recommendation of the Business Committee.

Case to be considered with closed doors.

It was moved in amendment by the Rev. L. G. McNeil, and seconded by Rev. J. Bennet, that the Synod proceed to hear the cases. On a division the amendment was preferred. On motion it was agreed to consider this reference and these appeals with closed doors.

The Synod was engaged in reading the papers in the case when the hour of adjournment arrived.

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## SEVENTH SEDERUNT.

Same Day and Place, 7.30 o'clock, p. m.

The Synod met and was constituted by Dr. McCulloch, Moderator *pro tem.* The minutes of last sederunt were read and sustained. Minutes read.

Resumed the consideration of the reference and appeals from Sydney Presbytery, when the remaining papers in the case were read. An additional paper bearing on the case, but not regularly transmitted, was received *ex gratia* and also read. Reference and Appeals.

It was then moved by Dr. Patterson, and seconded by Mr. Pitblado, Motion. "That the reference be sustained, and that the Synod proceed to hear the parties."

It was moved in amendment by the Rev. N. McKay, and seconded by the Rev. L. G. McNeill, "That the Synod now proceed to hear parties in relation to the validity of this reference." Amendment.

A vote being taken the amendment was preferred. Amendment preferred.

The Synod then proceeded to hear the parties, when the Revs. Dr. McLeod, D. Drummond, D. Sutherland, A. Farquharson, D. McDougall, and C. E. McLean, ministers, and Mr. McLennan, elder, addressed the Court.

It was then moved by the Rev. G. M. Grant, and seconded by Dr. Patterson, and unanimously adopted, that the reference be sustained. Reference sustained.

Closed with the Benediction.

## EIGHTH SEDERUNT.

Same Place, Oct. 8th, 10 o'clock, a. m.

The Synod met and was constituted by the Rev. Dr. McCulloch, Moderator, *pro tem.* The minutes of last sederunt were read and sustained. Minutes read.

The Rev. George Christie read the report of the Committee on Synodical expenses. The report was received and its recommendations, which are as follows, adopted: Report of Com. on Synodical expenses.

1. That sessions be directed by circular from the Synod Clerk, to meet the expenses of their ministers and elders attending the present meeting of Synod. 1st Recom'endation.
2. That the Rev. P. G. McGregor be appointed Treasurer of Synod, and that he be instructed to borrow in the meantime what is needful to meet the other necessary expenses of Synod—this outlay to be met by a Synodical collection in all the congregations, to be taken up prior to next meeting. 2nd Recom'endation.
3. That any of those who have contributed with the expectation of having travelling expenses paid, shall be at liberty, on the present occasion, to withdraw their collection. 3rd Recom'endation.
4. That a collection for a Synod Fund be annually taken in all the congregations, to embrace the following objects: (1) Payment of Synod officers, printing, stationery, &c. (2) Payment of travelling fares, and if practicable, all expenses of members, so far as funds will permit. 4th Recom'endation.
5. That a Committee, consisting of the Revs. P. G. McGregor and John Campbell, ministers, and Mr. J. Scott Hutton, elder, be appointed to frame regulations for the guidance of future Committees in the management of the Fund. 5th Recom'endation.

Reference from Sydney Presby. Entered upon the consideration of the reference from the Presbytery of Sydney. The Rev. Mr. Drummond was appointed to represent the memorialists in the case, and was heard by Synod; and the Rev. C. E. McLean addressed the Court in his own behalf. Certain questions were then asked of the parties, when they were removed.

When the case was still under consideration the hour of adjournment arrived.

Closed with the Benediction.

### NINTH SEDERUNT.

*Same Day and Place, 3 o'clock, p. m.*

Minutes read & tor *pro tem.* The minutes of last sederunt were read and sustained.

Reference from St. John Presbytery anent R. H. Taylor. Read a reference from the Presbytery of St. John with respect to Mr. R. H. Taylor, asking Synod to receive him under its supervision, give him employment as a catechist, and prescribe a course of study with a view to licensure when it sees fit. It was agreed to defer its consideration in the meantime.

Reference from Sydney Presby. Resumed the consideration of the reference from the Presbytery of Sydney. It was moved by Rev. A. McL. Sinclair and seconded by Mr. McDonald, elder,

Motion. "That the Synod having considered the reference from the Presbytery of Sydney anent the Rev. C. E. McLean, find that nothing has been proved against Mr. McLean's character as a Minister of the Gospel, and that there are not adequate grounds for severing the connection between Mr. McLean and his people."

It was moved in amendment by the Rev. G. M. Grant, and seconded by Rev. D. Sutherland,

1st Amendment. "That the Synod sustain the finding of the Presbytery in the case of Mr. McLean and direct the Presbytery to sever the connection between him and his people."

It was moved by Rev. T. Sedgwick, and seconded by Dr. Patterson,

2nd Amendment. "That the matter be remitted to the Presbytery of Sydney, with directions to proceed in the case of Mr. McLean, and his congregation, if they see cause, according to the laws of the Church."

It was moved by Prof. McKnight and seconded by the Rev. D. MacRae,

3rd Amendment. "That the Synod find that Mr. McLean has used, on several occasions, incautious and unministerial language, and admonish him to be more careful of his speech in the future, and renew the recommendation of the Presbytery of Sydney to Mr. McLean and his congregation, that all parties should cultivate the things that make for peace"

Motion & 1st & 2nd Amendments withdrawn. Messrs. Grant, Sedgwick and Sinclair, with the consent of their seconders, agreed to withdraw their motions, which was accordingly done.

Prof. McKnight's amendment adopted. Prof. McKnight's motion was then put to the Synod and adopted, and so became the judgment of the Court. It was intimated to the parties, and in terms of the same Mr. McLean was accordingly admonished.

Prof. McKnight then led the Synod in prayer.

Mr McLean withdraws 1st protest & appeal. Took up the protests and appeals by Mr. McLean against decisions of the Presbytery of Sydney, when Mr. McLean, with the consent of the Court, withdrew his first protest and appeal.

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The Presbytery of Sydney obtained leave to retire and endeavor to secure an amicable settlement in regard to the second protest and appeal. Presby. of Sydney retires.

Mr. D. McDonald called the attention of Synod to the subject of the Insurance of Church. It was agreed to postpone the decision of this question till next meeting of Synod and instruct the Committee to report. Insurance of Churches.

The Presbytery of Sydney having returned, reported that they had come to the following decision, viz.,

"Mr. McLean had agreed to withdraw the charge of slander against Mr. Drummond and Dr. McLeod, and to express regret for having uttered the same; and with this understanding the Presbytery agreed to withdraw the censure of Mr. McLean, and expunge the same from the records of Presbytery." which thereupon Mr. Drummond declared had been done. Decision of Sydney Presby.

The Synod expressed itself as pleased with this harmonious termination of the case.

It was agreed that the next ordinary meeting of Synod be held in Halifax, on the 1st Tuesday of October, 1876, in St. Matthew's Church, at 7½ o'clock. Next meeting of Synod.

Took up the reference from St. John Presbytery, with regard to Mr. R. H. Taylor. After discussion, it was moved by Rev. G. M. Grant and seconded by Rev. P. G. McGregor, Reference of St. John Presby. onent R. H. Taylor.

"That the examination of Mr. Taylor be considered sufficient to entitle him to admission to the Theological Hall, and that the Presbytery of St. John be accordingly empowered to certify him for admission." Motion.

It was moved in amendment by Professor McKnight, and seconded by Dr. McLise,

"That the prayer of the Presbytery of St. John, in the case of Mr. Taylor, be granted, in so far as that the Presbytery be empowered to receive Mr. Taylor as a student Catechist, superintend his studies, employ him in the mission field, and report the whole case to the General Assembly." Amendment.

On a division the amendment was preferred.

Dr. McCulloch entered his protest against this finding. Amendment adopted. Dr. McCulloch protests.

The Rev. G. M. Grant, as Convener of the Board of Superintendence, brought before the Synod the cases of Messrs. Stewart and Carruthers, Catechists from the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland, and of Mr. Dawson, Catechist from the Free Church of Scotland, requesting permission for them to study their Divinity Course, contemporaneously with necessary study in Arts. On motion of Mr. Grant it was agreed to refer the matter to the Board of Superintendence, that it may advise them as to the course of study they are to pursue. Cases of Messrs. Stewart, Carruthers, and Dawson. Motion.

The Rev. J. Fraser Campbell having called attention to the Bursary Fund, it was, on motion of the Rev. P. G. McGregor, agreed, Bursary Fund.

"That the Synod record their sense of the importance of the object, recommend it to the favourable consideration of the congregations, and request collections."

The Rev. H. B. McKay, on behalf of the Wallace Presbytery, asked for advice in reference to a certain case, when it was agreed to refer the matter back to the Presbytery to be dealt with, according to the laws of the Church. Reference from Wallace Presby.

The Rev. G. M. Grant reported from the Committee on the application of Rev. J. R. Kean ;

Report of Com. anent applica- tion of J. R. Kean. "That they had examined Mr. Kean's certificates and had found them satisfactory; and recommend that his application be transmitted to the General Assembly, in accordance with what is understood as the common practice of Presbyterian Churches, in the case of the reception of ministers from other bodies, and that his name be sent to the Home Mission Board for employment, in the meantime.

"As the general subject of the reception of ministers from other Churches, is at present under the consideration of the General Assembly, the Committee would suggest to the Synod the advisability of recommending the General Assembly that in future the disposal of such cases be entrusted to Synods."

Report received and adopted. The report was received and its recommendations and suggestions adopted.

Report of Com. on Supplem'td Congregations. The Committee representing the Home Mission and Supplementing work of the Church, appointed to prepare a plan for unity of action in these two departments, reported, recommending that the supplemented congregations on the Home Mission Board of the former Synod of the Maritime Provinces, and the supplemented congregations of the former Synod of the Lower Provinces, form one list; and that it be left to the Revds. T. Sedgwick and G. M. Grant to harmonize the terms of payment.

Recommendat'n adopted. The recommendation was adopted.

Clerk's fee. It was moved by the Rev. R. J. Cameron, and seconded by Dr. Waters, and agreed to, that the Clerks fee be one hundred dollars.

The Revds. J. Campbell and J. Forrest were associated with the Clerk to review the minutes prior to publication.

Thanks. The cordial thanks of the Synod were given—

1. To the members of the Church and other Christian friends in St. John, Portland and Carleton, for their kind hospitality in entertaining the members of Synod.

2. To the Trustees of St. Andrew's Church, for the accommodation furnished the Synod.

3. To the various newspapers in the city for their reports of the proceedings of Synod.

Minutes read. The minutes of the present sederunt were read and sustained.

The Moderator *pro tem*—Dr. McCulloch—then briefly addressed the Synod; the 18th and 19th verses of the 72nd Psalm were sung and prayer offered, when the Synod adjourned to meet in St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, on the first Tuesday of October, 1876, at 7½ o'clock, p. m.

ALEX. FALCONER,

Clerk.

St. John, October 9th, 1875.

ROBERT SEDGWICK,

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### PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
2 Hugh McLeod, D.D.	Nov'r 1833		Mira.....	Sydney.
Matthew Wilson	June 1842	John McInnis	Sydney Mines.....	North Sydney.
James Ross	Sep 1st, 1853	Donald McKay	Grand River.....	Grand River.
2 C. E. McLean	.....	John Beaton	Leitch's Creek.....	Leitch's Creek.
Abraham McIntosh	Aug. 21, 1856		St. Ann's and North Shore.	St. Ann's.
2 Donald Sutherland	June 6, 1860	John McCormick	Gabarus.....	Gabarus.
2 Alex. Farquharson	Dec. 14, 1864	2 D. McLennan	Sydney.....	Sydney.
2 Donald McDougall	Nov. 15, 1865	T. P. Jones	Cow Bay Mines.....	Cow Bay.
2 David Drummond	June 18, 1872	Don'd McDonald	Boularderie.....	Boularderie.
Peter Clark	Nov. 12, 1873		Cape North.....	Cape North.
VACANT.		A. McPherson	Glace Bay.....	
		F. Falconer	New Congregation, Sydney.	
			Loch Lomond.....	

### PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA AND RICHMOND.

Murdoch Stewart	1843		Whycocomagh.....	Whycocomagh
William G. Forbes	1852		Pt. Hastings & River Denys	Port Hastings.
Kenneth McKenzie	1857		Baddeck and Forks.....	Baddeck.
Alex'r Grant	.....		Lake Ainslie.....	Lake Ainslie.
1 A. F. Thompson	Sep'r 8, 1874			Mabou.
VACANT.			West Bay.....	
			Broad Cove.....	
			Middle River & Lit. Narrows	

### PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU.

John Stewart	.....		New Glasgow.....	New Glasgow.
George Walker	.....	1 Daniel McDonald	New Glasgow.....	New Glasgow.
1 James Bayne, D.D.	1842	David Matheson	Prince Street, Pictou.....	Pictou.
A. P. Miller	.....	Peter Ross	French River.....	French River.
1 D. B. Blair	Oct. 26, 1846		Barney's River & Blue M'ns	Laggan, Ba'nys
A. W. Herdman	.....	1 J. T. Arthur	St. Andrew's, Pictou.....	Pictou. (River
1 Geo. Patterson, D. D.	Oct. 21, 1849	J. D. Cameron	Salem Church, Green Hill..	Green Hill.
James Thompson	July 22, 1854		Central Church, West River	West River.
William Maxwell	1854	1 Wm. S. Fraser	Ltle Harbor & Fisher's Grnt	Little Harbor.
1 John Lees	July 16, 1855	1 John McKenzie	Westville.....	Westville.
1 George Roddick	June, 1858		West River.....	West River.
Alex. Stirling	.....		Scotsburn.....	Scotsburn.
George Coull	.....	1 Robert Munroe	St. Andrew's, New Glasgow	New Glasgow.
1 John McKinnon	Sept 28, 1858		Hopewell.....	Hopewell.
William Stewart	.....	John Logan	McLellan's Mountain.....	McLellan's M'n
1 Alex. Ross, M.A.	1859		Knox Church, Pictou.....	Pictou.
William McMillan	Dec'r, 1859	John McMillan	Salt Springs.....	Salt Springs.
Peter Goodfellow	1862	James Fraser	Antigonish.....	Antigonish.
Thos. Cumming	1863	James Arthur	Stellarton.....	Stellarton.
1 E. A. McCurdy	June 20, 1866		James' Church, N. Glasgow	New Glasgow.
J. W. Fraser	.....	James Grant	Roger's Hill & Cape John..	Scotsburn.
1 A. McL. Sinclair	July 25, 1866	Hugh McNeil	Springville.....	Springville.
J. F. Forbes	July 27, 1867	Alex. Fisher	Lochaber and Union Centre	Up.S.Rr., Anti-
Robert Cumming	Mar. 16, 1869		Glenelg, Caledonia, etc....	Glenelg. (g'nish
A. J. McKichan	.....		Barney's River & Lochaber	Up. Barney's R.
Charles Dunn	.....		Stellarton and Westville..	Stellarton.
1 H. McD. Scott, M.A., B.D.	June 23, 1874	Robert Murray	Merigomish.....	Merigomish.
VACANT.		Dun. McDonald	Sherbrooke.....	
			St. Paul's Ch., E. Br'ch, E.R'r	

PRESBYTERY OF WALLACE.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POET OFFICES.
James Watson.....	Oct. 15, 1830	George Langille.	New Annan.....	New Annan.
1 John Munro.....	Nov. 9, 1848	1 Wm McDonald..	Wallace.....	Wallace.
W. S. Darragh.....	Nov. 12, 1850	Wm Mitchell....	Goose River.....	Goose River.
1 James Murray.....	Nov. 3, 1852	1 Alexander Ross..	Wallace.....	Wallace.
1 H. B. McKay.....	June 22, 1855	1 John McLean..	River John.....	River John.
1 Thomas Sedgwick..	Sep. 19, 1860	1 James Langille..	Tatamagouche..	Tatamagouche
Robert McCunn.....	May, 1861		River John.....	River John.
James McColl.....			Earltown.....	Earltown.
1 Charles Naismith..	Mar. 27, 1866	George Fulton..	Springhill.....	Springhill.
5 William Grant.....	Sep. 27, 1869	John Sutherland	Earltown.....	Earltown.
1 J. M. Sutherland...	Dec'r 5, 1872	Charles Oulton..	Pugwash.....	Pugwash.
VACANT.		David Spence...	Amherst.....	

PRESBYTERY OF TRURO.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POET OFFICES.
John J. Baxter.....	1832		Onslow.....	Truro.
1 Wm McCulloch, D. D.	Feb. 14, 1839	1 Alex Miller.....	Truro.....	Truro.
James Byers.....	1845	Jos. Loughead..	Clifton.....	Clifton.
Ebenezer Ross.....		1 Chas Morrison..	Upper Londonderry	Fuweiagh.
A. L. Wyllie.....	Aug 12, 1852	2 D. M. Kent.....	Great Village.....	Great Village.
1 J. McG. McKay.....	1855	1 Samuel Lewis...	Economy.....	Economy. (Col)
2 A. Cameron.....	July, 1856	J. W. Fulton....	Riverside.....	Portaupique.
1 D. McKinnon.....	June 4, 1862	William Adams..	Parrsborough.....	Parrsborough.
1 John McMillan, B. D.	Mar. 26, 1866	D. A. Fraser....	St. Paul's, Truro..	Truro. (Col.
1 James Sinclair.....	Sep. 14, 1867	Hop. S. Croelman	Springside.....	Cross Roads,
J. H. Chase, A. M.,...	May 5, 1869	D. E. Cutteh....	Onslow.....	Up. Stewiacke.
1 Edward Grant.....	Oct. 26, 1839	1 R. Frame.....	Stewiacke.....	Onslow. (Col.
Edwin Smith, A. B.,...	Oct. 3, 1871	1 Hugh Dunlop...	Mid. Stewiacke & Brookfield	Up. Stewiacke,
1 Jacob Layton.....	Nov. 22, 1871	1 N. K. Dickson...	Coldstream.....	Mid. Stewiacke
VACANT.		1 J. K. Blair.....	West Truro.....	Teviotdale.
		Wm Stewart.....	Acadi.....	
		7 Wm Patrick.....	Macc.....	

PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POET OFFICES.
1 Robert Sedgwick....	Sept. 1826	John Tupper....	Musquodoboit.....	Musquodoboit
1 P. G. McGregor.....	Oct. 1841		Agent of the Church	Halifax.
Walter Thorburn.....			Warwick, Bermuda.	Warwick, B'da
1 Robert F. Burns, D. D.	July 18, 1847	2 John S. McLean.	Fort Massey, Halifax	Halifax.
Prof. Pollok.....	1852		Theological Hall	Halifax.
James McLean.....	1855	1 Wm F. Meek....	Shubenacadie & Stewiacke	Shubenacadie.
Alex Stuart.....	Oct. 20, 1856		Lawrencetown, etc.	Porter's Lake.
1 Prof. McKnight.....	Feb. 26, 1857		Theological Hall	Dartmouth.
Prof. Currie.....	Aug. 12, 1857		Theological Hall	Halifax.
1 Geo M. Grant, A. M.,	Dec'r, 1860	1 Wm F. Knight..	St. Matthew's, Halifax.	Halifax.
1 Alex Falconer.....	Aug. 14, 1862	Henry Waddell..	Dartmouth.....	Dartmouth.
J. A. F. Sutherland..	May 4, 1864	Nathan'l Spence.	St. Croix & Eilershouse.	St. Croix.
J. D. McGillivray...	Feb. 7, 1865	Wm Ingraham..	Newport.....	Newport.
1 C. B. Picbado.....	Feb. 15, 1865	1 Robert Murray..	Chalmer's Church, Halifax.	Halifax.
A. J. Mowatt.....	June 5, 1866	John Dill.....	Windsor.....	Windsor.
A. Simpson.....	Aug. 7, 1866	2 J. Scott Hutton.	Poplar Grove, Halifax	Halifax.
1 John Forrest.....	Dec. 1, 1866	John S. Smith..	St. John's, Halifax.	Halifax.
2 Samuel Bernard....	1867	Alex Hill.....	Noel.....	Noel.
1 John Campbell.....	July 20, 1868	John Cook.....	St. Andrew's, Halifax	Halifax.
1 John B. Logan.....	Oct. 1, 1863	Geo A. Blanchard	Cornwallis South.....	Kentville.
A. B. Dickie.....	Dec. 22, 1869	Wm R. Robinson	Sheet Harbor, etc.	Sheet Harbor.
1 L. G. McNeill.....	Nov. 12, 1872	Edward Lynch..	Maitland.....	Maitland. (H'r
Jas Rosborough.....	July 23, 1873	Wm Anderson..	Musquodoboit Harbor, etc.	Musquodoboit
K. F. Junor.....	Nov. 30, 1873		Hamilton, Bermuda.	Hamilton, B'da
1 Ephraim Scott.....	Sep. 20, 1875		Milford & Gay's River.	Milford.
1 J. Fraser Campbell..	(Missionary)			
VACANT.		John Irvins....	Upper Musquodoboit.....	
		Henry Webster..	North Cornwallis.....	
		Daniel Cameron.	Annapolis & Bridgetown.	
		James Potter...	Richmond, N.W. Arm & Go	odwood.
			Little River, Musquodoboit	
			Kempt & Walton.....	
			Elmsdale & Nine Mile River	
			Gore and Kennetcook.....	
			West Cornwallis.....	

PRESBYTERY OF LUNENBURG & YARMOUTH.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
5 George Christie	July 22, 1842	N. Hilton	Yarmouth	Yarmouth.
William Duff	June, 1843		Lunenburg	Lunenburg.
Donald McMillan	Dec. 4, 1861		La Have	La Have.
Matthew G. Henry	Feb. 3, 1864	P. Hogg	Clyde	Clyde.
Peter M. Morrison	Sept. 1865	A. Gow	Bridgewater	Bridgewater.
Ebenezer McNab	May 19, 1867		Mahone Bay	Mahone Bay.
John C. Meek	Dec. 20, 1872	S. Richardson	Carleton & Cheboque	Carlton.
Ebenezer D. Miller	Oct. 23, 1873		Shelburne, etc.	Shelburne.

PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN.

1 John M. Brooke, D.D.	1839	John Edwards	Fredericton	Fredericton.
1 A. Donald	1842	Wm Scott	Londonderry & Campbell Set	Londonderry.
1 James Bennet	1843	Walter Brown	St. John's Church, St. John	St. John.
1 L. Jack	1845	Charles Stewart	Springfield & English Set't	Springfield.
1 Wm Millen	1846		Bocabec & Waweig	Bayview, St. Andrews.
1 D. McLise, D.D.	1848	James Logan	Calvin Church, St. John	St. John.
1 D. McRae	1854	J. Hegan	St. Stephen, St. John	St. John.
1 S. Johnstone	1856	John Swan	Harvey	Harvey, York
1 J. Gray, M.A.	1857	Jas McDiarmid	Sussex	Sussex. [Co.
9 D. Waters, LL. D.	1861	R. Cruickshanks	St. David's, St. John	St. John.
1 J. D. Murray	Feb. 2, 1865	Obid Chapman	Buctouche & Cocagne	Buctouche.
Wm Stuart	May 17, 1865		Fredericton	Fredericton.
1 W. Fogo	1867		Nashwaak and Stanley	Nashwaak, York Co.
1 J. Hogg	Oct. 1, 1868	Jonathan Wier	Moncton	Moncton.
1 J. K. Bearisto	Sep. 30, 1869	John Robertson	Saltsprings	Saltsprings, King's Co.
1 R. J. Cameron	Dec. 30, 1869	Dr. Waddell	St. Andrew's, St. John	St. John.
1 J. C. Burgess, A.B.	May 5, 1870	Geo. McKilligan	Carleton, St. John	Carleton, St. John.
2 K. McKay	Feb. 22, 1872	Walter Hay	Richmond	Richmond.
1 Isaac S. Simpson	July 16, 1873	Henry Galbraith	Nerepis, etc.	Nerepis.
1 James Quinn	1873	John McLeod	St. James	St. James, Charlotte Co.
1 J. Wallace, A.B.	Feb. 17, 1875		St. George	St. George.
2 M. R. Paradis	May 19, 1875		Grand Falls	Grand Falls.
VACANT		William Nichol	Prince William	
		1 Judge Stevens	St. Stephen	
		Thos Watt	New Kingardine	
		John Simpson	Glassville & Florenceville	
			Baillie, etc.	
			Chipman	
			St. Andrews	
			Woodstock & Northampton	

PRESBYTERY OF MIRIMICHI.

Angus McMaster		Chas McAllister	New Mills	New Mills.
Jas Law, A.M.		J. Glendenning	Richibucto	Richibucto.
Wm Murray, A.M.			Campbelton	Campleton.
John Wells, A.M.			New Richmond	New Richmond.
W. Scott			New Richmond	New Carlisle.
Jas Fowler, A.M.		Thos Stevenson	Bass River	Bass River.
Thos Nicholson		John Cook	River Charlo	River Charlo.
Jas Anderson		William Scott	Newcastle	Newcastle.
John Robertson		Alex McLeod	Tabusintac & Burobet Ch'ch	Tabusintac.
1 W. M. Wilson		James Edgar	Chatham	Chatham.
1 Thos G. Johnstone		John Mills	Blackville & Derby	Blackville.
1 Samuel Russell, B.A.	Jan. 22, 1873	Hugh Cameron	Blackriver	Blackriver.
John M. Allan, A.M.	Sep. 29, 1875	Robert Gordon	Chatham	Chatham.
James P. Bryant			Kouchibouguac	Kouchibouguac
VACANT			Dalhousie	
			Bathurst	

## PRESBYTERY OF P. E. ISLAND:

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICERS.
2 R. S. Patterson, A.M.	Mar. 22, 1826	Robert Cairns...	Bedeque.....	Bedeque.
James Allan.....	Jan'y, 1846	.....	Cove Head.....	Cove Head.
Alex. Campbell.....	Feb'y, 1846	.....	Strathalbyn.....	Strathalbyn.
Isaac Murray.....	Jan. 16, 1850	John Simpson...	Cavendish & New Glasgow.	Cavendish.
Alex Munro.....	Nov. 3, 1850	M. Matheson....	Valleyfield & Brown's Creek	Valleyfield.
Alex McLean, A.M.,...	1852	Wm Ross.....	Belfast.....	Belfast. [West.
1 Henry Crawford.....	Oct. 18, 1853	2 Benj'n Ramsay..	Richmond Bay.....	Richmond Bay
John M. McLeod.....	Nov. 9, 1853	Rev D. McNeill..	Zion Church, Charlottetown	Charlottetown
1 Neil McKay.....	Sep. 19, 1855	Jos'h Linkletter.	Summerside.....	Summerside.
1 Thos Duncan.....	Oct. 23, 1856	Amb L. Brown..	St. James'Ch, Charlottet'wn	Charlottetown
2 Robert Laird.....	June 12, 1860	W. B. Donald...	Princetown.....	Princetown.
Allan McLean.....	June 19, 1862	.....	Dundas.....	Dundas.
Wm R. Frame.....	Aug. 13, 1862	Wm L. Douglass	Mt. Stewart & W. St. Peter's	Mount Stewart
J. G. Cameron.....	Mar. 14, 1867	Charles Aitken..	Bay Fortune and Souris....	Souris.
S. C. Gunn.....	Nov. 16, 1870	Mc'lm McDonald	West River, Clyde River, etc	West River.
Charles Fraser.....	June 7, 1871	.....	West Cape and Campbleton	West Cape.
1 Peter Melville, A.M.,...	Oct. 4, 1871	J. A. Rutherford	Georgetown and Montague.	Georgetown.
2 A. F. Carr, A.M.,....	Oct. 4, 1871	.....	Alberton and Tignish.....	Alberton.
John Murray.....	Jan'y 2, 1873	Donald McLeod..	New London and Granville.	N. London S'th
John Sutherland.....	Mar. 18, 1873	Donald Munn...	Woodville.....	Woodville.
2 W. P. Archibald.....	Sep. 29, 1875	.....	Tyron and Bonshaw.....	Tryon.
VACANT.			Murray Harbor.....	
.....			East St. Peter's.....	
.....			N. London Nth & Summerfid	
.....			Murray Harbor Road.....	
.....			St. Peter's & Brackley P't R'd	

## PRESBYTERY OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

Moses Harvey.....	.....	.....	St. John's.....	St. John.
James Forsythe.....	.....	.....	St. John's.....	St. John.
Alex Ross.....	.....	.....	Harbor Grace.....	Harbor Grace.
J. D. Patterson.....	.....	.....	St. John's.....	St. John.

NOTE.—The figures in the Roll indicate the sederunt at which the members were first present.