



MINUTES



OF THE

TENTH SYNOD

OF THE

Maritime Provinces,

OF THE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.

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FIRST SEDERUNT.

At Halifax, and within Fort Massey Church there, Tuesday, the ninth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at half-past seven in the evening :

At which time and place the Synod of the Maritime Provinces of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met according to appointment, and after Divine Service conducted by Principal McKnight, the retiring Moderator, the Sermon being preached from the text, Matthew, chapter 22, verse 42, "What think ye of Christ?" was constituted with prayer.

ROLL.

The Roll was called, and names of members present were marked with an asterisk, as follows:—

PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY.

No.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1	H. McLeod, M.A., D.D.	Nov. 7, 1833		Mira	Sydney, C. B.
2	Matt Wilson, M.A.	June, 1842		Retired	Sydney Mines.
3	Abraham McIntosh	Aug. 21, 1856	Malcolm McLeod	St. Ann's and N. Shore	St. Ann's, C. B.
4	Donald Sutherland	Jan. 6, 1869		Gabarus	Gabarus, C. B.
5	Donald McMillan	Dec. 4, 1861		Sydney Mines	Sydney Mines, C.B.
6	Alex. Farquharson	Dec. 14, 1864	Duncan McLennan	St. Andrew's, Sydney	Sydney, C. B.
7	David Drummond	June 18, 1872	D. Campbell, Jr.	Boularderie	Boularderie, C. B.
8	John Murray	June 2, 1873	A. D. McGillivray.	Falmouth Str., Sydney	Sydney, C. B.
9	Peter Clark	Nov. 12, 1873		Cape North	Cape North, C. B.
10	Gavin Sinclair	Apr. 25, 1877	John McInish	Loch Lomond & Franklin	Loch Lomond.
11	G. Lawson Gordon	Oct. 6, 1879	D. McKay	Grand River & St. Peter's	Grand River, C.B.
12	John McDonald	May 20, 1880		Cow Bay	Cow Bay, C. B.
13	James A. Forbes	Oct. 18, 1881	David McKeen	Glace Bay	Glace Bay, C. B.
14	VACANCIES.		James Lawley.	North Sydney.	North Sydney.
15			D. Link	Leitch's Creek	Leitch's Creek.

G. LAWSON GORDON, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA AND RICHMOND.

No.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1	W. F. Forbes	1852			Port Hastings
2	Edward Roberts				Malton, C. B.
3	Kenneth McKenzie	Dec. 2, 1857	Hon. D. McCurdy	Baddeck and Forks	Baddeck, C. B.
4	Donald McInnongall	Nov. 15, 1865	John Matheson	West Bay	West Bay, C. B.
5	Alexander Grant	Dec. 6, 1871	Wm. Dunbar	Lake Ainslie	Lake Ainslie.
6	Alexander McKae	June 7, 1877		Middle Riv. & Little Narr's	Middle River.
7	Malcom Campbell	Aug. 20, 1881	Alex. Campbell	Strath Lorne	Strath Lorne.
8	Angus McMillan	Jan. 25, 1882		Malagawatch & Riv. Dennis	Riv. Dennis.

KENNETH MCKENZIE, *Presbytery Clerk*

PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU.

No.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1	Geo. Walker	1828		Pastor Emeritus, Cntd. Ch	New Glasgow.
2	A. P. Miller	May 7, 1844		Retired	Merigonish.
3	D. B. Blair	Oct. 26, 1846	Peter Ross	Barney's River & Blue Mt.	Barney's River.
4	Isaac Murray, B. D.	Jan. 16, 1850	Donald Ross	Vale Colliery & Little Riv.	Vale Colliery.
5	Alex. McLean, M.A.	Dec. 14, 1852		Hopewell	Hopewell.
6	Robert Laird	June 12, 1860	Geo. Lowrie	Little Harbor, &c.	Little Harbor.
7	Wm. Donald	Oct. 31, 1860	Howard Primrose	Prince St., Pictou	Pictou.
8	Peter Goodfellow	Jan. 26, 1862	C. A. Harrington	Antigonish & Cape George.	Antigonish.
9	William Stuart	May 17, 1865	Geo. J. Stewart	Salem Church, Green Hill.	Green Hill.
10	E. A. McCurdy	June 20, 1866	G. W. Underwood	James' Ch., New Glasgow	New Glasgow.
11	A. McLean Sinclair	July 25, 1866	John McPhee	East River	Springville.
12	J. F. Forbes	Feb. 27, 1867	Donald Sinclair	Union Centre and Lochaber	Union Centre.
13	R. Cumming	Mar. 10, 1869	Robert Fraser	Westville and Middle River	Westville.
14	E. Scott	Sep. 20, 1875	Hugh Ross	United Ch., New Glasgow.	New Glasgow.
15	J. S. Carruthers	July 3, 1878	John Ross	Knox Church, Pictou	Pictou.
16	A. W. McLeod, M.A.	Sep. 11, 1878	Jas. Ray	United Church, West River	Durham, W. R.
17	J. L. George, M.A.	Dec. 20, 1881	John Cunningham	Sherbrooke & Goldenville	Sherbrooke.
18	C. S. Lord, B. D.	Oct. 2, 1883	Jas. W. Patton	Merigonish	Merigonish.
19	VACANCIES.				
20			Alex. Grant	Stellarton	Stellarton.
21			Peter Gunn	Glengel, East River, &c.	Melrose
22			George Munro	Scotsburn and Salt Springs	Scotsburn.
23	MISSION STATIONS.			French River	
				Wine Harbor, Country Harbor and Isaac's Harbor	

E. A. MCCURDY, *Presbytery Clerk.*

No.	MINISTERS.
1	W. S. Durragh
2	H. B. Mackay
3	Samuel Boyd
4	Thos. Sedgwick
5	Andrew Gray
6	E. Gillies
7	J. A. McKenzie
8	D. Macgregor
9	J. M. Robinson
10	VACANCIES.

1	Robert Sedgwick
2	P. G. Macgregor
3	George Christie
4	R. F. Burns, D.D.
5	Allan Pollok, D.D.
6	A. I. Whyte
7	W. Maxwell
8	Alex. McRicht
9	John Currie
10	Duncan McKimmon
11	M. G. Henry
12	Peter M. Morrison
13	Allan Simpson
14	John Forrest
15	Ebenezer McNab
16	John B. Logan
17	Alfred B. Dickie
18	Jacob Layton
19	Robert Laing, M.A.
20	J. Rosborough, B.
21	John Wallace, B.A.
22	H. H. McPherson
23	Adam Gunn, B.A.
24	Thomas H. Murray
25	Jas. A. McKeen
26	T. C. Jack
27	Archibald Gunn
28	John A. Cairns
29	W. S. Whittier
30	Anderson Rogers
31	A. H. Jordan, B.D.
32	R. D. Ross
33	Edw. Thorpe
34	VACANCIES.
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41	William Duff
42	John Cameron
43	Henry Crawford
44	Archibald Brown
45	I. S. Simpson, B.A.
46	E. D. Miller, B.A.
47	D. Stiles Fraser
48	J. A. McLean, B.A.
49	VACANT.
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PRESBYTERY OF WALLACE.

No.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICERS.
1	W. S. Durragh	Nov. 12, 1850		Linden	Linden.
2	H. B. Muley	June 22, 1855	James Laidler	River John	River John.
3	Samuel Boyd	Nov. 1858	J. McKenzie	Knox Church, Wallace	Wallace.
4	Thos. Sedgwick	Sep. 19, 1860	John Clark	Tatamagouche	Tatamagouche.
5	Andrew Gray	May 19, 1859	J. P. McIntosh	St. Matthew's, Wallace	Wallace.
6	E. Gillies	Aug. 24, 1881	W. Gunn	Earltown, Ac.	Earltown.
7	J. A. McKenzie	Sept. 19, 1882	L. J. Hingley	Pagshaw and Oxford.	Pagshaw.
8	D. Macgregor	May 24, 1877	Duncan Weir	Amherst	Amherst.
9	J. M. Robinson	Aug. 14, 1883		Spring Hill	Spring Hill.
	VACANCIES.				
10				New Annap and Wentworth.	New Annap.

THOS. SEDGWICK, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX.

1	Robert Sedgwick, D.D.	Sep., 1836	W. Archibald	Retired.	M. Musquodoboit.
2	P. G. MacGregor	Oct., 1841		Agent of Church.	Halifax.
3	George Christie	July 22, 1842		Bedford, etc.	Bedford, Halifax.
4	R. F. Burns, D.D.	July 18, 1847	J. S. McLean	Fort Missey, Halifax	Halifax.
5	Allan Pelok, D.D.	1852		Professor	Halifax.
6	A. L. Wylie	Aug. 12, 1852	Isaac Creighton	Richmond, Halifax	Halifax.
7	W. Maxwell	1854		Annapolis	Annapolis.
8	Alex. McKnight, D.D.	Feb. 26, 1857		Professor	Dartmouth.
9	John Currie	Aug. 12, 1857		Professor	Halifax.
10	Duncan McKinnon	June 4, 1862	John Cruikshank	Little River, Musquodoboit	Little River, Hfx.
11	M. G. Henry	Feb. 3, 1864	James Fisher	Stimbenacdie, Ac.	Stimbenacdie.
12	Peter M. Morrison	Sep., 1865	C. Robson	Dartmouth	Dartmouth.
13	Allan Simpson	Aug. 7, 1866	S. Waddell	Poplar Grove, Halifax	Halifax.
14	John Forrest	1866		Professor	Halifax.
15	Ebenezer McNab	May 19, 1867		Newport and St. Croix.	Newport.
16	John B. Logan, M.A.	Oct. 1, 1878	Judge Blanchard	Kentville	Kentville.
17	Alfred B. Dickie	Dec. 22, 1869	Geo. H. Madill	Milford and Gay's River	Milford.
18	Jacob Layton	Nov. 23, 1871	Thos. Logan	Edin-dale & Nine Mile Riv.	Edin-dale.
19	Robert Laing, M.A.	July 23, 1873	Robert Baxter	St. Matthew's, Halifax	Halifax.
20	J. Rosborough, B.A.	July 23, 1873	James Gardner	Musquodoboit Harbor	Musquo. Harbor.
21	John Wallace, B.A.	Feb. 17, 1875		Warwick	Warwick, Ber.
22	H. H. McPherson, M.A.	Nov. 24, 1875	J. K. Munis	St. John's, Halifax	Halifax.
23	Adam Gunn, B.A.	Feb., 1876	Jos. McLearn	Kennetcook and Gore	Kennetcook.
24	Thomas H. Murray	May 25, 1876	Jos. Malcom	Kempt and Walton	Kempt.
25	Jas. A. McKeen, B.A.	Aug. 26, 1879		St. Andrew's	Halifax, Ber.
26	T. C. Jack	Oct. 15, 1879	John Putnam	Maitland	Maitland.
27	Archibald Gunn, B.A.	Oct., 1880	William Curry	Windsor	Windsor.
28	John A. Cairns, M.A.	Mar. 7, 1882	George Burris	Upper Musquodoboit	P. Musquodoboit.
29	W. S. Whittier	June, 1882	R. Murray	Chalmers Church	Halifax.
30	Anderson Rogers	Oct., 1882	G. M. Ewan	Yarmouth	Yarmouth.
31	L. H. Jordan, B.D.	Dec., 1882	John Taylor	St. Andrew's Church	Halifax.
32	R. D. Ross	Aug. 2, 1883	A. S. Murray	Wolfville & Lower Horton	Wolfville.
33	Edw. Thorpe	Aug. 28, 1883	Rich'd Falconer	Noel	Noel.
	VACANCIES.				
34			James A. Sellars	Lawrencetown	Lawrencetown.
35			Dr. McMillan	Sheet Harbor	Sheet Harbor.
36			W. Archibald	Middle Musquodoboit	M. Musquodoboit.
37			S. Richardson	Carleton and Chebogue	Carleton, Yar. Co.
38			Edmund Calkin	Canard	Canard, Cornw's.

ALLAN SIMPSON, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF LUNENBURG AND SHELburnE.

1	William Duff	May 23, 1843		Pastor Emeritus	Lunenburg, N. S.
2	John Cameron	Sep. 17, 1844	J. S. Calder, M.D.	Bridgewater	Bridgewater, N.S.
3	Henry Crawford	Oct. 18, 1843	John Langille	Riversdale, Ac.	Riversdale, Lun.
4	Archibald Brown	Jan. 27, 1864		New Dublin	New Dublin, "
5	J. S. Simpson, B.A.	July 16, 1872	Edward Moser	LaHave	LaHave, "
6	E. D. Millar, B.A.	Oct. 28, 1863	Jas. Eisenhour	Lunenburg	Lunenburg, N. S.
7	D. Stiles Fraser, B.A.	Nov. 30, 1877	Alfred Kedy	Malbone Bay	Malbone Bay, N. S.
8	J. A. McLean, B.A.	Dec. 9, 1879		Clyde and Barrington	Clyde River, Shel.
	VACANT.				
9				Shelburne and Lockeport.	

D. STILES FRASER, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF TRURO.

No.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDER.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1	John I. Baxter	May, 1832		Without Charge	Truro.
2	Wm. McCulloch, D. D.	Feb. 14, 1839	Henry Tupper	Truro, First Presb. Church	Truro.
3	Ebenezer Ross	Oct. 31, 1843		Without Charge	Truro.
4	James Maden	Nov. 13, 1854	J. A. Hill	Great Village	Great Village.
5	Alexander Cameron	Nov. 16, 1857	*B. T. Creedman	Riverside	Portauquique.
6	Andrew Burrows, B.A.	Jan. 29, 1861	J. P. Blanchard	St. Andrew's	Truro.
7	H. McMillan	Feb. 7, 1865	Matthew McCurdy	Clifton	Clifton.
8	John McMillan, B. D.	Mar. 26, 1866	Samuel Archibald	St. Paul's	Truro.
9	James Sinclair	Sep. 11, 1867	T. N. Crowe	Upper Londonderry	Folly Village.
10	J. H. Chase, M. A.	May 5, 1869	*Alexander Baine	Ouslow	Ouslow.
11	Edward Grant	Oct. 26, 1869	*F. Bentley	Stewiacke	Stewiacke.
12	S. C. Gunn	Nov. 16, 1870	*Hon. S. Croclman	Springside	Upper Stewiacke.
13	Edwin Smith, B. A.	Oct. 3, 1871	George Campbell	Mt. Stewiacke & Brookfield	Middle Stewiacke
14	Alex. F. Thompson	Sep. 8, 1874	*James Durning	Economy	Economy.
15	W. T. Bruce, M. D.	Sep. 27, 1876	Scott Hingley	Coldstream	Valley.
16	John A. Logan	Aug. 7, 1877	*James Smith	Acadia	Acad. Iron Mines.
17	VACANCIES.		John Law	Parrsboro	Parrsboro.
18	MISSION STATIONS.			Maccan	Maccan.
19				North River	North River.
20				Harmony	Harmony.
21				Westchester	Westchester.

J. H. CHASE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF SAINT JOHN, N. B.

1	A. Donald	July 6, 1842		Retired	Hampton Village.
2	J. Bonnet, D.	May 30, 1842		Retired	Saint John.
3	L. Jack	June, 1846	Charles Stewart	Springfield	Springfield.
4	William Millen	June, 1846		Bocabee	St. Andrew's.
5	J. McG. McKay	June 26, 1855		Home Missionary	Woodstock.
6	S. Johnston	May 24, 1856	Francis Baird	Chipman	Chipman.
7	T. G. Smith, D. D.	1856	John L. Wilson	St. Andrew's, St. John	Saint John.
8	D. Macrae, D. D.	July 21, 1856	Arthur McLean	St. Stephen's, St. John	Saint John.
9	James Gray	Mar. 6, 1857	William Morrison	Sussex, Ke.	Sussex.
10	J. S. Mullen	Dec. 31, 1861		Nashwaak and Stanley	Nashwaak.
11	J. A. F. Sutherland	May 4, 1861	David Lowe	Kincardine and Tobique	Tobique.
12	J. D. Murray	Feb. 2, 1861		Buctouche	Buctouche.
13	A. J. Mowatt	Jan. 6, 1866	Wm. Crockett	St. Paul's, Fredericton	Fredericton.
14	J. Hogg	Oct. 1, 1868	Edmund Hicks	St. Paul's, Moncton	Moncton.
15	J. C. Burgess, B.A.	May 5, 1870	L. W. Johnston	Carleton, St. John	Carleton, St. John.
16	K. McKay, B.A.	Feb. 22, 1872	Thomas Campbell	Richmond	Richmond.
17	J. M. Sutherland	Dec. 25, 1875	Hugh Morrison	St. James'	St. James.
18	T. F. Fotheringham	July 25, 1875	David Mitchell	St. John Presbytn Church	St. John.
19	G. Bruce, B.A.	Sept. 1875	Wm. Livingston	St. David's, St. John	St. John.
20	William Ross, B.A.	Nov. 14, 1876	Wm. Davidson	Prince William	Prince William.
21	A. T. Love	May 20, 1881	Judge Stevens	St. Stephen	St. Stephen.
22	R. Nairn	Dec. 16, 1882	John Swann	Harvey	Harvey, York Co.
23	A. McDougall			Greenock Church	St. Andrew's.
24	VACANCIES.		John Gately	Hampton, &c	Hampton
25				St. Paul's, Woodstock	Woodstock.
26				Hopwell, &c	
27			James Frier	Shediac and Shemogue	Shediac.
28				Glassville and Florenceville	Glassville.
29	MISSION STATIONS.			Neripis and Clarendon	Neripis.
30				Pisarinco	
31				Quaco and Black River	
32				Campbell Settlement	
33				Houlton	
34				Baillie and Tower Hill	
35				Dorchester and Rockland	
36				St. George	
37				Machanic Settlement, &c.	

JAMES BENNET, D. D., *Presbytery Clerk.*

No.	MINISTERS.
1	James Murray
2	Peter Lindsay
3	Thomas G. John
4	Thomas Nichols
5	*Malcolm McKee
6	*John McCarter
7	William Aikken
8	John Robertson
9	*E. Wallace Watt
10	James Quinn
11	*Alexander Russ
12	J. C. Herdman
13	*John Boyd
14	E. W. George A.
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3	K. McLennan
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5	William Scott
6	Neil McKay
7	Alexander Stri
8	Allan McLean
9	William R. Fra
10	John G. Camer
11	*William Grant
12	Arthur F. Carr
13	W. P. Archibald
14	Ernest S. Bayn
15	Alex. S. Stewar
16	*George McMill
17	Wm. A. Misson
18	*John McLeod
19	A. B. McLeod
20	A. W. Mahon
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PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI.

POST OFFICES.	No.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
Truro.	1	James Murray	Nov. 3, 1852	George Stevens	St. Mark's, Douglastown	Douglastown.
Truro.	2	Peter Lindsay, B. A.	Oct. 12, 1853	John Fallow	St. Andrew's, N. Richmond	New Richmond.
Truro.	3	Thomas G. Johnstone	Jan. 24, 1855	W. H. Grindley	Blackville and Derby	Blackville.
Great Village.	4	Thomas Nicholson	Mar. 11, 1858	.....	Charlo, &c.	Charlo.
Portauquique.	5	Malcolm McKenzie	Feb. 13, 1862	James Porfous	St. Andrew's, Richibucto.	Kingston, Kent.
Truro.	6	John McCarter	Aug. 31, 1862	John McTavish	Redbank	Redbank.
Clifton.	7	William Aitken	Aug. 16, 1864	John R. Nicholson	St. James's, Newcastle	Newcastle.
Truro.	8	John Robertson, M. A.	July, 1868	Angus Russell	Black River	Black River.
Folly Village.	9	E. Wallace Waits, B. A.	June 13, 1872	W. S. Loggie	St. Andrew's, Chatham	Chatham.
Onslow.	10	James Quinn	Aug. 12, 1873	G. M. Duncan	St. Luke's, Bathurst	Bathurst Village.
Stewiacke.	11	Alexander Russel	Feb. 22, 1876	George Hallow	St. John's, Dalhousie	Dalhousie.
Upper Stewiacke.	12	C. H. Finnan, B. D.	Nov. 6, 1877	John McI.	St. Andrew's, Campbellton	Campbellton.
Middle Stewiacke.	13	John Boyd	Sep. 9, 1879	.....	Bass River, &c.	Bass River.
Economy.	14	F. W. George, A. M.	Mar. 15, 1882	David Chisholm	New Carlisle, &c.	New Carlisle, P. Q.
Valley.		VACANCIES.				
Acad. Iron Mines.	15	.....	.....	John Thomson, M. D.	St. John's, Chatham	Chatham.
Parrishoro.	16	.....	.....	Joseph Simpson	Tabusintac and Burnt Ch.	Tabusintac.
		MISSION STATIONS.				
	17	.....	.....	.....	Kouchibouctou	
	18	.....	.....	.....	Caracquet, &c.	
	19	.....	.....	.....	New Brandon	
	20	.....	.....	.....	Restigouche Field	
	21	.....	.....	.....	Esoumaac, P. Q.	

JOHN MCCARTER, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Hampton Village.	1	James Allen	Jan. 1846	.....	Cove Head	Cove Head.
Saint John.	2	Alexander Muir	Nov. 3, 1850	Angus Bruce	Valley Field	Valley Field.
Springfield.	3	R. McLennan, M. A.	1852	John McPherson	St. James's, Charlottetown	Charlottetown.
St. Andrew's.	4	John McL. McLeod	Nov. 9, 1853	David Laird	Zion, Charlottetown	Charlottetown.
Woodstock.	5	William Scott	1853	Jas. Carruthers	Bedeque	North Bedeque.
Chipman.	6	Neil McKay	Sep. 19, 1855	.....	Summerside	Summerside.
Saint John.	7	Alexander Stirling	June, 1857	.....	Clifton and Grandville	Clifton.
Saint John.	8	Allan McLean	June 19, 1862	.....	Tryon and Donslaw	Hampton.
Sussex.	9	William R. Frame	Aug. 13, 1862	Jas. R. McEwen	Mount Stewart, &c.	Mount Stewart
Nashwaak.	10	J. J. G. Cameron	Mar. 14, 1867	.....	Souris and Bay Fortune	Souris.
Tobique.	11	William Grant	Sep. 27, 1869	Malcolm McDonald	W. and C. R. & Brookfield	West River.
Buctouche.	12	Arthur F. Carr, M. A.	Oct. 4, 1871	.....	Alberton	Alberton.
Fredericton.	13	W. P. Archibald, M. A.	Sep. 25, 1875	John B. McClure	Cavendish and N. Glasgow	Cavendish.
Moncton.	14	Ernest S. Bayne, M. A.	Jan. 18, 1876	David McClure	Murray Harbor	Murray Harbor.
Carleton, St. John.	15	Alex. S. Stewart	Mar. 26, 1879	William Ross	Belfast	Belfast.
Richmond.	16	George McMillan, A. B.	June 30, 1880	Neil Riely	Princetown	Princetown.
St. James.	17	Wm. A. Mason, B. A.	Feb. 4, 1881	.....	New London	New London.
St. John.	18	John McLeod	Aug. 30, 1881	John McKenzie	Strathalbyn	Strathalbyn.
St. John.	19	A. B. McLeod	July, 1882	.....	West Cape and Bray	Maldock.
Prince William.	20	A. W. Mahon	Oct. 4, 1883	Isaac Thompson	St. Columbus	St. Peter's Road.
St. Stephen.		VACANCIES.				
Harvey, York Co.	21	.....	.....	Roderick McLean	Richmond Bay	Richmond Bay.
St. Andrew's.	22	.....	.....	Donald Beaton	Woodville	Woodville.
	23	.....	.....	.....	Cardigan and Durobas	Cardigan.
Hampton	24	.....	.....	Alexander Stewart	Georgetown and Montague	Georgetown.
Woodstock.	25	.....	.....	Thomas McNeill	Tignish and Montrose	Tignish.
Shediac.	26	.....	.....	.....	East St. Peter's	Melzell.
Glassville.						

JOHN McL. McLEOD, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

	1	Moses Harvey, M. A.	1843	Retired	St. John's.
	2	L. G. Macneil, M. A.	Nov. 12, 1872	Jas. Goodfellow	St. Andrew's
	3	Richmond Logan, B. A.	June 8, 1880	Harbor Grace	Harbor Grace.
	4	J. R. Fitzpatrick	Oct. 20, 1882	Little Bay	Little Bay.

Presbytery Clerk.

CHANGES.

A tabulated list of changes since last meeting of Synod was then read as follows:—

1.—DEATHS.

Presbytery of Teuro:—Rev. J. C. Meek, of Springside, September 1st, 1882.

Presbytery of Prince Edward Island:—Rev. Robert S. Patterson, M.A., of Bedeque, August, 1882.

Presbytery of St. John:—Rev. D. McLise, D. D., May, 1883.

2.—DEMISSIONS.

Presbytery of Wallace:—Rev. C. G. Glass, M. A., Springhill, July 1st, 1882.

Presbytery of Victoria and Richmond:—Rev. M. Stewart, M. A., Whycomah, September 30th, 1882. Retired.

Presbytery of Halifax:—Rev. Thomas Duncan, of St. Andrew's Church, Halifax, June 29th, 1882.

Rev. Dr. Sedgwick, of Middle Musquodoboit, August 15th, 1882. Retired.

Rev. Archibald McDougall, of North and West Cornwallis, August 15th, 1882.

Rev. Richmond Logan, of Sheet Harbor, October 3rd, 1882.

Rev. Walter Thorburn, of Warwick, Bermuda, February 6th, 1883. Retired.

Rev. John K. Bearisto, of Carleton and Chebogue, June 15th, 1882.

Presbytery of Prince Edward Island:—Rev. Charles Fraser, West Cape, August 20th, 1882.

Rev. William Scott, St. Peter's and Brackley Point Road, October 6th, 1882.

Presbytery of St. John:—Rev. William Mitchell, St. Andrew's Church, St. John, 1st July, 1882.

Rev. J. Bennet, D. D., St. John Presbyterian Church, 31st August, 1882. Retired.

Rev. J. McGregor McKay, St. Paul's, Woodstock, 14th November, 1882.

Rev. C. W. Bryden, Hopewell and Salisbury, 26th November, 1882.

Rev. D. R. Crockett, Hammond River and Saltsprings, 26th January, 1883.

Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne:—The late Rev. D. F. Creelman, M. A., Shelburne and Lockeport, 19th September, 1882.

Presbytery of Sydney:—Rev. Matthew Wilson, M. A., Sydney Mines, August 1883. Retired.

Presbytery of Newfoundland:—Rev. Alexander Ross, Harbor Grace, June, 1883.

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3.—TRANSLATIONS.

Presbytery of Truro:—Rev. S. C. Gunn, of East St. Peter's, Prince Edward Island, into Congregation of Springside, May 8th, 1883.

Presbytery of Pictou:—Rev. Thomas Cumming, from the Congregation of Sharon Church, Stellarton, to that of St. Joseph's, Montreal, March 18th, 1883.

Rev. D. McGregor, from the Congregation of Merigomish, to that of St. Stephen's, Amherst, in the Presbytery of Wallace, March 25th, 1883.

Presbytery of Prince Edward Island:—Rev. Isaac Murray, D. D., from Charlottetown, September 13th, 1882, to the Vale Colliery and Sutherland's River, Presbytery of Pictou, Nova Scotia.

Rev. Samuel C. Gunn, from East St. Peter's, to Springfield, Presbytery of Truro, N. S., April 1st, 1883.

Presbytery of St. John:—Rev. G. Bruce, B. A., 25th January, 1883, from First Church, St. Catharines, Presbytery of Hamilton, to St. David's Church, St. John.

Rev. T. G. Smith, D. D., May 29th, 1882, from St. Andrew's Church, Kingston, Presbytery of Kingston, to St. Andrew's Church, St. John.

Presbytery of Wallace:—Rev. Andrew Gray, from New Annan, November 19th, 1882, to St. Matthew's, Wallace, November 22nd, 1882.

Presbytery of Miramichi:—Rev. Samuel Houston, M. A., from St. Luke's Church, Bathurst, 15th August, 1882, to Elgin and Athelstang, Presbytery of Montreal.

Rev. James Quinn, from Tabusintac and Burnt Church, 17th April, 1883, to St. Luke's Church, Bathurst, 1st May, 1883.

4.—INDUCTIONS.

Presbytery of Wallace:—Rev. D. Macgregor, Amherst, March 29th, 1883.

Presbytery of Victoria and Richmond:—Rev. E. Roberts, Mabou and Port Hood, December 19th, 1882.

Presbytery of Pictou:—Rev. Isaac Murray, D. D., to the Pastoral charge of the Congregations of Vale Colliery and Sutherland's River, October 3rd, 1882.

Presbytery of Halifax:—Rev. W. Scott Whittier, to Chalmers Church, Halifax, June 12th, 1882.

Rev. William Maxwell, to Annapolis Congregation, November 14th, 1882.

Presbytery of Prince Edward Island:—Rev. William Scott, into the Pastoral charge of Bedeque, on May 2nd, 1883.

Presbytery of St. John:—Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, St. John Presbyterian Church, 9th January, 1883.

Rev. George Bruce, St. David's, St. John, January 25th, 1883.

Rev. T. G. Smith, St. Andrew's, St. John, May 29th, 1883.

Rev. A. McDougall, Greenock, St. Andrew's, July 31st, 1883.

5.—ORDINATIONS.

Presbytery of Wallace:—Mr. J. A. McKenzie, Pugwash and Oxford, September 19th, 1882.

Mr. J. M. Robinson, Spring Hill, August 14th, 1883.

Presbytery of Pictou:—Mr. C. S. Lord, B. D., Merigomish, October 2nd, 1883.

Presbytery of Halifax:—Mr. Anderson Rogers, at Yarmouth, October 7th, 1882.

Mr. L. H. Jordan, B. D., at St. Andrew's Church, Halifax, December 7th, 1882.

Mr. J. R. Fitzpatrick, as Missionary to Newfoundland, October 20th, 1882.

Mr. R. D. Ross, Wolfville, August 2nd, 1883

Mr. E. Thorpe, Noel, August 28th, 1883.

Presbytery of St. John:—Mr. Robert Nairn, to charge of Harvey, 6th December, 1882.

Presbytery of Prince Edward Island:—Mr. A. B. McLeod, ordained and inducted into the Pastoral charge of West Cape, October 31st, 1882.

Mr. A. W. Mahon, St. Peter's and Brackley Point Roads, October 4th, 1883.

6.—ENROLMENTS.

Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne:—Rev. Henry Crawford, ordained Missionary at Riversdale, Aug. 2nd, 1883.

Presbytery of Nova Scotia:—Rev. J. R. Fitzpatrick, Missionary Little Bay, November, 1882.

Rev. Richmond Logan, Harbor Grace, July, 1883.

7.—LICENSURES.

Presbytery of Wallace:—Mr. J. A. McKenzie, September 6th, 1882.

Presbytery of Pictou:—Mr. R. D. Ross and Mr. C. S. Lord, B. D., May 1st, 1883.

Presbytery of Halifax:—Mr. A. W. Mahon, July, 1883; Mr. S. Rosborough, Aug. 2nd, 1883.

8.—TRANSFERENCE.

Presbytery of Wallace:—Shemogue and Port Egin, to Presbytery of St. John, June, 1883.

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9.—NEW C^{ON} GREGATION.

North Sydney separated from Sydney Mines, and created a Pastoral charge, May 9th, 1883.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR.

The Moderator then called for the election of his successor in office, when the Clerk read the nominations made by Presbyteries.

Moved by Rev. E. Scott, seconded by Dr. Macrae, that Rev. T. Selgwick be Moderator. Moved in amendment by Rev. George Christie, seconded by Rev. A. Burrows, that Dr. Burns fill the office. On the vote being taken the amendment prevailed, and Dr. Burns was declared elected.

Principal McKnight, the retiring Moderator, briefly addressed the House, specially alluding to the fathers and brethren called away by death since last Synod, and then introduced Dr. Burns, who, on taking the Chair, thanked the Synod for the honor conferred on him, and spoke a few additional appropriate words.

THANKS TO RETIRING MODERATOR.

On motion of Rev. K. McLennan, seconded by Rev. A. J. Mowatt, the cordial thanks of the Synod was tendered to Principal McKnight for his efficient discharge of the duties of the Chair, and the excellent and appropriate Sermon with which he opened this Session of the Synod.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS.

Rev. J. C. Burgess, Clerk of the Business Committee, presented their Report, the recommendations of which was adopted, as follows:—

1. That the hours of meeting be from 10 a. m., to 12½ p. m., from 3 to 5½ p. m., and 7½ to 9½ p. m.

2. That the following Committees be appointed:—

OBITUARY NOTICES.—Dr. Macrae, Dr. Murray, and Messrs. F. Grant, E. D. Miller, D. F. Bentley, and Arthur McLean.

SYNOD FUND.—Messrs. A. McLean Sinclair, Joseph Hogg, J. L. George and John Clark.

RECORDS OF PRESBYTERIES.—*St. John and Miramichi*.—Messrs. J. M. McLeod, A. Brown, S. Archibald.

Sydney, Victoria and Richmond.—Messrs. J. McCarter, J. M. Robinson, J. F. Blanchard.

Pictou and Wallace.—Messrs. K. McLennan, R. D. Ross, William Crockett.

Truro, Lunenburg and Yarmouth.—Messrs. G. Bruce, Jas. McKenzie, G. Haddow.

P. E. Island.—Messrs. A. S. Howatt, E. Scott, and Hon. D. McCurdy,

Halifax and Newfoundland.—E. A. McCurdy, W. Grant, S. Tupper.

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE STANDING COMMITTEES.—Prof. Forrest, and Messrs. J. H. Chase, D. McMillan, Hon. D. Laird, Hon. S. Crehman, and G. W. Underwood.

3. The subjects on Wednesday morning be—Hunter Church Building Fund, Systematic Beneficence, and Reference from the Presbytery of Truro; on Wednesday evening the State of Religion and Sabbath Schools; on Thursday evening Foreign Missions.

4. That the appointment of the time and place of the next meeting of Synod be the first item of business on Thursday afternoon.

INVITATION OF Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION.

A communication was read from the Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city, cordially inviting all members of Synod to the free use of its rooms during their stay in the city.

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

SECOND SEDERUNT.

At Halifax, and within Fort Massey Church there, Wednesday, the tenth day of October, 1883:

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Thereafter a half hour was spent in devotional exercises, Messrs. K. McLennan, D. McCurdy, G. Sinclair, G. Christie and C. A. Harrington leading in prayer. The Rev. P. Goodfellow, who is kept from Synod by severe sickness, was specially remembered.

The Minutes of the First Sederunt were read and sustained.

LEAVE TO RETIRE.

Rev. Mr. Sedgwick asked leave for the Committee on Supplements to sit during the evening Sederunt. Leave granted.

Rev. E. A. McCurdy asked leave for the Committee on Systematic Beneficence to retire immediately to mature their Report. Leave granted.

HUNTER REPORT.

Dr. McGregor presented the Report of the Hunter Fund Committee. The report, being printed and in the hands of members, was not read, but Dr. McGregor gave a verbal statement of the present condition of the Fund, and showed that it was being so used as to accomplish much good to the Church.

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On motion of Rev. J. McGregor McKay, seconded by Rev. E. Smith, the report was received and adopted, and the thanks of the Synod given to the Committee.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS

Revs. H. A. Robertson and T. Christie, returned Foreign Missionaries of this Church, were invited to sit as corresponding members and to take a seat on the platform by the side of the Moderator.

SYSTEMATIC BENEVOLENCE.

Rev. E. A. McCurdy presented and read the Report of the Committee on Systematic Benevolence. On motion of Rev. A. McL. Sinclair, seconded by Rev. Mr. Christie, the report was received and adopted, and the thanks of the Synod given to the Committee, and especially to the Convener, for the excellent report.

The recommendation is as follows:—

Your Committee would recommend that in addition to former suggestions which have been passed, they be authorized to endeavour to promote to the utmost of their power the dissemination among the office-bearers and members of the Church within the bounds of the Synod of useful books and tracts upon the subject of Systematic Benevolence, and with a view of carrying out this proposal more effectively, they receive the sanction of Synod to appeal to persons for aid in carrying out this object.

REFERENCE FROM PRESBYTERY OF TRURO.

Read a reference from the Presbytery of Truro, asking advice as to the course they should pursue in the matter of their finding that the Rev. James Sinclair did not carry out, in good faith, an agreement for the settlement of a dispute between himself and the Rev. E. Ross, in regard to a piece of property in Londonderry. As Mr Sinclair was not in the Court at the time, it was agreed that the further consideration of the matter be postponed till he can be present.

REFERENCE FROM THE COLLEGE BOARD.

Dr. McGregor, Secretary of the College Board, submitted a resolution of the Board, passed October 9th, 1883, to refer *simpliciter* to the Synod the following resolution of the Board, passed April 26th, 1883:—

In the opinion of the Board a change is imperatively required in the relations of this Church with Dalhousie College, and therefore agree to bring the whole question of said relation before the Synod at its next meeting, with a view to the Synod's taking such action as may be necessary in the circumstances, and that notice of this resolution be given to the Governors of Dalhousie College."

RESUMPTION OF TRURO REFERENCE.

Before this business was finished, Mr. Sinclair entered the Court and the Synod resumed consideration of the Reference from Truro Presbytery.

It was agreed that reasons of dissent given in after the lapse of the legal time by Mr. Sinclair be received as a part of the papers in the case,

the rights of the Presbytery of Truro being preserved. It was also agreed that a memorial from the Congregation of Londonderry be received.

On motion of Dr. McKnight, seconded by Dr. Macrae, it was agreed that the whole matter be referred to the following Committee, to prepare a finding for the Synod:— Dr. McKnight, K. McLenan, G. Christie, Dr. Macrae, Prof. Forrest, Dr. Pollok, T. Sedgwick, C. A. Harrington, D. Sinclair and Hon. D. McCurdy.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place at three o'clock, of which intimation was made, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

THIRD SEDERUNT,

In the same place, and on the same day:

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by Rev. John McLeod, at the request of the Moderator.

The Minutes of the Second Sederunt were read and sustained.

REFERENCE FROM COLLEGE BOARD.

Resumed consideration of the unfinished business in connection with the Reference from the College Board.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Macrae, seconded by Rev. A. Gunn:—

Resolved, That as the Chairs in Dalhousie College, for the support of which the Synod is now responsible, become successively vacant, the funds now devoted to the payment of the salaries attached to these Chairs be withdrawn from the use of the College.

Moved in amendment by Rev. T. Sedgwick, seconded by Rev. E. Scott:—

The Synod re affirm the deliverance of 1876, as follows:—That the Synod declare, as their deliberate policy, that Dalhousie College should be maintained in its present or increased efficiency as a public nonsectarian Institution, and as such should be supported with all their influence as being the Institution which in the circumstances is best suited to serve the interests not merely of one particular body but of the whole Province. But having respect to the sacrifices which the carrying out of the above policy have entailed upon the Church, the Synod instruct the College Board to confer with the Governors of Dalhousie College, with a view to their taking measures more effectually to protect the interests of the College, and to relieve this Church in whole or in part of the pecuniary obligations which they have assumed in the matter; and in addition to empower them to conclude any arrangements which may in this respect be mutually agreed upon.

Moved as a second amendment by Rev. A. McLean Sinclair, seconded by Rev. J. C. Burgess:—

Whereas, This Synod has assisted Dalhousie College for the last twenty years;

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And Whereas, It is desirable in the interests of Dalhousie College as a Provincial Institution that the Presbyterian Church should, as soon as possible, withdraw from all connection with it;

Therefore resolved, That a Committee be appointed to confer with the Governors of Dalhousie, with a view to ascertain how far it is practicable to withdraw support from it at present; said Committee to report to-morrow afternoon.

On the vote being taken, Mr. Sedgwick's amendment was preferred successively to Mr. Sinclair's amendment and the original motion, and on being put as a substantive motion was carried by a large majority and became the judgment of the House.

REPORT ON FINANCES OF PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE.

Rev. Dr. McGregor reported concerning the Endowment Fund of the Theological Hall, and moved the following resolution, which was duly seconded and passed:—

The Synod authorize the preparation of a Circular, to be read from every pulpit, setting forth the exact state of the Fund, asking those who are yet in arrears to forward to the local Treasurer as soon as possible the balance of their subscriptions, and requesting any who have not yet subscribed, but who may be inclined to become contributors, to act without any unnecessary delay.

CORRESPONDING MEMBER.

Dr. Patterson was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Dr. Patterson, on behalf of the Committee, presented a clear statement of the present position and advantages of the Amalgamated Widows and Orphans' Fund.

Moved by Rev. E. A. McCurdy, seconded by Dr. McGregor, and unanimously agreed:—

That the Synod rejoice in the past success and hopeful prospects of the Fund, and recommend to those ministerial members of Synod not connected with the scheme, whose circumstances may call for their making such provision, to avail themselves of the opportunity now afforded them of partaking of its benefits.

The following is the Committee of the W. & O. Fund:—Revs. D. B. Blair, George Patterson, D. D., Alexander McLean, James McLean, T. Sedgwick, E. A. McCurdy, Robert Laing, Professor Forrest, J. J. Bremner, George Mitchell, Howard Primrose, George Murray, M. D.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place at half-past seven this evening, of which intimation was made, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

FOURTH SEDERUNT.

In the same place, and on the same day :

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

The Minutes of the Third Sederunt were read and sustained.

STATE OF RELIGION.

Rev. Mr. Hogg, Convener of the Committee on the State of Religion, gave in their report.

The Rev. E. W. Waits moved the reception and adoption of the report, which was seconded by Dr. Murray, spoken to by several of the brethren, and carried unanimously. The thanks of the Synod were given to the Committee for their diligence.

The recommendations adopted are the following :—

1. That the attention of Ministers and Elders in congregations in which nearly all, and in some instances all, of our youth stand aloof from the communion of the Church be called to this fact that is so much to be lamented, both for the sake of the young themselves and also of the Church.
2. That the attention of Ministers and Elders be called to the importance of securing definite information as to what extent the duties of Family Religion are observed, and of urging the performance of these in their visitations.
3. That Presbyteries encourage Sessions to hold, as far as practical, special evangelistic services in their respective congregations.

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Rev. William Donald, Convener of the Committee on Sabbath Schools, presented and read their report.

Rev. H. H. McPherson moved, and Rev. George Bruce seconded, that the report be received and adopted. Carried unanimously.

The recommendations are as follows :—

1. That Sabbath School Libraries be rendered as healthful, as attractive, and as powerful as they can be made.
2. That ministers be recommended to exercise habitually a thoughtful and kindly supervision over the teaching given in the Sabbath School.
3. That the Synod enjoin Presbyteries to see to it that Sabbath School returns be sent in to them from all the Sessions within their bounds, and that Presbyterial returns be sent in to the Synod's Committee from all the Presbyteries.

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FIFTH SEDERUNT.

*At Halifax and within Fort Massey Church there, on Thursday, the
eleventh day of October, 1883.*

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by Rev. A. Burrows, at the request of the Moderator.

The Minutes of the Fourth Sederunt were read and sustained. Leave was granted to the Committee on the matter in the Reference from the Truro Presbytery to sit during the Session of Synod.

CORRESPONDING MEMBER.

Rev. A. Ross, late of Harbor Grace, was invited to sit as corresponding member.

OVERTURE FROM MR. R. MURRAY.

Mr. R. Murray moved, seconded by Rev. A. McL. Sinclair, that

In view of the approaching Four Hundredth Birthday of Martin Luther, the Synod recommends ministers to bring before their people, as far as convenient, the great principles of the Reformation, especially the doctrines of Justification by Faith and the Supreme authority of the Word of God.

The motion was carried unanimously.

DIVISION OF THE PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN.

Took up the question of the division of the Presbytery of St. John, remitted to the Synod by the General Assembly of 1881, and at the request of the Presbytery of St. John deferred from last Synod.

Read a Minute of the Presbytery of St. John, agreeing to overture the General Assembly for the division, and appointing Rev. K. McKay and J. McG. McKay to support the overture. After these brethren were heard in support of the division, it was moved by Rev. J. Hogg, seconded by D. S. Fraser:—

Resolved, That the Synod sustain in substance the overture of the Presbytery of St. John in reference to the division of the said Presbytery referred to this Synod by the General Assembly of 1881, but that the bounds of the respective Presbyteries be decided by a Committee of the Synod.

And further that the division take place in March, 1884.

Moved in amendment by Dr. Bennet, seconded by Rev. A. J. Mowatt:—

That it is inexpedient, in view of mission work and other considerations, to proceed with the division of the Presbytery of St. John at present.

On the vote being taken the amendment was carried by a large majority, and became the judgment of the Court.

APPLICATION ANENT LICENSURE OF STUDENTS.

The Presbytery of Halifax asked leave to take on trial for license the following students, who complete their Theological studies next Spring:—W. H. Spencer, Thomas Stewart, George Fisher and John Ferry, and the Presbytery of St. John asked similar leave for G. S. Allen. On motion the applications were granted.

PETITION OF PRESBYTERIES OF WALLACE AND TRURO.

Read a Minute of a Conference of the Presbyteries of Wallace and Truro, asking to be empowered to transfer the Maecan Mission Station and the Congregation of Parrsboro from the Presbytery of Truro to the Presbytery of Wallace, in the event of both Presbyteries agreeing to the transfer.

On motion of Rev. J. C. Burgess, seconded by Rev. P. M. Morrison, the authority requested was granted.

OVERTURE FROM REV. J. LAYTON ANENT SUPPLY OF VACANCIES.

Read an overture of Rev. J. Layton and others, which they ask the Synod to adopt, to the General Assembly, to take the whole matter of facilitating the settlement of vacant charges, in cases where the people fail to call within a reasonable time, into its serious considerations.

Rev. Mr. Layton was heard in support of the overture.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Synod adjourned to meet in this place at three o'clock, of which intimation was made, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

SIXTH SEDERUNT.

In the same place, and on the same day:

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by Rev. J. Logan, at the request of the Moderator.

The Minutes of the Fifth Sederunt were read and sustained.

The Rev. John Morton, one of our Missionaries in Trinidad, being present, was invited to sit as a corresponding member and to take a seat by the Moderator.

NEXT SYNOD.

Took up the order of the day, viz, the place and time of next meeting of Synod.

Moved by Rev. Mr. Donald, seconded by Rev. Mr. Carruthers and agreed to, that next Synod be held in Knox Church, Pictou. It was further agreed that the second Tuesday of October, at 7½, be the time of opening.

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OBITUARY NOTICES.

The Committee on notices of deceased brethren reported as follows :

I.—REV. DR. MACLISE,

who died at St. John, in the 59th year of his age, was a man of superior attainments and highly cultivated intellect. A native of Ireland, he studied at the College of Belfast, after which he came to America, and laboured with much acceptance, at first in Ontario and afterwards in New York. Receiving a call in 1874 to Calvin Church, St. John, New Brunswick, he continued his ministrations to that congregation until the day of his death. As a minister Dr. MacLise was highly esteemed for the clearness and vigour of his discourses, and greatly beloved among his people. On account of his singular tender-heartedness and benevolence of disposition, exercised towards the poor. His unexpected decease was greatly regretted among all classes of society in the city of his last pastorate.

II.—REV. D. F. CREELMAN

was born at Upper Stewiacke. He received his Arts education in Dalhousie College; his Theological course was taken at the Gerrish St. Hall. He held a distinguished position among his fellow-students both in Arts and Theology. At an early period he turned his attention to Foreign Mission work, and offered his services to the Church in that connection. The Board being unable to accept his services for want of funds, he went to Newfoundland as a Home Missionary. Here he laboured with earnest zeal, often beyond his strength, for nearly four years. Failing health led him to resign this field in 1880, when he accepted a call to Shelburne. Here, also, the work proved too heavy, and he was compelled to resign in the autumn of 1882. An effort to reach his home in Stewiacke was too much for his weakened strength, and he sank rapidly, passing away in November, 1882. Mr. Creelman was an earnest student, an able preacher, and a devoted Pastor. His early removal is a serious loss to the Church, especially in view of the fewness of the labourers when compared with the width of the field under our charge.

III.—REV. JOHN C. MEEK

was born at Rawdon, Hants Co., August 30, 1839. He received his education at Dalhousie College and at the Presbyterian Hall, Halifax; was licensed to preach the Gospel by the Presbytery of Halifax April 24, 1870, and was ordained and inducted into the congregation of Carleton and Chebogue, in the Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth, December 20th of the same year, where he laboured faithfully and successfully until he accepted a call from Springside Congregation, Upper Stewiacke, in the Presbytery of Truro. To this congregation he was inducted January 14th, 1879, and among them he laboured with much encouragement and success up to the time of his death, which took place September 1st, 1882. Mr. Meek was held in high esteem by his co-presbyters, was of a kind and sympathetic disposition, an energetic worker, a good preacher and a most exemplary pastor.

IV.—REV. R. S. PATTERSON, A. M.

Mr. Patterson was licensed to preach the Everlasting Gospel in 1824; received from the University of Glasgow, in 1825, the degree of A. M.; was ordained and inducted over the congregation of Bedeque, P. E. I., March 22nd, 1826, where he labored without interruption till a few days before his death on the 16th of September, 1882, being honored to serve the Master as a bearer of the Cross over fifty-eight years. His honorary degree was a seal of his scholarship. One of the first four ministers trained by Dr. Thomas McCulloch, he imbibed much of the love of learning characteristic of that ripe scholarly divine. To Mr. Patterson the acquisition of knowledge was its own reward. To communicate its stores was equally delightful. To this excellence of mind his gratuitous training of young men in mental and moral philosophy, &c., his occupancy of the chair of a common school teacher, and his discharge for a number of years, at great personal inconvenience, of the duties of a member of the Board of Education of P. E. Island, find their true and worthy explanation. Old age and worldly affluence still found him fired with the zeal of youth and of other days, for the advancement of sound popular education.

As a preacher Mr. Patterson needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth; textual, plain, earnest and direct, he gloried in the Cross of Christ.

Loving the simplicity of the Gospel, he preached it in its simplicity, and like his Divine Master the common people heard him gladly. By word, look, act and tone one grand idea held his audience—Christ only. If he loved letters he loved souls and the glory of God still more. His extensive acquaintance with Theological writers, old and recent, with all his other literary attainments, was laid at the feet of Christ to exalt and commend Him as the Saviour of man. For these hallowed ends he lived, for these he studied and preached, keeping nothing back that was profitable; but taught publicly and from house to house; testifying repentance towards God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

His life was a constant sermon, an epistle known and read of all men, commanding the acknowledgment, even from the godless, that he was truly a good man. He went about doing good—a faithful, sympathizing pastor. Experiencing much tribulation himself, he knew how to comfort those that were in any trouble by the comfort wherewith he was comforted of God. Patient in tribulation, he was humble in prosperity. Remarkable for meekness, he was no less remarkable for firm adhesion to truth. Loving, with a child-like fervour, the doctrine and polity of his own Church, his bowels of charity were enlarged to all the Churches of Christ. Laboring much for the extension of his own Zion and rejoicing in seeing her stakes strengthened and cords lengthened, he co-operated, as opportunity was given, with all good men, for the glory of God and the best interests of society. His zeal in missions is well known and second only in fervor to Dr. Geddie's, to whom in the day of small things in this cause, he proved a wise counsellor and an able armor-bearer. His liberality and benevolence were proverbial. Toiling at one time with his own hands to supply the lack of a weak congregation, even there he abounded in the riches of his liberality, which increased proportionally with increase of prosperity, until it realized beyond the tenth of his income.

His object in life and ministry was to realize as near as may be the apostolic portraiture of the servant of God; in doctrine showing incorruptness, gravity, sound speech that cannot be gainsaid; following after righteousness, godliness, truth, love, patience, meekness. Having served his generation and adorned all the relations of life in which he moved, full of years and honors, he was taken to his reward, leaving behind him an example to his brethren in the ministry and to all Christians of faithfulness until death which it will be well to copy.

The report was received and adopted, and the memorial notices ordered to be engrossed in the Minutes and copies sent to the families of the deceased.

CORRESPONDING MEMBER.

Rev. Mr. Avery, one of the Baptist ministers of this city, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

STATEMENT OF SUPPLEMENTING COMMITTEE.

Dr. McGregor, on behalf of the Assembly's Committee on Supplements, made a brief statement, and proposed the following resolutions, which were seconded by the Rev. Edwin Smith, and unanimously adopted:—

1. That the Committee being desirous of carrying out the recommendation of the General Assembly, to raise the salary of every member of the body to \$600, ask the Synod to appeal to our people for means to enable them to carry out their desire.
2. That they recommend Presbyteries to take the whole question of ministerial support into consideration at an early day, and to take steps to elevate the standard of ministerial support, where needed, in their respective bounds.

Moved by Rev. D. S. Fraser, seconded by Rev. H. H. McPherson, and agreed to:

That this Synod recommend the Supplementing Committee to take up at their next regular meeting the instructions of Assembly anent using their best endeavors to put into operation the scheme of augmentation printed on page 305 of Appendix to Assembly Minutes of 1883.

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REPORT ON SYNOD FUND.

Rev. A. McLean Sinclair, Convener of the Finance Committee, submitted their report, which exhibited a very favourable state of the Fund. The report was received and adopted, and the Committee thanked for their diligence.

REPORT FROM PRESBYTERIES ANENT COLLECTIONS FOR SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH.

The Court called for the report of Presbyteries anent collections for schemes of the Church, according to the standing order of the Synod.

Rev. A. Simpson reported for the Presbytery of Halifax; Rev. D. S. Fraser for the Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne; Rev. Mr. Carruthers for the Presbytery of Pictou; Rev. John M. McLeod for the Presbytery of P. E. Island; Dr. Bennet for the Presbytery of St. John; Rev. G. L. Gordon for the Presbytery of Sydney; Rev. K. McKenzie for the Presbytery of Victoria and Richmond; Rev. Mr. Quinn for the Presbytery of Miramichi, and Rev. H. B. McKay for the Presbytery of Wallace. All these reports showed that the different Presbyteries had given attention to the matter of collecting for the schemes endorsed by the Assembly.

OVERTURE OF MR. LAYTON.

Resumed consideration of the overture of Rev. J. Layton and others.

Mr. R. Murray moved, seconded by Rev. T. C. Jack:—

That the Synod transmit the overture to the General Assembly.

Moved in amendment by Rev. H. B. McKay, seconded by Hon. D. Laird, that the overture be laid on the table.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Synod adjourned to meet in this place at half past seven this evening, of which intimation was made, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

SEVENTH SEDERUNT.

In the same place, and on the same day:

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by Rev. D. B. Blair, at the request of the Moderator.

The Minutes of the Sixth Sederunt were read and sustained.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Dr. McGregor, Secretary of the Eastern Section of the Assembly's Foreign Mission Board, presented the financial aspect of our Foreign

Mission work, and reported the following important facts respecting our mission fields :—

1. Accession to the labourers in the New Hebrides in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Murray and Dr. and Mrs. Gunn.
2. The appointment by the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland of Rev. Mr. Hendrie as Missionary to St. Joseph, in Trinidad.
3. The appointment to-day of Rev. John Knox Wright to be Mr. Christie's successor in Couva.
4. The Board has advertised to-day for a Missionary for Demerara, to be supported jointly by the Presbyterian Church in Demerara and by the Western portion of the Canadian Church.
5. The request of T. E. Crum Ewing, Esq., for a Canadian Missionary to labor among the Indian immigrants on his estate and at his expense, in response to which an advertisement for another Missionary will be immediately issued.

After Dr. McGregor, Rev. H. A. Robertson, of Erromanga, addressed the House on the character and results of his own and his brethren's work in the New Hebrides.

Rev. T. Christie, who has been obliged by ill health to resign his position in Couva, Trinidad, spoke on the chief points of value in the prosecution of missionary work in Trinidad.

Rev. John Morton, our pioneer Missionary in Trinidad, gave additional reasons for the importance of the mission, and shewed its pecuniary wants.

Moved by Rev. E. A. McCurdy, seconded by Hon. D. Laird, and unanimously resolved :—

The Synod hail, with extreme pleasure, the presence on this occasion of three of their Missionaries. They give thanks to God for His kindness to them and for the measure in which he has blessed their work and the labours of their brethren in both mission fields. They express their deep sympathy with Mr. Christie on the loss of his health, their gratitude for his partial recovery, their hope that he may soon be completely restored, and their thankfulness that a suitable successor has so soon been obtained for his field. The Synod, however, earnestly direct the attention of all their people to the state of the funds and strongly urge to the most prompt and strenuous efforts to provide the means of carrying on the operations of the Church with a steadily increasing efficiency, as well as to earnest prayer for a fuller measure of the Holy Spirit.

At the request of the Moderator, Dr. Sedgwick led the Synod in prayer for our Missions and Missionaries.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, of which intimation was made, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction pronounced by Rev. A. McLean, Chairman of the Board of Foreign Missions.

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EIGHTH SEDERUNT.

At Halifax, and within Fort Massey Church there, Friday, the 12th day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three :

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by Rev. William Donald, at the request of the Moderator.

DELIVERANCE OF ASSEMBLY.

Read deliverance of General Assembly anent the Lawson Case.

REPORT ON RECORDS.

The Committee appointed to examine the Records of Presbyteries reported that they had examined and found correctly and neatly kept the Records of the following Presbyteries:—Sydney, Victoria and Richmond, Pietou, Wallace, Truro, Halifax, Lunenburg and Shelburne, St. John, Miramichi, and P. E. Island. They recommend that all these Records be attested. The Committee on the Newfoundland Record report that it is not forward.

On motion the reports were received and adopted, and the Records, except that of Newfoundland, duly attested by the Moderator.

TEMPERANCE.

Rev. A. Simpson, Convener of the Committee on Temperance, read their report. After discussion the report was re-committed to be amended in the line of the discussion.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The report on Sabbath Observance was called for, but the Convener was absent, and there was no report on the table.

Dr. McKnight reported that the Committee of last Synod to issue a pastoral address on the Sabbath and to circulate petitions to the Dominion Parliament asking for the passage of measures to prevent the running of railway trains on the Sabbath, had attended to the work committed to it. The report was received and approved and thanks tendered to the Committee for their diligence.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRURO REFERENCE.

Dr. McKnight, Convener, reported on behalf of the Committee on the Reference from the Truro Presbytery that they are not prepared with a deliverance, but recommend that the Synod sustain the Reference and appoint a commission to take up the whole case on its merits, and endeavor to effect a settlement that will be satisfactory to all parties.

Moved by Rev. A. McLean Sinclair, seconded by Rev. W. Donald, that the report be received and its recommendation adopted. The motion was carried by a large majority.

Against this decision Rev. Mr. McMillan, on behalf of the Presbytery of Truro, protested, and appealed to the General Assembly, and craved extracts in the Clerk's hands, for reasons to be given in. Rev. T. Sedgwick protested for leave to complain to the General Assembly.

The Synod appointed Principal McKnight and Revs. Professor Forrest and A. McL. Sinclair Commissioners to answer the reasons of appeal and to represent the Synod in the defence of their action before the General Assembly.

TEMPERANCE.

The Committee on Temperance brought in an amended report.

On motion of Mr. Gunn, seconded by Rev. James McGregor McKay, it was resolved:—

Receive the report, thank the Committee, and especially the Convener, for their diligence; adopt its recommendations, and urge upon Presbyteries and Sessions to use all legitimate means to educate the public, with the view of ultimately securing the total prohibition of the liquor traffic.

The recommendations are:—

1. The Synod recommend the practice of total abstinence to all our people.
2. Recommend our people to a continuance of all efforts for the better carrying out of the Canada Temperance Act.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STANDING COMMITTEES.

Rev. Mr. Chase, on behalf of the Committee on Standing Committees, submitted their report. The report was received and adopted, and is as follows:—

1. *Sabbath Observance*.—J. D. McGillivray, Convener; A. Russell, J. McG. McKay, G. Christie, W. Atkins, J. K. Blair, A. B. Dickie and J. F. Blanchard.
2. *Temperance*.—A. Simpson, Convener; P. M. Morrison, M. G. Henry, J. M. McLeod, M. McKenzie, J. McG. McKay, Charles Robson and Dr. Murray.
3. *Systematic Benevolence*.—E. A. McCurdy, Convener; E. Scott, E. D. Millar, D. Blackwood, J. Layton, Hector McKay, John McMillan, J. C. Herdman, Edwin Smith, T. Loughhead and Harvey Graham.
4. *Public Education*.—Principal McKnight, Convener; I. H. Jordan, Dr. McCulloch, Robert Murray, Matthew Lindsay, Dr. Macrae, J. C. Burgess, G. Bruce, K. McLennan, A. F. Carr, Alex. McKimmon, George McMillan and W. P. Archibald. The brethren of this Committee in each Province form a sub-Committee for that Province, of which the first named in each case is Convener.

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5.—*State of Religion*.—J. Hogg, Convener; Dr. Burns, A. Burrows, E. Bayne, N. McKay, G. L. Gordon, H. H. McPherson and George Underwood.

6. *Sabbath Schools*.—W. Donald, Convener; James Sinclair, D. McMillan, A. Cameron and J. S. Maclean.

7. *Bills and Overtures*.—T. Sedgwick, Convener; A. McLean Sinclair, J. H. Chase, D. S. Fraser, J. C. Burgess and Professor Forrest.

MR. LAYTON'S OVERTURE.

Resumed consideration of the unfinished business in connection with the Overture for facilitating the speedy settlement of vacant congregations.

While this subject was under discussion the hour of adjournment arrived, and the Synod adjourned to meet in this place at three o'clock this afternoon, of which intimation was made, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

NINTH SEDERUNT.

In the same place, and on the same day:

The Synod met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by Rev. J. Hogg, at the request of the Moderator.

The Minutes of the Eighth Sederunt were read and sustained.

OVERTURE FROM MR. LAYTON.

Resumed consideration of the Overture for facilitating the settlement of vacant congregations.

Moved as a second amendment by Professor Forrest, seconded by Rev. T. Sedgwick:

That the subject be sent to a Committee to consider and report at next meeting of Synod.

On the vote being taken the original motion was carried, which is that the Overture be received, and transmitted *simpliciter* to the General Assembly.

VOTE OF THANKS.

On motion of Rev. A. Burrows, seconded by Dr. Sedgwick:—

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this Synod be given to the kind friends of this city for their generous hospitality; to the Committee of arrangements, especially to the Convener, Dr. Burns, now Moderator, and to the office-bearers of Fort Massey Church for the suitable accommodation furnished for the comfort of the members of Synod; to the railway and steamboat companies that have granted reduced fares; to the Y. M. C. A. and other institutions that extended cordial invitations; and to the press of this city for the excellent reports of proceedings of Synod.

CLOSE OF SESSION.

The Moderator then addressed the Court, after which a portion of the 122nd Psalm was sung, and the Synod engaged in prayer, led by Dr. McGregor.

The Minutes of this Sederunt were read and sustained.

The Moderator then said :— " In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the King and only Head of His Church, and by the authority of this Synod, I now dissolve this meeting, and intimate that the next meeting of this Synod will convene in Pieton, and within Knox Church there, on the second Tuesday of October, 1884, and at the hour of half-past seven in the evening." The Session was closed with the Benediction.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE

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HUNTER CHURCH BUILDING FUND,

1882-1883.

THE account herewith presented by the Committee is a condensed report of their work during the year, and a brief explanation of its details will therefore be submitted.

LOANS.

It shows two loans of one thousand dollars each, the one with interest and the other without. As these are the largest sums paid out, within the year, explanations are needful, and all the more as other requests for smaller sums had to be either refused or postponed. Both of these applications for one thousand dollars in loan stood over from last year, and had precedence in point of time.

AMHERST—\$1,000:

The Free Loan was to the Trustees of Amherst Church, who, at the commencement of their building effort, had received the liberal grant of five hundred dollars. After occupying the basement for a time, the congregation becoming very anxious to finish and occupy the church, sought the loan, and the Committee cheerfully granted it. The object has been accomplished, the church completed and occupied, and a pastor called and settled. The congregation is steadily gaining in strength and energy, and the Committee have no doubt of the repayment of the loan in five annual instalments of \$200 each.

SOURIS—\$1,000:

The second loan is an investment at 5½ per cent., at the request of Rev. John G. Cameron and the Trustees of the congregation of Souris, in Prince Edward Island, to facilitate the removal of debt on a new church. Although the Committee do not regard loans to churches as the most desirable of investments; yet, as they were unable to aid Mr. Cameron and people in their laudable effort by a direct grant, they felt that they were carrying out their commission by giving such aid as they could, by an interest loan on reasonable and proper security.

HARMONY—\$250:

The third loan was of a smaller sum, and to aid in the erection of a smaller building. The sum of two hundred and fifty dollars have been forwarded without interest to the Trustees of the Harmony Church, in the Truro Presbytery, and in connection with the First Presbyterian Church there. The people were making creditable exertions themselves, were well recommended by the Presbytery, and the Committee, by careful inquiry, assured themselves that the loan would prove a boon and be repaid with promptitude.

GRANTS.

MACCAN—\$200:

Two hundred dollars have been paid to remove debt on the church in Maccan. It will no doubt be noticed that this follows a grant paid last year of three hundred dollars. Here are the facts: Early in 1882 the Presbytery of Truro recommended a liberal grant for the removal of a heavy debt on the church on

which a large sum of interest had accumulated, jeopardizing the existence of the congregation. The late Rev. J. C. Meek met the Committee and with great earnestness pled the cause of the applicants, being authorized to say that if the principal could be raised the interest would be remitted.

The Committee then agreed, 1st., to pay \$300 at once, which was done. 2nd., as a stimulus to effort, to provide further a sum equal to whatever the congregation would raise, until the whole payment from the Committee would reach seven hundred dollars, in which case the debt would be about extinguished.

Within the past year, two hundred dollars having been raised by the people, the Committee met the effort by the payment of two hundred dollars, thus removing debt to the extent of \$400. Indeed a further sum has since been paid to meet an amount raised by congregations in Truro Presbytery, but being paid since the closing of the account, will be reported next year.

VALE COLLIERY—\$200:

This sum has been paid over as a grant to the Trustees of the Church at the Vale Colliery, on a similar agreement, and on receiving evidence that the congregation had fulfilled its engagement, and raised and paid over three hundred dollars. The ground on which this grant was asked by the Presbytery of Pieton, and voted by the Committee, was not mainly inability on the part of the people, but rather that miners, as a rule, while ready to pay for ministerial supply, were reluctant to give largely for church building, from which they might remove or be removed in a year, a month, or a day. The Committee, looking at all the circumstances of the case, for the congregation at the time was vacant, thought the reasons urged by Dr. Patterson, the agent of the Presbytery, in the case, sufficient to warrant the conditional promise made. Within the year the debt was nearly extinguished, a pastor called and settled and a manse built.

WOLFFVILLE—\$300:

Though this grant shews this sum in the account, it means *nine hundred*, as a brief historical statement will explain. Six years ago, Wolfville being a station in connection with the congregation of Cornwallis—South, the Reformed Presbyterian place of worship in that place was purchased from Rev. R. Sommerville by Rev. J. B. Logan, under Presbyterial advice. Five hundred dollars were loaned by the Board of Home Missions without interest, a half of a bequest by George Kerr, Esq., of Chatham, and six hundred were loaned by this Committee on the same terms, with the promise that this sum should become a grant, if at any time *within six years* Mr. Logan or his Wolfville adherents could shew that this sum would enable them to lift the mortgage given to Mr. Sommerville.

At that time it was thought that Mr. Logan, by appealing to other congregations, might succeed in raising the amount required. Other urgent calls having prevented this the Committee, two years ago, at the request of Halifax Presbytery, took another step, engaging to provide three hundred dollars more, provided the debt to the mortgagee should thus be extinguished.

The result was that Mr. Logan was able to come to the Committee within the year past, and to shew that the debt of about six hundred dollars would be liquidated, on payment of the three hundred. The money was paid and the mortgage cancelled. The six hundred dollars loan therefore becomes, according to the original agreement, a *grant*, making nine hundred, the largest amount given to any church. Still the Committee believe that their action will be cordially sustained by the Synod; when the facts laid before the Committee are considered, that a small station has been nourished into a congregation, that they have *paid their own way*, while congregations of more than twice their size have been drawing from Home and Supplementing Funds, and now by zeal, liberality and perseverance, have obtained a pastor, whom they expect to support. In this case, however, the Committee, with the consent of parties, holds the title to the purchased property, till the congregation makes some further progress, lest by some relapse or change the property should pass into irresponsible hands. The only debt remaining is due to the Board of Home Missions.

PARRSBORO'—\$250:

The sum of two hundred and fifty dollars has been paid in aid of the new church being erected at Parrsboro'; but this does not appear in the account, payment being only called for within a few weeks, a further statement in explanation will be given next year.

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(6.) Congregations which receive loans from the Hunter Fund, shall in all cases keep their churches insured, at least to the amount borrowed, over and above all indebtedness, so long as they are indebted to the Fund.

HUNTER CHURCH BUILDING FUND in account with REV. P. G. MCGREGOR,
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1882.		Dr.	Expended.	Loaned.
June 1.	To printing 300 copies Report.....		\$ 10 00
	" Bedford Church—Insurance		20 00
	" Maccan " Grant		200 00	.....
	" Amherst—Free Loan			\$1000 00
	" Souris—Interest Loan			1000 00
	" Vale Colliery—Grant.....		200 00	.....
	" Wolfville—Grant.....		300 00	.....
	" Harmony—Loan			250 00
	" North or Marble Mountain, C. B.....		150 00	.....
	" Stationery and Postage		10 00
	" Expenses, travelling.....		5 00
	" Agency		250 00
	" Miss Wier's annuity		144 00
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	" " Halifax Banking Co.		36 00
	" Trustees of New Dublin Church		15 98	133 33
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	" " " " Onslow "		30 00
	" " " " Falmouth St., Sydney			100 00
	" " " " Coldstream		16 00	220 00
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	" " " " New Dublin—in full		24 00	133 33
	" " " " Spring Hill.....			100 00
	" " " " Dartmouth			400 00
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Mch. 1.	" Dividend—Bank of Nova Scotia.....		136 00
	" " Halifax Banking Co.....		36 00
	" Trustees of Poplar Grove.....		36 00	600 00
	" " Falmouth St., Sydney.....		24 00
	" " Clifton		30 00
	" " Carleton, N. S.		14 06	35 94
	" " Spring Hill—3rd instalment			200 00
	" Executors of Estate C. D. Hunter		538 00	400 00
			<u>\$1323 14</u>	<u>\$3391 75</u>
	By Balance.....		\$ 34 14	\$1141 75

Examined and found correct.

P. G. MCGREGOR, Treasurer.

J. C. MACKINTOSH, }
JAS. S. FORREST, } Auditors.

HALIFAX, 1883.

Interest :
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THE SAME ACCOUNT CONDENSED.

HUNTER CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

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<i>Interest:</i>	
By Balance	\$251 10
" Dividends	344 00
" Congregations	190 04
" Executors of Estate C. D. Hunter	538 00
	<u> </u>
	\$1323 14

Capital:

By Balance	\$ 500 00
" Congregations	2491 75
" Executors of Estate C. D. Hunter	400 00
	<u> </u>
	\$3391 75

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To Grants to Churches	\$ 870 00
" Expenses (including Agent's salary.)	275 00
" Miss Wier—Annuity	144 00
" Balance	34 14
	<u> </u>
	\$1323 14
To Loans to Churches	\$2250 00
" Balance	\$1841 75
	<u> </u>
	\$3391 75

PAYMENTS TO CONGREGATIONS

	Free Grants.	Interest Loans.	Free Loans.	Total.
Reported last year	\$6926 66	\$6600 00	\$12050 00	\$25576 66
Payments during past year	870 00	1000 00	1250 00	3120 00
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	\$7796 66	\$7600 00	\$13300 00	\$28696 66

CASH REPAID BY CONGREGATIONS.

	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
Repayments to May 1st, 1882	\$8976 32	\$ 963 19	\$ 9939 51
Repaid within the year	2491 75	190 04	2 81 79
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$11468 07	\$1153 23	\$12621 30

INTEREST FROM BANKS.

Reported last year	\$1160 37
Received within the year	344 00
	<u> </u>
	\$1504 37
Total Receipts from other sources than direct from Executors	<u>\$14125 67</u>

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, Treasurer.

LIST OF FREE GRANTS TO MAY 1st, 1883.

Riversdale	\$ 100 00
Little Harbour	500 00
Hillsborough	100 00
River Inhabitants	150 00
Leitch's Creek	100 00
Ma agawatch	200 00
Fisher's Grant	150 00
Loch Lomond	100 00
Middle River, Pictou	150 00
Bridgetown	350 00
Spring Hill	100 00
Jeddore	200 00
Riversdale	100 00
Middle River, C. B.	300 00
Isaac's Harbour	200 00
Carleton, Shelburne Co.	100 00
Bedford	250 00
Smithfield, Caledonia	200 00
Country Harbour	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, 2nd	200 00
Country Harbour	50 00
Isaac's Harbour	200 00
Westville	500 00
Amherst	500 00
Moser's River	100 00
North River, St. Ann's, C. B.	150 00
Lake Ainslie	100 00
Glenelg	165 66
Lake Ainslie	75 00
Moser's River	100 00
Maccan	300 00
Reported last year	\$6926 66
Bedford	20 00
Maccan—2nd payment	200 00
Vale Colliery	200 00
Wolfville	900 00
Marble Mountain	150 00
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	\$8396 66
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Dartmouth...
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 * Wolfville...
 Vale Colliery...
 Yarmouth...
 Glenelg...
 Jeddore...
 Bridgetown...
 Spring Hill...
 Bridgewater...
 Acadia Mine...
 DeBERT...
 Falmouth St...
 Amherst...
 Harmony...

* Wolfville

Coldstream...
 Lower Stevi...
 Carleton, Y...
 Shediac...
 Poplar Grov...
 Onslow...
 Debert...
 Clifton...
 Falmouth St...
 New Dublin...
 Souris...

WHOLE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RECEIPTS.

From Estate of C. D. Hunter up to 1882.....	\$23818 55	
“ “ “ for the past year ..	938 00	\$24756 55
Returned Instalments up to 1882.....	\$ 8976 32	
“ “ “ for the past year	2491 75	11468 07
Interest from Congregations to 1882 ...	\$ 963 19	
“ “ “ for the past year....	190 04	1153 23
Dividends to 1882.....	\$ 1160 37	
“ for the past year	344 00	1504 37
		<u>\$38882 22</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Payments to congregations to May, 1882	\$25576 66	
“ “ during the past year	3120 00	\$28696 66
Miss Wier's annuity, etc., to 1882.....	\$ 966 25	
“ “ “ for the past year	144 00	1110 25
Salary of Agent, 6 years.....	\$1500 00	
“ “ “ for the past year.....	250 00	1750 00
Other Expenses, to 1882	\$ 240 42	
“ “ for the past year.....	25 00	265 42
Bank Stock, to 1882	\$5884 00	
		5884 00
		<u>\$37706 33</u>
Balance	\$ 1175 89	

P. G. MacGREGOR,

Secretary.

[Up to May, 1883.]