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In Prince Street Church, Pictou, N. S., on the first Thursday of October, 1889, and at half-past seven o'clock, p. m.

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## FIRST SEDERUNT.

*At Charlottetown, and within Zion Church there, Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-eight years, and at half-past seven o'clock in the evening :*

Which time and place the Synod of the Maritime Provinces of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, met as appointed, and after divine service, conducted by the Moderator, the Reverend E. A. McCurdy, who preached a sermon from the fifteenth verse of the sixteenth chapter of the Gospel of Mark, "And He said unto them, Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," was constituted by him with prayer.

## ROLL.

The Clerk called the Roll and marked members present with an \* as follows :

PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY.

N.O.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICERS.
1	Hugh McLeod, D. D.	Nov. 7, 1823		Retired.	Sydney.
2	Isaac Murray, D. D.	Jan. 16, 1850	Daniel McKay	North Sydney	North Sydney.
3	Abraham McIntosh	Aug. 21, 1856		St. Ann's	St. Ann's.
4	Donald Sutherland	Jan. 6, 1860	Alexander McLeod	Gabarus	Gabarus.
5	Donald McMillan	Dec. 4, 1869	H. Jardine	Sydney Mines	Sydney Mines.
6	Alex. Farquharson	Dec. 14, 1864	D. McLennan	St. Andrew's	Sydney.
7	William Grant	Sep. 27, 1869	Alex. McAskill	Cow Bay	Cow Bay.
8	David Drummond	June 18, 1872	D. Grant	Boulauderie	Big Bras d'Or.
9	John Murray	Jan. 2, 1873	F. Falconer	Falmouth Street	Sydney.
10	James A. Forbes	Oct. 18, 1881	D. McKeen	Glace Bay	Glace Bay.
11	Hector McQuarrie	July 11, 1886	D. Link	Leitch's Creek	Locksville.
12	M. McLeod	July 12, 1877		Loch Lamond & Framboise	Loch Lamond.
13	M. A. McKenzie		D. McKay	Grand River & St. Peter's	Grand River.

ALEXANDER FARQUHARSON, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA AND RICHMOND.

1	K. McKenzie	Dec. 2, 1857	D. F. McTae	Baddeck and Forks	Baddeck.
2	D. McDougall	Nov. 15, 1865	Colin Nicholson	West Bay	West Bay.
3	Alexander Grant	Dec. 6, 1871		Lake Ainslie	E. Lake Ainslie.
4	Alexander McTae	June 7, 1877		Middle River	Middle River.
5	Angus McMillan	Jan. 25, 1882		Malgawatch & R. Dennis	Malgawatch.
6	John Rose	Aug. 12, 1884		Whycomagh.	Whycomagh.
7	Roderick McLeod	July 27, 1886	D. E. McKay	Strath Lorne	Strath Lorne.
8	Don. McDonald, B.D.	Sept. 7, 1887	Allan McQuarrie	Pt. Hastings & R. Inhab's	Port Hastings.
9	Lennox R. Gloag		Walter McDonald	Mabou	Mabou.
10	VACANT.			Little Narrows	Lit. Narrows.
11	MISSION STATIONS.			Big Intervale. Margaree Harbor. Cheticamp.	

KENNETH MCKENZIE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU.

1	A. P. Millar	May 7, 1844		Retired	Merigonish.
2	D. B. Blair	Oct. 26, 1846	Angus McDonald	Blue Mt. & Barney's River	Barney's River.
3	Alex. MacLean, M.A.	Dec. 14, 1862	John Haldiday	Hopewell	Hopewell.
4	William Maxwell	July 13, 1864	John A. McDonald	Sherbrooke, Goldenville, &c.	Sherbrooke.
5	Alex. Falconer	Aug. 14, 1862	Geo. Relpth	Prince Street, Pictou	Pictou.
6	E. A. McCurdy	June 20, 1866	Harvey Graham	James' Church, New Glas	New Glasgow.
7	J. F. Forbes	Feb. 27, 1867	Isaac Stewart	West River and Green Hill	Durham, W. R.
8	Robert Cumming	Mch. 16, 1869	Robert Fraser	Westville and Mid. River	Westville.
9	J. H. Turnbull, M.A.	June 19, 1872	Wm. McPherson	Sharon Church, Stellarton	Stellarton.
10	E. Scott	Sep. 20, 1875	David Patterson	United Church, New Glas.	New Glasgow.
11	A. W. McLeod, Ph.D.	Sep. 11, 1878	James Ross	Vale Colliery & South Riv.	Thorburn.
12	J. R. Munro, B.A.	Aug. 19, 1879	Robert Jackson	Antigonish.	Antigonish.
13	J. A. Cairns, M.A.	Mch. 7, 1882	Geo. McConnell	Scotsburn, Hermon, &c.	Scotsburn.
14	Geo. S. Carson, B.A.	Sep. 15, 1885	John Ross	Knox Church, Pictou.	Pictou.
15	H. K. Maclean	June 7, 1887	Alex. Costy	Union Centre & Lochaber.	Union Centre.
16	Andrew Robertson	July 17, 1888	Jas. R. Cunningham	New St. Andrew's, N. Glas.	New Glasgow.
17	VACANCIES.			John McPhie.	East River
18				David Whidden.	Glendg. E. Riv & Caleda's
19				John Ferguson	Little Harbor & F. Grant.
20				George Macdonald.	Merigonish

GEORGE S. CARSON, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF WALLACE.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDISATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS	POST OFFICERS.
1 W. S. Darragh.	Nov. 12, 1850	Thomas Mitchell	Linden	Linden.
2 H. B. McKay	June 22, 1855	John Nicholson	Wallace St. Matthew's.	Wallace.
3 Samuel Boyd	Nov. 1858	Andrew Redpath	Wallace - Knox	Wallace.
4 Thomas Selgwick	Sep. 19, 1869	*D. Ureghart	Takamagouche	Takamagouche.
5 D. MacGregor	May 24, 1877	Alex. Murray	Amherst	Amherst.
6 G. L. Gordon	Oct. 6, 1879	Archd. McKenzie	River John	River John.
7 J. A. McKenzie	Sep. 19, 1882	*John McIntosh	Puzwash and Oxford	Puzwash.
8 J. M. Robinson	Aug. 14, 1883	*Daniel McPherson	Spring Hill	Spring Hill.
9 R. C. Quinn	Nov. 6, 1883		New Annap & Wentworth	New Annap.
10 D. McLean	Nov. 30, 1887	*Andrew Campbell	Earlton & W. B. R. John	Earlton.

J. M. ROBINSON, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX.

1 George Christie	July 22, 1842		Bedford	Bedford.
2 John Cameron	Sep. 17, 1844	*W. Chesley	Bridgetown	Bridgetown
3 R. F. Burns, D.D.	July 18, 1844	James H. Austen	Fort Massey, Halifax	Halifax.
4 Allan Pollok, D.D.	18-2		Professor, Theological Hall	Halifax.
5 Alex. McKnight, D.D.	Feb. 26, 1857		Principal, " "	Dartmouth.
6 John Currie, D.D.	Aug. 12, 1857		Professor " "	Halifax.
7 M. G. Henry	Feb. 3, 1864	E. P. McTeffey	Shubenacadie	Shubenacadie.
8 P. M. Morrison	Sept. 1863		Agent, Eastern Section	Halifax.
9 John McMillan, B.D.	Feb. 26, 1866	*Robert Murray	Chalmers Church, Halifax	Halifax.
10 D. M. Gordon, B.D.	Aug. 6, 1866	Sheriff Archibald	St. Andrew's Ch., Halifax	Halifax.
11 Allan Simpson	Aug. 7, 1866	*H. C. Preedy	Park Street Ch., Halifax	Halifax.
12 John Forrest, D.D.	Dec. 1866		President, Dalhousie Coll.	Halifax.
13 Ebenezer McNab	May 19, 1867	Hiram Smith	Newport	Newport.
14 A. B. Dickie	Dec. 22, 1869	*Norman Logan	Gay's River, etc.	Milford.
15 Jacob Layton	Nov. 22, 1871	*Hugh Fraser	Elmsdale, etc.	Elmsdale.
16 W. P. Begg, M.A.	1872	W. H. Chase	Kentville	Kentville.
17 Robt Laing, M.A.	1873	George Mitchell	St. Matthew's Ch., Halifax	Halifax.
18 H. H. McPherson, M.A.	Nov. 24, 1875	W. M. D. Pearman	St. John's Ch., Halifax	Halifax.
19 E. S. Bayne, M.A.	Jan. 18, 1876	*James Brown	Middle Musquodoboit	M. Musquodoboit.
20 Adam Gunn, B. A.	Feb. 1876	Nelson Wier	Gore and Kenetcook	U. Kenetcook.
21 T. H. Murray	May, 1876	— Green	Lower Musquodoboit.	L. Musquodoboit
22 T. C. Jack	Oct., 1879	John Putnam	Maitland	Maitland.
23 T. A. Nelson	Oct. 7, 1880	William Cary	Windsor	Windsor.
24 J. L. George	Dec. 20, 1881	— Crook	Dartmouth	Dartmouth.
25 Anderson Rogers	Oct. 15, 1882	W. L. Campbell	Yarmouth	Yarmouth.
26 R. D. Ross	Aug. 2, 1883	J. Chambers	Horton and Wolfville	Wolfville.
27 S. Rosborough, M.A.	Nov 6, 1883	Geo. H. Moser	Sheet Harbor	Sheet Harbor.
28 W. Dawson, B. D.	Dec., 1883	David Burgess	Canard, Cornwallis	Upper Canard.
29 James Anderson, M.A.	July, 1884		Musquodoboit Harbor	Musquodoboit Har.
30 Alex. P. Logan	May, 1887	George Bowles	West Cornwallis	Lakeville.
31 Alex. Campbell	May, 1887	*Everett O'Brien	Noel	Noel.
32 David Sutherland	July, 1888	*John McLeod	Richmond, Halifax	Richmond.
33 J. M. Sutherland			St. Andrew's, Bermuda.	Bermuda.
VACANCIES.				
34		T. Malcom	Kempt and Walton	Kempt
35			Lawrencetown, etc.	Lawrencetown.
36		George Burris	Upper Musquodoboit	U. Musquodoboit.
37			Carleton and Cheboque	Carleton, Yar. Co

ALLAN SIMPSON, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF LUNENBURG AND SHELBURNE.

1 *Henry Crawford	Oct. 16, 1853	George Zwicker	New Dublin	Dublin Shore, Lu.
2 Duncan McKinnon	June 4, 1862	Wm. R. Hammond	Lockeport and East Jordan	Lockeport.
3 Joseph Annand, M.A.	June 23, 1872		Santo, New Hebrides.	Tanqoa, New Hde
4 E. D. Millar, B.A.	Oct. 28, 1873	E. L. Nash	Lunenburg	Lunenburg.
5 John Farry	July 15, 1884	J. S. Calder	Bridgewater	Bridgewater.
6 J. K. McClure	Oct. 23, 1885	T. W. Robertson	Clyde and Barrington	Clyde Riv. shelb.
VACANT.				
7		Henry Creiser	LaHave	Lr. LaHave, Lun.
8		John Bower	Shelburne	Shelburne.
9		Henry Eisenbauer	Mahone Bay	Mahone Bay.
10			Riversdale.	Mossman's Grant
MISSION STATION.				
11			The Rocks	Blue Rocks, Lun.

E. D. MILLAR, *Presbytery Clerk.*

## PRESBYTERY OF TRURO.

N <sup>o</sup> .	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1	Wm. McCulloch, D.D.	Feb. 14, 1839		Retired	Truro.
2	Ebenezer Ross	Oct. 31, 1849		Retired	Truro
3	James Maclean	Nov. 13, 1854	J. A. Hill	Great Village	Great Village.
4	Alex. Cameron	Nov. 16, 1857		Retired	Mt. Stewiacke.
5	Thomas Cumming.	Sep. 23, 1863	J. K. Blair		Truro.
6	J. D. McGilivray	Feb. 7, 1865	Silas Black	Clifton	Clifton.
7	James Sinclair	Sep. 11, 1867	Melville McNutt	Upper-Londonery	Folly Village.
8	J. H. Chase, M. A.	May 5, 1869	T. P. Putnam	Onslow	Onslow Station.
9	Edward Grant	Oct. 26, 1869	*R. W. Frame	Stewiacke	Stewiacke.
10	Edwin Smith, B. A.	Oct. 3, 1871	William Hamilton	M. Stewiacke & Brookfield	Mt. Stewiacke.
11	John Robbins	June 6, 1875	Henry Tupper	1st Pres. Cong., Truro	Truro.
12	W. T. Bruce, M.D.	Sep. 27, 1876	J. C. Archibald.	Coldstream	Valley Station.
13	J. A. Logan	Aug. 7, 1877	John Bond	Acadia	Acadia Mines.
14	*D. S. Fraser, B.A.	Nov. 30, 1877	Wm. Deyarmond	Springside	Up. Stewiacke.
15	J. A. Cahill	May 4, 1886	Geo. Murray	Economy and Five Islands.	Acadia Mines.
16	E. M. Dill, E. D.	Nov. 8, 1887	B. N. Fullerton.	Parrsboro'	Parrsboro.
17	A. L. Geggie	June 28, 1888	John P. McDonald.	St. Paul's, Truro.	Truro.
18	VACANCY.		George Fulton	Riverside	Bass River.

J. H. CHASE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

## PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN.

1	A. Donald	July 16, 1842		Retired	Hampton.
2	*J. Bennett, D.D.	May 30, 1843		Clerk of Presbytery	St. John.
3	L. Jack	June, 1845		Retired	Buctouche.
4	J. McI. McKay	June 26, 1855	*Robert Lamb	Shemogue	Port Elgin.
5	*D. Munro, D.D.	July 21, 1856		St. Stephen's, St. John	St. John.
6	James Gray, B.D.	Mch. 6, 1857		Retired	Sussex.
7	J. S. Mullen	Dec. 1, 1861		Nashwaak and Stanley	Stanley.
8	*J. A. F. Sutherland.	May 4, 1864	G. McKay	St. James.	St. James.
9	*Wm. Stuart	Aug. 7, 1865	Carlton	Carlton	St. John.
10	A. J. Mowatt	June 5, 1866	Edward Jack	St. Paul's, Fredericton	Fredericton.
11	*J. R. Bearisto	Dec., 1869	Wm. Lamont.	Glassville	Glassville.
12	*L. G. Macneill	Nov. 12, 1872	J. G. Forbes	St. Andrew's, St. John	St. John.
13	T. F. Fotheringham.	July 21, 1875	R. A. Scott	St. John Pres Church	St. John.
14	*G. Bruce, B.A.	Sept., 1875	*John Willett	St. David's, St. John	St. John.
15	Wm. Ross, B. A.	Aug. 14, 1876		Prince William	Prince William.
16	*A Gunn	Feb., 1876	Geo. Mowatt	Greenock Church	St. Andrews.
17	A. Macdougall, Ph.D.	Oct. 20, 1879		Calvin Church.	St. John.
18	J. A. McLean	Dec. 9, 1879	*A. W. Coburn	Harvey	Harvey, York Co.
19	*Godfrey Shore	May, 1871	Judge Stevens	Stephen's Church.	St. Stephen.
20	*W. C. Calder	May 4, 1886		Bouabec and Waweig.	Waweig.
21	*T. Stewart	May 7, 1886	Wm. Hamilton	Sussex	Sussex.
22	*Willard Macdonald	May 4, 1886		Hampton	Hampton.
23	John Hawley	May 10, 1887	Jos. Skene	St. George & Pennfield	St. George.
24	*Jas. T. Blair	June 9, 1887		Greenfield	Greenfield.
25	Alex. A. Watson	Aug. 23, 1887		Riverside	Riverside, Alb. Co.
26	ORDAINED MISSIONARY, D. Flake				
27	VACANCIES.				
28			Thomas Elliott	Chipman	Chipman.
29			*John H. Marks	St. John's Ch., Moncton.	Moncton.
30			R. H. Hay	Richmond	DeBee, Richmond
31			Thos. Flemming	South Richmond	South Richmond.
32				Springfield & Eng. Seitm's	Springfield.
33				Buctouche	Buctouche.
34				St. Paul, Woodstock	Woodstock.

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

## PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI.

C. N.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1	Thomas Nicholson	Mar. 11, 1857		Retired	River Charlo, N. B.
2	Thos. G. Johnston	June 21, 1855	W. H. Grindley	Blacksville	Blacksville, N. B.
3	*N. McKay	Sep. 19, 1855	Wm. Anderson	St. John's, Chatham	Chatham.
4	Wm. Aitken	Aug. 16, 1864		St. James, Newcastle	Newcastle, N. B.
5	John Robertson, M. A.	July, 1868		Black River	Black River, N. B.
6	*A. Ogilvie Brown	Ap. 13, 1870	Wm. Firth	Campbellton	Campbellton.
7	E. Wallace Walls	June 13, 1872	James Edgar	St. Andrews, Chatham	Chatham, N. B.
8	Wm. Hamilton	July 13, 1874	David Walker	Richibucto	Richibucto.
9	F. W. George	Mar. 15, 1882		New Carlisle, Hopetown	N. Carlisle, Que.
10	J. H. Cameron	June 6, 1882	Wm. Marshall	Bass River	Bass River.
11	J. D. Murray	Feb. 2, 1865	George Jardine	Red-Bank	Red Bank.
12	A. F. Thompson	Sept. 8, 1874	Dr. Duncan	Bathurst	Bathurst.
13	Isaac Baird		Andrew Harvey	New Mills and Charlo	New Mills.
14	T. C. Gilmour		Stephen Cameron	Kouchibouguac	Kouchibouguac.
15	James Kosborough	July 23, 1873		Tabusintac, Burnt Church	Tabusintac.
	VACANCIES.				
16			Geo. Haddow	Dalhousie	Dalhousie.
17			J. W. Fallow	New Richmond	New Richmond.

N. MCKAY, *Presbytery Clerk.*

## PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

1	James Allan	Jan'y, 1846		Cove Head	Cove Head.
2	John M. McLeod	Nov. 9, 1853	John Lockerby	Zion Church, Charlotte'tn.	Charlottetown.
3	*Alexander Stirling	Jan'y, 1857	*James Henderson	Clifton & Granville	Clifton.
4	*Allan McLean	June 19, 1862	*James Morrison	Tryon & Bonshaw	Hauppton.
5	*Archibald Brown	Jan. 27, 1864	Roderick McLean	Richmond Bay, East.	Port Hill, Lot 13.
6	*A. McLean Sinclair	July 25, 1864	Hon. Jas. Nicholson	Belfast	Eldon, Belfast.
7	John G. Cameron	Mar. 14, 1867	Joseph H. Webster	Bay Fortune, Souris, G. R.	Souris.
8	Arthur F. Carr, M. A.	Oct. 4, 1871	Benjamin Rodgers	Alberton	Alberton.
9	*Wm. P. Archibald, B. D.	Sept. 25, 1875	*Samuel H. Brown	Cavendish, N. G., Rustico.	Cavendish.
10	*Alexander Rawlston	1878	William McLeod	Murray Harbor	Murray Harbor, N.
11	James Carruthers	July 3, 1878	T. C. James	St. James, Charlottetown.	Charlottetown.
12	*A. S. Stewart	Mar. 26, 1879	Dougall Bell	West & Clyde River	Long Creek, W. R.
13	George McMillan, B. A.	June 30, 1880	Henry A. Stewart	Malpeque	Princetown.
14	*W. A. Mason, B. A.	Feb. 9, 1881	*James N. Oogswell	Georgetown	Georgetown.
15	Ewen Gillies	Aug. 24, 1881	Alexander Martin	Cardigan & Dundas	Cardigan Bridge.
16	*Malcolm Campbell	Aug. 30, 1881	*Daniel McLaren	Woodville & Little Sands.	Woodville.
17	*Alex. B. McLeod	Aug. 31, 1882	*James Ross	Mt. Stewart & W. St. Peters	Mt. Stewart.
18	A. W. Mahon	Oct. 4, 1883	Alex. Robertson	St. Peters & Brackley P. L.	Marshfield.
19	*D. B. McLeod, M. A.	Nov., 1883	John McLeod	Orwell	Orwell Head.
20	*W. H. Spencer, B. A.	Oct. 2, 1884	*Norman McLeod	Montague	Montague.
21	George Fisher	Oct. 6, 1884	L. A. McLeod	Tignish, Montrose & Elms'le	Montrose.
22	Roderick McLean	Nov. 17, 1885	*Angus Bruce	Valleyfield & Brown's Creek	Valleyfield.
23	J. H. McKenzie, B. A.	Mar. 16, 1886	John A. McLean	East St. Peters	Midgell.
24	J. R. Coffin	June 3, 1887	William Haywood	Bloomfield, O'Leary & Brae	Bloomfield.
25	Thomas Corbett	June 3, 1888	Alexander Ramsay	Richmond Bay, West	Trine Valley.
26	John McLeod	A. g. 21, 1888	David Campbell	N. London N. & Kensington	Long River.
	VACANCIES.				
27			*D. G. McKay, M. D.	Summerside	Summerside.
28			James Carruthers	Bedeque	North Bedeque.
29			John McKenzie	Strathalbyn	Strathalbyn.
30			Malcolm McDonald	Brookfield	New Glasgow Rd.
31			Duncan McLean	Caledonia	Caledonia.
32			Wm. Thompson	West Cape & Campbellton.	Campbell n, Lot 4.

JOHN M. McLEOD, *Presbytery Clerk.*

## PRESBYTERY OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

1	Moses Harvey, M. A.	1843		Retired	St. John's.
2	W. G. Thompson	1879		Harbour Grace	Harbour Grace.
3	W. Graham	1887		St. Andrew's, St. John's	St. John's.

M. HARVEY, *Presbytery Clerk.*

## CHANGES.

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

## DEATHS.

*Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne* : William Duff, *Pastor Emeritus*, Lunenburg, May 5th, 1888.

*Presbytery of St. John* : Wm. Millen, March, 1888. S. Johnston, Chipman, Aug. 17th, 1888.

*Presbytery of Miramichi* : Alex. Russell, Dalhousie, Aug. 12th, 1888.

*Presbytery of Prince Edward Island* : W. R. Frame, Aug. 30th, 1888.

## DEMISSIONS.

*Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne* : Jas. Rosborough, M. A., Shelburne, Dec. 31st, 1887. Isaac Simpson, B. A., La Have, Dec. 31st, 1887.

*Presbytery of Truro* : Alex. Cameron, Riverside, June 30th, 1888.

*Presbytery of St. John* : J. Ross, South Richmond, May 1st., 1888. W. C. Calder, Woodstock, May 15th, 1888. A. L. Wyllie, Dorchester, May, 1888.

*Presbytery of Miramichi* : Peter Lindsay, New Richmond, Sept 2nd, 1888.

*Presbytery of P. E. Island* : W. Scott, Bedeque, Nov. 20th 1887. J. P. Gerrior, Summerside, March 4th, 1888. John McLeod, Strathalbyn, Sept. 1st., 1888.

*Presbytery of Halifax* : John M. Allan, Richmond, Halifax, Jan. 13th, 1888. Alex. A. Watson, Annapolis, May 15th, 1888.

## TRANSALATIONS.

*Presbytery of Pictou* : A McL. Sinclair, Springville to Belfast, May 6th, 1888.

*Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne* : Henry Crawford, ordained missionary, Riverdale to New Dublin, Jan. 1st., 1888. D. S. Fraser, B. A., Mahone Bay to Springside, June 30th, 1888.

*Presbytery of St. John* : J. D. Murray, Buctouche to Redbank. Joseph Hogg, Moncton to St. Andrew's, Winnipeg.

*Presbytery of Halifax* : John A. Cairns, Upper Musquodoboit to Scotsburn.

## INDUCTIONS.

*Presbytery of Sydney* : Malcolm McLeod, Loch Lomond and Framboise, Oct. 19th, 1887. M. A. McKenzie, Grand River and St. Peter's, May 30th, 1888.

*Presbytery of Victoria and Richmond* : Lennox R. Gloag, Mabou, Aug. 14th, 1888.

*Presbytery of Pictou*: J. A. Cairns, Scotsburn, Hermon and Salt Springs, Dec. 6th, 1887.

*Presbytery of Truro*: J. A. Cahill, Economy and Five Islands, Nov. 29th, 1887. D. S. Fraser, Springside, July 10th, 1888.

*Presbytery of St. John*: W. Hawley, St. George, Oct. 18th, 1887. W. McDonald, Hampton, Nov. 8th, 1887. T. Stewart, Sussex, Nov. 15th, 1887. W. C. Calder, Bocabee and Wawwig, Aug. 22nd, 1888. A. A. Watson, Riverside, Aug. 23rd, 1888. Jas. T. Blair, Greenfield, March 20th, 1888.

*Presbytery of Miramichi*: J. D. Murray, Redbank and Whitneyville, Jan. 10th, 1888.

*Presbytery of P. E. Island*: A. McL. Sinclair, Belfast, May 16th, 1888. W. A. Mason, Georgetown, June 26th, 1888.

*Presbytery of Halifax*: D. M. Gordon, B. D., St. Andrew's, Halifax, Dec. 27th, 1887. J. M. Sutherland, Hamilton, Bermuda, Sept. 18th, 1888.

## ORDINATIONS.

*Presbytery of Pictou*: Andrew Robertson, New St. Andrew's, New Glasgow, July, 17th, 1888.

*Presbytery of Wallace*: D. McLean, Earltown and W. B. River John, Nov. 30th, 1887.

*Presbytery of Truro*: E. M. Dill, Parrsboro', Nov. 8th, 1887. A. L. Geggie, St. Paul's, Truro, June 28th, 1888.

*Presbytery of P. E. Island*: Thos. Corbett, Richmond Bay West, June 3rd, 1888. John M. McLeod, Kensington and New London, July 21st, 1888.

*Presbytery of Halifax*: A. A. Watson, Annapolis, Nov. 23rd, 1887. David S. Sutherland, Richmond, Halifax, July 30th, 1888.

## SUSPENSION.

*Presbytery of Sydney*: W. R. Calder, Mira, January 10th, 1888.

## LICENSURES.

*Presbytery of Truro*: Andrew Robertson, Nov. 8th, 1887. A. L. Geggie, May 15th, 1888. Henry Dickie, Sept. 4th, 1888.

*Presbytery of P. E. Island*: John M. McLeod, May 16th, 1888.

*Presbytery of Halifax*: Thos. Corbett, April 26th, 1888. William M. Tuffis, May 29th, 1888. David Sutherland, July 3rd, 1888.

## RECEPTIONS.

*Presbytery of Truro*: A. F. Simpson, June 28th, 1888.

*Presbytery of P. E. Island*: John Hutchinson, M. A., Nov. 2nd, 1887. D. B. McLeod, M. A., July 12, 1887.

*Presbytery of Halifax*: Reynolds Moreton, July 3rd, 1888. Lennox R. Gloag, July 3rd, 1888.



## NEW CONGREGATIONS.

*Presbytery of Pictou*: New St. Andrew's, New Glasgow, organized June 8th, 1888.

*Presbytery of P. E. Island*: Georgetown, disjoined from Montague, and organized, April 1st, 1888. Caledonia, Sept 10th, 1888.

## ADDRESS OF RETIRING MODERATOR.

The retiring Moderator addressed the Court in suitable terms, making special reference to the brethren who had passed away since last Synod, and stated that the time had now come to elect his successor.

## ELECTION OF MODERATOR.

Nominations as Moderator of Synod made by Presbyteries, were read as follows:—Mr. John M. McLeod of Zion Church, Charlottetown, by the Presbyteries of Lunenburg and Shelburne, and Prince Edward Island; Mr. H. B. Mackay of St. Matthew's, Wallace, by the Presbytery of Wallace; Mr. D. B. Blair of Barney's River, by the Presbytery of Pictou; and Mr. N. McKay of St. John's, Chatham, by the Presbytery of Miramichi.

It was moved by Mr. D. B. Blair, seconded by Mr. H. B. McKay, that Mr. J. M. McLeod be elected Moderator, which motion being supported by Mr. N. McKay, was carried unanimously, and Mr. McLeod was declared elected.

On taking the chair he thanked the Synod for this mark of confidence, and asked their assistance in the discharge of his duties.

## THANKS TO RETIRING MODERATOR.

It was moved by Dr. Burns, and seconded by the Clerk, that the thanks of the Synod are due and are hereby tendered to the retiring Moderator for his conduct in the chair, and for his excellent and appropriate sermon preached at the opening of Synod. The motion was carried unanimously, and the Moderator tendered to Mr. McCurdy the Synod's thanks for his services.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Mr. E. Smith, Convener of the Committee, submitted the Report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, and moved that it be received and its recommendations considered. The motion was duly seconded and was carried, and the recommendations with a slight emendation, was adopted as follows:

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the Synod meet daily from 10 to 12½, from 3 to 5½, and from 7½ to 10.
2. The first half hour of Wednesday forenoon be spent in devotional exercises.
3. That the following Committees be appointed by the Moderator:—
  - (1.) Committee to nominate Standing Committees.
  - (2.) Committees on Presbytery Records.
  - (3.) Committee on Obituary Notices.



4. That the first item of business on Wednesday afternoon be the overture of Wallace Presbytery ament lengthening the time of Synod.

5. That the subject for consideration on Wednesday evening be Foreign and Home Mission matters.

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

7. That the first item of business on Thursday afternoon be the consideration of the report on Sabbath Schools.

8. That the subjects for consideration on Thursday evening be the report on Temperance and the State of Religion.

9. That, with the exceptions noted above, subjects be taken up in the order in which they stand on the docket, unless otherwise ordered.

#### STATEMENT BY THE LATE MODERATOR.

Mr. E. A. McCurdy stated that he had received a communication from the Secretary of the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference of the Methodist Church, to the effect that they had appointed a Commission to co-operate with any Committee that has been appointed, or may be appointed, by the Presbyterian or any other evangelical church, in consolidating Christian work in sparsely settled communities; and that he had replied, stating the action of the Synod at its last meeting in this matter. Mr. McCurdy's conduct was sustained, and the said communication was referred to the Committee on Co-operation.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

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

#### SECOND SEDERUNT.

*At Charlottetown, and within Zion Church there, Wednesday, twenty sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight years, and at ten o'clock a. m. :*

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

#### DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

As agreed upon last night, the Synod engaged for half an hour in devotional exercises, prayer being offered by Mr. N. McKay and Mr. J. H. Turnbull.

The Minutes of the First Sederunt were read and sustained.

#### CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Messrs. J. Goodwell, J. A. Murray, W. Scott and Dr. Patterson were asked to sit and correspond.

The Moderator submitted the following Committees:—

**COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE STANDING COMMITTEES.**—Messrs. Alexander McLean, M. A., *Con.*, Wm. Grant, Ken. McKenzie, D. McGregor, A. B. Dickie, E. D. Millar, Thomas Cumming, L. G. MacNeill, N. McKay, and Wm. P. Archibald, B. D., ministers; and Messrs. Robert Fraser, H. C. Freedy, R. W. Frame and John Willett, elders.

**COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY NOTICES.**—Dr. McKnight, Dr. Murray, E. A. McCurdy, G. Bruce and James Carruthers.

**COMMITTEES ON PRESBYTERY RECORDS:**

*Sydney, and Victoria and Richmond.*—Messrs. John A. Logan, Thomas Stewart, ministers; and Stephen Cameron, elder.

*Pictou and Wallace.*—Messrs. Wm. Hamilton, W. H. Spencer, ministers; and Everett O'Brien, elder.

*Truro, and Lunenburg and Shelburne.*—Messrs. Donald McMillan, Willard McDonald, ministers; and John Ross, elder.

*Halifax and Newfoundland.*—Messrs. John Murray, Edward Grant, ministers; and Dr. E. G. McKay, elder.

*St. John.*—Messrs. D. S. Fraser, George McMillan, ministers; and Wm. Hamilton, elder.

*Miramichi.*—Messrs. J. R. Munro, Geo Fisher, ministers; and Andrew Campbell, elder.

*P. E. Island.*—Messrs. A. B. Dickie, H. K. McLean, ministers; and John Willett, elder.

#### HUNTER FUND.

Dr. Burns submitted the Report of the Committee on the Hunter Church Building Fund, which is appended to the printed minutes. On motion of Dr. Burns, duly seconded, the report was received.

On motion of Mr. N. McKay, seconded by Mr. P. M. Morrison, it was agreed,—

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

#### M'LAGGAN TRUST.

Mr. Bruce asked that the Presbytery of Miramichi be authorized to confer with the Presbytery of St. John as Committee of the McLaggan Trust Fund. On motion this request was granted.

#### HALIFAX LADIES' COLLEGE.

Mr. R. Murray reported on behalf of the Directors of the Halifax Ladies' College in connection with the Presbyterian Church, giving full and very encouraging details of its present position and future prospects. Mr. J. McMillan, in behalf of the visitors appointed at last meeting of Synod, reported that they had fulfilled the duties assigned them, and as the result of their visitation would recommend the Synod to give the College all possible encouragement and support.

When it was moved as follows, by Mr. E. D. Millar, and seconded by Mr. T. Cumming, which motion passed unanimously :

The Synod receives the report of the Board of Directors of the Ladies' College, and also the report of the visitors, and thanks the visitors for the manner in which they have discharged their duties. The Synod congratulates the Board of Directors upon the signal success which has crowned their efforts, and renews the assurance of its deep interest in the institution and invokes upon it the Divine blessing. The Synod would most cordially tender its countenance and moral support to the Directors in raising funds by stock or by subscription to meet existing engagements and for such additional buildings and equipment as may be found necessary. Further, the Synod appoints the Moderator and Rev. John McMillan, B. D., visitors for the ensuing year, and would cordially thank the Directors, and especially Mr. R. Laing.

#### REPORT ON CO-OPERATION WITH THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Mr. J. McMillan, Convenor of the Committee, reported that no progress had been made in the matter entrusted to them, as no communication had been received during the past year from the Committee of the Methodist Church; when it was moved by E. D. Millar, and seconded, that the report be received and the Committee be re-appointed.

#### THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, HALIFAX.

Dr. Burns, Chairman of the Board of Management, made a very encouraging statement of its position and prospects, financial and otherwise; when, on motion of Mr. P. M. Morrison, seconded by Rev. T. Cumming, it was agreed unanimously :—

Having heard the statement of the College Board the Synod records its satisfaction at the flourishing condition of the College, and the improved state of the funds, but regrets that such a large number of the congregations neglected to take up the collection enjoined by the Assembly, and urges on all the sessions and congregations the great importance of a liberal yearly collection.

The Synod approves the action of the College Board in recommending that no less than \$3,000 be raised for the College this year, and adopts the allocation made by the Board of this amount to Presbyteries.

Further, the Synod would earnestly enjoin upon ministers, and elders, and parents, the duty of seeking out promising young men and encouraging them to devote themselves to the ministry of the gospel.

The Synod would also earnestly recommend the claims of the Bursary Fund.

#### INVITATION TO SYNOD.

An invitation was read from the Y. M. C. Association of Charlottetown, to the members of Synod, to make use of their rooms during the meeting of Synod. On motion the invitation was cordially accepted.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

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

## THIRD SEDRUNT.

*In the same place, and on the same day, and at three o'clock in the afternoon :*

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces met pursuant to adjournment, and was duly constituted, prayer being offered by Mr. Wm. Archibald.

The Minutes of the Second Sederunt were read and sustained.

OVERTURE FROM PRESBYTERY OF WALLACE IN REGARD TO LENGTHENING  
THE TIME OF SYNOD.

An overture on this subject from the Presbytery of Wallace was read, and Messrs. T. Sedgwick, J. M. Robinson, and J. A. McKenzie were heard in its support; when, on motion of the Clerk, seconded by Mr. G. Bruce, it was agreed as follows:—

Receive the overture and appoint a Committee to consider the subject to which it refers, said Committee's report to be taken up, if possible, in connection with the appointment of the time and place of the next meeting of Synod, to-morrow morning.

The Moderator submitted the following Committee:—

Messrs. George Bruce, *Con.*, John McMillan, J. M. Robinson, Dr. Macrae, A. McL. Sinclair, Edward Grant, Thos. Sedgwick, John Murray, ministers; and Messrs. John Willett, Hon. Jas. Nicholson, Wm. Hamilton, W. Chesley, Silas Black, Robt. Murray, elders.

## AUGMENTATION.

Mr. E. A. McCurdy, Convener of the Assembly's Committee, having submitted a statement as to the past successful working and present very favourable position of the Augmentation Fund, moved, duly seconded, as follows, which motion was agreed to unanimously:

The Synod having heard the statement of the Supplementing Committee, desires to record its gratification at the continued success of this department of the Church's work, its appreciation of the efforts which have been made by Presbyteries, Sessions, and Congregations generally, to carry out the recommendations of last year, and its hope that the same spirit may prevail in the future.

Further, the Synod agrees to sanction the proposal to raise \$8,000 for the current year, in the same manner as in past years, and with the view of carrying out this proposal, it makes the following allocations to Presbyteries—

Sydney.....	\$ 425
Victoria and Richmond.....	250
Truro.....	750
Halifax.....	1750
Wallace.....	350
Pictou.....	1100
Prince Edward Island.....	975
Lunenburg and Shelburne.....	325
St. John.....	1200
Miramichi.....	575
Newfoundland.....	300

It was also agreed, on motion of Dr. Macrae, seconded by Mr. L. G. McNeill, that the cordial thanks of the Synod be given to the Committee, and especially to the Convener.

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

#### FOURTH SEDERUNT.

*In the same place, and on the same day, and at half-past seven o'clock in the evening :*

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces met pursuant to adjournment, and was duly constituted, prayer being offered by Mr. D. B. Blair.

The Minutes of the Third Sederunt were read and sustained.

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Mr. P. M. Morrison, in behalf of the Foreign Mission Committee, submitted a statement in connection with the work and financial requirements of the Committee, shewing that the sum of Nineteen Thousand Dollars have to be raised during the current year by this part of the Church for Foreign Missions ; when it was moved by Mr. L. G. McNeill, and seconded by Mr. Alex. McLean, as follows, which motion was agreed to unanimously :

The Synod having heard the statement of the Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, records its gratitude to God for the success that has attended its operations ; recognizes the noble zeal and splendid work of the women of the church in developing a missionary interest and thereby largely adding to the funds ; observes with much satisfaction the large measure of liberality that has characterized the church during the year ; and inasmuch as the claims of the West Indian Mission field for more men and for trained native workers are pressing, expresses the earnest hope and prayer that a suitable man may soon offer for that field, and that greatly increased contributions may soon warrant the extension of the work under the Board's direction.

#### REFERENCE FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY.

Mr. E. Smith asked leave to submit a reference from the Presbytery of Sydney, which leave was granted. The reference consisted of a minute of that Presbytery in the following terms : " It was unanimously agreed to refer the dispute between Mira congregation and Dr. McLeod anent arrears, to the Synod for judgment " ; when, on motion, it was agreed to remit the reference to a Committee to deal with the same and report before the rising of Synod,—said Committee to consist of the following names :

Messrs. Dr. Macrae, Prof. Pollok, D. B. Blair, John McMillan, J. Forbes, D. M. Gordon, ministers ; and Messrs. T. C. James, Robt. Murray, John Willett, elders.

## HOME MISSIONS.

Mr. John McMillan, Convener of the Assembly's Committee, submitted a statement of the work and funds of the Committee, shewing the extent of the work and the necessity of sustained and increased effort on the part of the Church to carry it on, eight thousand dollars being the amount which the Committee estimates will be required for the current year. He was followed by Dr Macrae, who gave a view of the extended mission fields of the Presbytery of St. John. Mr. D. Clark, who has laboured during the past summer as Catechist at Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, also addressed the Synod and gave some account of his work there.

Mr. D. M. Gordon, seconded by Mr. J. R. Munro, submitted the following motion, which was adopted unanimously :

Having heard the statement of the Convener of the Committee, and the address of one of our missionaries, the Synod resolves :

1. To thank God for the success of our labors last year, and for the contributions of the people for their support.

2. To urge our people to increase their contributions so as to provide this year \$8,000 needed for our work in the Home Mission field, and in addition to assist in some degree in prosecuting the extension of the Home Mission work of the Church in the North-West.

## REQUEST FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN.

Messrs. G. Bruce and J. Willett submitted a request from the Presbytery of St. John that power be granted by Synod to the Presbytery to execute a deed, when the Presbytery may see fit, of a property lying at Grand Falls. Mr. J. Willett moved, duly seconded, as follows, which motion was unanimously agreed to :—

*That whereas,* It has been represented to this Synod that there is a tract of land situate in the parish of Grand Falls in the County of Victoria, in the province of New Brunswick, bounded as follows: "Beginning at the south-easterly angle of lot number two, granted to Mary A. M. Forbes, in Block C., town plot of Colebrook, thence north twenty degrees west four hundred links; thence south eighty-five degrees and thirty minutes, east one hundred links; thence south twenty degrees, east three hundred and sixty-two links; and thence south seventy degrees west ninety links to the place of beginning, containing one rood and one pole, more or less, and distinguished as lot number one in Canal Block C., town plot of Colebrook." granted under the seal of said province of New Brunswick, at Fredericton, the 17th day of June, A. D., 1873, to the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick, and their successors and assigns;

*And Whereas,* This Synod, by 47 Vic., C. 36, of the statutes of New Brunswick, was duly declared to be the legal successors of the Synod of the Church known as the Presbyterian Church in New Brunswick;

*And Whereas,* This Synod has been petitioned by the Presbytery of Saint John, within whose bounds the above described lands and premises lie, that they be permitted to sell and dispose of said tract of land and premises;

*Resolved,* That the petition of the Presbytery of Saint John be received, and that the Moderator and Clerk of this Synod be authorized and empowered to execute a deed of the above described lot of land and premises to the respective purchaser or purchasers thereof, under their respective hands and seal of this Synod, on being advised of the completion of such sale and purchase by the Presbytery Clerk of Saint John, he giving the said Moderator and Clerk full particulars of the same.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE M'LEOD BEQUEST.

Mr. P. M. Morrison reported that as no funds were available during the past year, no report could be given.

## MONTREAL CONFERENCE.

Dr. Burns submitted the following motion, which was agreed to.—

That the Synod express its deep interest in the General Conference to be held at Montreal in October next, under the auspices of the Montreal branch of the Evangelical Alliance, and authorize the Moderator to give credentials to any of the brethren, ministers or elders, who may desire to go.

## ADJOURNMENT.

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

## FIFTH SEDERUNT.

*At Charlottetown, and within Zion Church there, Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight years, and at ten o'clock, a. m. :*

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces met pursuant to adjournment, and was duly constituted, prayer being offered by Dr. James Bennet.

The Minutes of the Fourth Sederunt were read and sustained.

## NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD AND REPORT OF COMMITTEE AS TO THE LENGTHENING OF ITS TIME OF SITTING.

Mr. G. Bruce submitted the report of the Committee appointed to consider this matter, which was to this effect, "Recommend the Synod to meet next year on Thursday evening and sit over Sabbath."

Mr. N. McKay moved, seconded by Mr. E. Smith, that the recommendation be adopted.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. E. Scott, and duly seconded, that the Synod meet on Wednesday evening and sit over Sabbath; when the question being taken the amendment was lost and the motion was carried by a large majority, and became the judgment of the Synod.

On motion of Mr. A. Falconer, seconded by Mr. Carson, it was agreed that the Synod meet next year at Pictou, and within Prince St. Church there, on the first Thursday of October, and at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

## COMMITTEE ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

Mr. M. G. Henry submitted the Report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence. Mr. D. Sutherland moved, seconded by Mr. E. D. Millar,—That the Synod receive the report and adopt its recom-



mendations, express its gratification at the progress made by our congregations in the duty of systematic giving, and thank the Committee, and especially the Convener, for the duty they have so admirably performed.

The motion was passed unanimously.

The recommendations are as follows :—

1. That all the members of our Church be earnestly advised to adopt proportioned giving and weekly storing as a principle of their Christian stewardship.
2. That our congregations be recommended to adopt the weekly offering either with or without the envelope.
3. That every minister faithfully instruct his people in the scriptural principles of giving, and that he use means to keep his people informed concerning the work of our Church and its claims upon their liberality.
4. That those who have the oversight and instruction of the young, take special pains to train them to take an interest in and to give to the work of our Church.
5. That every Presbytery appoint and maintain an active, and efficient committee on Systematic Beneficence, and endeavor to secure liberal contributions to all the schemes of the Church from every congregation, and to have wiped out as soon as possible all arrears of pastors salary.
6. That the Synod recommend the practice of some Presbyteries in publishing tables showing the gifts of their congregations compared with preceding years, for information and stimulus.
7. That they be authorized to prepare for distribution, a tract containing a short statement of principles which should regulate individuals in their givings, and the best methods for congregations to adopt in collecting church funds; and that the expenses necessary to carry out the recommendations be drawn from the Synod Fund.

It was moved by Mr. J. R. Munro, and duly seconded and agreed to,—That the Agent be asked to give credit in his Annual Statement of all contributions received from Women's Societies.

#### COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Mr. J. D. McGillivray submitted the Report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance, and moved, duly seconded, that it be adopted. The motion passed unanimously.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. T. Cumming submitted the Report of the Committee on Standing Committees, which with slight emendations, was adopted :

*Sabbath Observance.*—T. Cumming, Convener; Dr. Isaac Murray, Thomas Stewart, J. R. Munro, J. Carruthers, D. McGregor, A. O. Brown, J. M. Robinson, Dr. Calder, D. Blackwood.

*Temperance.*—N. McKay, Convener; H. H. McPherson, J. A. Logan, L. G. McNeill, R. Cumming, A. W. Mahon, H. Crawford, Duncan McLennan, I. S. Hingley, John A. Lawson, Hon. D. C. Fraser.

*Systematic Beneficence.*—M. G. Henry, Convener; J. Layton, Edward Grant, E. A. McCurdy, George Fisher, A. F. Thomson, Donald McMillan, D. McDougall, T. F. Fotheringham, E. D. Millar, J. A. McKenzie, L. W. Johnson, Harvey Graham, Stephen Putnam.



*Public Education.*—Principal McKnight, Convener; Dr. Burns, P. M. Morrison, Alex. Falconer, John McMillan, T. Cumming, R. Murray, W. Graham, Dr. Macrae, A. L. Law, A. J. Mowatt, Judge Stevens, William Fraser, J. M. McLeod, T. C. James, William Laird.

*State of Religion.*—A. F. Carr, Convener; John Murray, A. B. Dickie, J. G. McKay, James Rosborough, W. T. Bruce, John Ferry, John Robbins, J. H. Turnbull, H. Primrose, George Hoddon, J. K. Blair, Sherburne Waddell.

*Synod Fund.*—J. R. Munro, Convener; A. McL. Sinclair, Geo. S. Carson, W. Hamilton, H. B. McKay, R. D. Ross, D. McDonald.

*Sabbath Schools.*—T. C. Jack, Convener; W. P. Archibald, J. K. McLure, A. Rogers, Jas. Forrest, John Ross, Robert Cunningham, O. M. Hill, Walter McDonald, with Conveners of Presbytery Committees.

*Bills and Overtures.*—E. Smith, Convener; The Synod Clerk, J. H. Chase, E. D. Millar, K. McKenzie, Geo. Bruce, Geo. McMillan, A. Farquharson, P. M. Morrison.

*Ministers' Widows and Orphans Fund.*—(Nomination to General Assembly)—R. Laing, Convener; Geo. Patterson, D. D., Alex. McLean, James McLean, Thomas Sedgwick, John Forrest, D. D., M. G. Henry, A. J. Mowatt, J. F. Stairs, J. S. Hutton, R. Baxter, George Mitchell.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

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

#### SIXTH SEDERUNT.

*In the same place, and on the same day, and at three o'clock in the afternoon:*

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces met and was duly constituted, prayer being offered by Mr. T. Cumming.

The Minutes of the Fifth Sederunt were read and sustained.

#### SYNOD FUND.

Mr. G. S. Carson submitted the Report of the Committee on the Synod Fund; when on motion the Report was adopted, and the thanks of the Synod were given to the Committee, and especially to the Convener.

## SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Mr. T. C. Jack submitted the Report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools. On motion of Mr. T. Cumming, seconded by Mr. J. McG. McKay, it was agreed,—That the report, with the recommendations, be adopted, and the thanks of the Synod be given to the Committee, and especially to the Convener.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the Synod specially recommend the use of the publications of the Presbyterian Board of Philadelphia in its Sabbath Schools; and that the establishment of one or more depositories of that Board in Maritime Provinces be encouraged.
2. That congregations be urged to keep their schools open throughout the year.
3. That all our schools use the Assembly's Registers.
4. That the schools give at least one Sabbath's collection each month to missions.
5. That teacher's meetings be regularly held in connection with all our schools.
6. That the Synod enjoins that special prominence be given to the teaching of the Westminster Shorter Catechism in our schools, and that the Presbyterian Board's Introduction to the Shorter Catechism for young children be recommended for the use of infant classes.
7. That Presbyteries be recommended to consider the advantages of the districting of their territory for the purpose of S. S. supervision and conference.
8. That special attention be given to the establishing and supervision of schools in neglected districts.

It was also moved by Mr. N. McKay, seconded by Mr. E. Grant, and agreed to:—

That the Committee be instructed to collect information in regard to all organizations for the religious education of the young.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Mr. J. D. McGillivray submitted the Report of the Special Committee on Sabbath Observance, and moved, duly seconded, the adoption of the Report, which was agreed to. It was also agreed that the thanks of the Synod be given to the Committee and that it be reappointed. The Committee is as follows: Messrs. J. D. McGillivray, Convener; J. Carruthers, John McLeod, with the Presbytery Elders of Charlottetown, H. McPherson, R. Murray, W. B. Ross, G. Bruce, Dr Macrae, J. G. Forbes, J. Willett, and Mr Cruikshank; the first named in each province to be Convener of the sub-committee in that province.

## LICENSURE OF STUDENTS.

The Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne applied for leave to license Mr. J. W. Crawford, Student in Divinity, which application was granted. The Presbytery of Pictou made the same application in behalf of Mr. A. W. Thompson, Student in Divinity, which was also granted. It was also agreed to give leave for the current year to all

Presbyteries to license any students who have completed their course, due notice of their intention having been given to the Presbyteries within the bounds of the Synod.

#### MINISTERS' WIDOW'S AND ORPHAN'S FUND.

Dr. Patterson, Secretary of this Fund, in accordance with the Act of Incorporation, submitted a full statement of the funds under the charge of the said Committee; when it was moved by the Clerk, and seconded by Mr. Alex. Cumming, and agreed to :—

That the Synod agrees to record its gratification with the state of the fund, and earnestly recommends it to the attention of ministers, to whom it may still be open to avail themselves of its advantages.

Mr. J. McG. McKay moved as follows :—

That the rules which regulate the M. W. & O. Fund shall be so amended as to allow any member of this Synod to come on this Fund, at any age, when he shall pay an equitable sum into the Fund, and thereafter the annual rate of the class on which he is placed.

When it was agreed to refer Mr. McKay's motion to the Committee for their consideration.

#### AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

Mr. E. Grant, Convener of the Assembly's Committee, made a statement as to the position and needs of the Fund.

It was moved by Mr. J. H. Chase, duly seconded by Dr. S. Black, and agreed to; Receive the report, express satisfaction with the general working of the Fund, and commend it to the sympathy and support of our ministers and people with the view of increasing the annuity to our retired ministers.

#### ESTATE OF H. S. MURRAY.

The Clerk reported in behalf of the late Moderator and himself, that they had fulfilled the duty imposed on them in this matter by last Synod.

#### M'LAGGAN TRUST.

Mr. J. Willett, agent of the Trust, submitted the Financial Report of the Trust. When it was agreed to receive the Report and remit it to the Committee, namely, the St. John Presbytery, for audit.

Mr. G. Bruce submitted the following statement and recommendation, which on motion, duly seconded, was adopted :

The Presbytery of Saint John having been instructed to consider whether in the circumstances this Trust should not be transferred to parties more immediately interested than the Synod, have done so, and after consideration, beg leave to recommend,—

That as the Synod of the Maritime Provinces is not beneficially interested in this matter, (the bequest being given by Mr. Alexander McLaggan to the Synod

of the Presbyterian Church in New Brunswick, to be invested, and the interest to be paid to the minister of Baillidemenew's River, in the parish of Blackville in the County of Northumberland, in the Presbytery of Miramichi, and the school teacher of the District in which the said church is, and as these objects are purely local and not of such a general character as the Synod of the Maritime Provinces should control ;

*Resolved*, That this Synod petition the Legislature of New Brunswick to relieve them of all responsibility in the management of this Fund, and to incorporate the Presbytery of Miramichi for the purpose of managing said fund, and that the fund be transferred to that Presbytery.

That the Moderator and Clerk sign the petitions to the Legislature of New Brunswick in the name and on behalf of Synod.

That the Presbyteries of Saint John and Miramichi be requested to join in similar petitions, and that they be requested to aid in procuring the necessary legislation with this object in view. Further agree to reappoint the Presbytery of Saint John in terms of former appointments, until above legislation is obtained.

#### REFERENCE FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY.

Dr. Macrae submitted the finding of the Committee appointed to deal with this case, and moved, duly seconded, that the finding become the judgment of the Synod in the matter, which motion passed unanimously. The finding is as follows :—

The Committee having taken the whole matter submitted to them into careful consideration, and having heard parties, recommend the following deliverance :

1. That the Synod regret that any misunderstanding should have arisen upon the subject of arrears of stipend due to Dr. Macleod by the congregation of Mira, of which he was during so many years the pastor.

2. Find that in 1886 the congregation believed that provided they could secure the services of a pastor the sum of \$1500 could be realized in payment of said arrears, and that the Presbytery in August 1888, agreed to recommend to Dr. Macleod to "acquit the congregation" of its indebtedness to him on payment of said sum.

3. Find that since Dr. Macleod's resignation an amount of about one-third of the said \$1500 is admitted by all the parties to have been paid by the congregation.

*Therefore Resolved*, That the congregation be recommended by the Synod to pay the sum of \$1000 in complete liquidation of all arrears of stipend due. The Synod further recommend that the payment of this amount may be extended at the discretion of the congregation over a period of 4 years, and in instalments of not less than \$250 each successive year.

The Synod still further recommend that this arrangement be not allowed to operate as a barrier to the settlement of a pastor at the earliest available date.

Parties being called, the Presbytery of Sydney and the congregation of Mira appeared, and the decision being intimated to them, Dr. Murray in behalf of the Presbytery of Sydney, and Messrs. Neil Ferguson and N. H. McNeil in behalf of the congregation of Mira, declared their acceptance of the same.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

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

## SEVENTH SEDERUNT.

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

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces met pursuant to adjournment, and was duly constituted, prayer being offered by Mr. E. Scott.

The Minutes of Sixth Sederunt were read and sustained.

## PRESBYTERY RECORDS.

Reports from the Committees to examine Presbytery Records were submitted, to the effect that they had examined the Records of the Presbyteries of Victoria and Richmond, Pictou, Wallace, Truro, Halifax, Lunenburg and Shelburne, St. John, Miramichi and P. E. Island, and found the minutes accurately kept, and the business conducted in an orderly manner. The Reports were adopted and the Records ordered to be attested.

## TEMPERANCE.

Mr. N. McKay submitted the Report of the Committee on Temperance, and moved, duly seconded, that the Report be received and its recommendations adopted. The motion was agreed to unanimously. The thanks of the Synod were also given to the Committee, and especially to the Convener.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That time and reflection but deepen the Synod's reiterated conviction that the Liquor Traffic is a monstrous evil, which ought to be reprobated by every Christian and crushed out by the strong arm of the law.
2. That we encourage and enjoin our people to guard against all complicity therewith by any word or action that might be construed into willing tolerance or approval thereof.
3. That our people be encouraged to continue all lawful efforts for its utter suppression, and to co-operate with our fellow citizens of every class in constitutional effort to secure the enactment of a general Prohibitory Law.
4. That the Temperance Committee be authorized, in the name of the Synod, to memorialize the several Provincial Boards of Education, that have not done so, to provide instruction in the Public Schools regarding the evil effects of alcohol on the human system.
5. That while the Synod gratefully acknowledges the services rendered to the Cause of Temperance by Temperance Organizations, the circulation of Temperance literature, the religious press, and other agencies, the Synod relies above all upon the christian pulpit to educate and mature public opinion upon this subject.
6. That under whatever discouragements or disadvantages therefore, we give ourselves resolutely and hopefully to the preaching of the gospel of the grace of God, as the surest and best remedy for intemperance and all other evils affecting our race.

STATE OF RELIGION.

Mr. John Murray submitted the Report of the Committee. Mr. J. A. Logan moved, seconded by Mr. J. A. Cahill, that the report be received, its recommendations adopted, and that the thanks of the Synod be given to the Committee, and especially to the Convener; which motion passed unanimously.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

- 1st. That the Synod renew the injunction of last year enjoining upon all Sessions and Presbyteries to report on the state of religion.
- 2nd. That Sessions be urged to hold a yearly conference, each elder reporting for his own congregational district.
- 3rd. That parents give special attention to the matter of family worship, the memorizing of the Scriptures and the Shorter Catechism, and that they be strongly urged to attend parental training.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

Dr. McKnight submitted the report of this Committee, which was adopted :—

THE REV. W. MILLEN.

The Rev. William Millen, a native of Ireland, born in August, 1820, came to New Brunswick as a preacher of the Irish Presbyterian Church, and was ordained over the congregation of Boabec and Waweig, New Brunswick, in January, 1846. After laboring there for some time he was translated to Baillie and Town Hill, where he remained for seven years. His old congregation then showed their appreciation of his former services by re-calling him, and he spent among them the remaining years of a long and faithful ministry. He took part in forming the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick, which united with the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces in 1866. He was a man of unobtrusive excellence, conscientious in the discharge of his duty, without usually taking a conspicuous part in the discussions of church courts. He retired last year from the active duties of the ministry, and died on the 30th January, 1888.

THE REV. W. DUFF.

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The Rev. William Duff, a native of Scotland, born in 1809, licensed in 1834, came to Nova Scotia, and after ministering for a short time as assistant in St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, was settled in Lunenburg on the 23rd May, 1843. When the Synod of Nova Scotia divided in 1844 he was one of the majority who assumed an attitude of independence towards the Scottish Establishment. He had the whole county of Lunenburg for his parish, and maintained services at the more important points in the county as well as in the town. Here he spent a long and laborious life in his Master's service. The work grew on his hands, till his original charge developed into five or six congregations, forming the greater part of the Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne. A man of high principle, he was firm and faithful in his maintenance of truth and righteousness. But in manner and disposition he was gentle, genial and conciliatory. He was clerk of Synod from 1846 till the union of 1860. When debate ran high in church courts, as it sometimes would, his counsel as a mediator between extremists carried great weight with his brethren. He retired from active work, in consequence of age and infirmity, in 1879, and fell on sleep on the 5th May, 1888.

THE REV. W. R. FRAME.

The Rev. W. R. Frame, a native of Halifax County, was born in the year 1830. He was ordained to the ministry at Lot 16 and Summerside, P. E. I., in August 1862. In September, 1871, he was translated to the charge of Mount

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Stewart and W. St. Peter's, where he laboured with his wonted zeal and faithfulness till compelled by failing health to resign in 1885. Thereafter he edited a newspaper in Charlottetown, and rendered valuable service by his pen to the cause of temperance, and the interests generally of morality and religion. He was incapacitated for such labours by the progress of disease about the beginning of this year, and died on the 30th June, 1888.

#### THE REV. A. RUSSELL.

The Rev. Alexander Russell, a native of Scotland, born in 1816, came to Nova Scotia in 1842, and labored very successfully for many years as a school-teacher, chiefly in Truro and Musquodoboit. He then became first a colporteur and afterwards the Agent of the Nova Scotia Bible Society, and whilst travelling from place to place in these capacities found occasion to exercise his gifts as a preacher in all parts of the country. He was licensed as a probationer in 1875 by the Presbytery of St. John, and settled at Dalhousie on the 22nd February, 1876. Though it was thus late in life when he entered on the regular work of the ministry, he discharged its duties with great acceptance and success. His health failed about a year ago. After a season of rest he was able for a time to resume his work. He died quite suddenly on the 11th August, 1888.

#### THE REV. S. JOHNSON.

The Rev. Samuel Johnson, a native of Stewiacke, was born on the 20th February, 1829, educated for the ministry at West River, N. S., and Newburgh, N. Y., and settled in Harvey, New Brunswick, on the 24th May, 1856. After laboring in that field for many years he was translated to Chipman, Queen's County, where he ministered till his life was brought abruptly to a close by sudden illness. He was diligent, painstaking and conscientious in his work; and but for his diffidence might have taken a more prominent part in the business of church courts. He died on the 17th August, 1888.

#### THE REV. J. MCKINNON.

The Rev. John McKinnon was born near Charlottetown on the 25th October, 1829, educated at West River, completing his course at Edinburgh, and ordained at Hopewell on the 29th September, 1858. Here he labored with great diligence and success for nineteen years. He was also clerk of the Presbytery of Pictou and rendered valuable service in that capacity. In 1877 he was translated to Georgetown, P. E. I., where he ministered with the same diligence for five years. He also interested himself in promoting the general enterprizes of the Church, and took an active part in the work of the Synod. For the last five years he was minister of the Free Church in Nigg, Scotland, where he labored with his usual ardor. He may be said to have died in harness, being removed by a short illness after taking part in the protracted services of a highland communion season.

#### VOTE OF THANKS.

On motion of Mr. E. Smith, seconded by Dr. Macrae, it was resolved unanimously :

That the Synod tender hearty thanks to the friends in Charlottetown for their kind and generous entertainment of the members of Synod; to the Minister and Managers of Zion Church for the use of their place of worship; to the Committee of Arrangement for their attention to the wants of the members; to the Press for their reports of the proceedings; to the Y. M. C. A. for their invitation to make a free use of their room, and to the railway and steamboat companies for reduced rates of travel.

#### MINUTES.

The minutes of the present sederunt were read and sustained.

## CLOSING OF SYNOD.

The Moderator briefly addressed the Court, referring to the work of the Synod, and to the unanimity which had uniformly prevailed, and asked the Synod to join in singing a portion of Psalm one hundred and twenty second. At his request Mr. D. B. Blair engaged in prayer, after which the Moderator said, "In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by the authority of the Synod, I now adjourn this Court, and appoint the next meeting of Synod to be held at Pictou, Nova Scotia, and within Prince St. Church there, on the first Thursday of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine years, and at half-past seven o'clock in the evening," and pronounced the Benediction.

JOHN M. McLEOD, *Moderator.*

THOS. SEDGWICK, *Clerk.*

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# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

OF THE

## HUNTER CHURCH BUILDING FUND,

From October 1st, 1887, to October 1st, 1888.

Free Loans were made as follows :

*Gordon Church, Reserve Mines, Glace Bay*, Presbytery of Sydney, to be repaid in one instalment next December.....\$250.00.

*St. Andrew's, Sydney*, for one year—then to remain on interest for two years at 5%.....\$500.00.

*Mabou*, Presbytery of Victoria and Richmond, to be repaid in two instalments in January, 1890 and 1891.....\$400.00.

*Kennetcook*, Presbytery of Halifax, to be repaid in two instalments in September, 1889 and 1890.....\$200.00.

The following grants were made, on the urgent representation of the respective Presbyteries :—

*Shelburne*, Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne, to aid in the erection of a new church, half to be paid when the work is undertaken, and the other half when the work is near completion.....\$400.00.

*Kemptown*, in Coldstream Congregation, Presbytery of Truro, for new church, costing about \$1600, half paid now and the remainder as soon as the funds will permit.....\$400.00.

*Carleton*, Presbytery of Halifax, for removal of debt on new church.....\$100.00.

*Margaree Harbor*, Presbytery of Victoria and Richmond, to aid in completing new church—the loan of last year to be repaid according to the terms thereof.....\$100.00.

Other very pressing cases are before the Committee, but the state of the Funds forbids further grants for some time.

The application to the Supreme Court for a vesting order to put the residue of the estate in the charge of the Committee was duly made. But it was deemed expedient to allow the executrix 5% of the income from the rents during her life-time—this arrangement not to interfere with the sale of property at any

time, and her percentage to be drawn from the income of the remainder only.—  
The properties thus vested in the Committee are as follows:—

A brick building on Hollis Street, Halifax, assessors' valuation	\$6000 00
Two houses in Poplar Grove, Halifax	4500 00
Two houses on Creighton Street, Halifax	3600 00
Lots on Maynard Street	1000 00
" Windsor	2000 00
A few shares Colonial Market Stock, Halifax.	

Also some real estate in the county of Hants, at present unproductive.

Taxes, water rates, and repairs on the above properties cut down the revenue derivable from them to about \$600 a year.

The receipts last year were:

Bank dividends	\$ 310 00
Interest on money loaned to congregations	51 51
Revenue from property	664 10
Total	\$1025 61

The Committee settled the adverse balance against the interest account last year, paid off the claim of the executors of the late Dr. MacGregor, on account of commissions due him, and made the paid up portions of the grants above named to weak and struggling congregations, to assist in church erection, which now leaves the interest account \$28.30 in debt.

Congregations and Presbyteries applying for aid should bear in mind that the annual net revenue is only about \$800.00, and that the Committee is resolved to keep the account clear of debt.

Your Committee's experience, with reference to free loans, has not been on the whole satisfactory. While some congregations pay their instalments with great promptness, many are found deferring the payment, and even pleading that the debt be forgiven them, by converting the loan into a grant.

Your Committee, therefore, respectfully ask for power to curtail the free loan system, at their discretion, and invest the greater part of the capital at interest, giving the income as grants to deserving congregations. This plan would increase the funds available for grants, and, we are persuaded, more fully accomplish the objects of the Fund.

R. F. BURNS, D. D., *Chairman.*

P. M. MORRISON, *Secretary.*

## RULES

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## RULES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE HUNTER CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

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“That the Fund be employed in the following manner:—That one half be used in loans without interest, on church buildings, to be repaid in instalments, extending over such a period of years as may be determined on; and that the other half be kept invested, and the annual income therefrom, employed in grants to aid congregations erecting places of worship or in liquidating debt on churches.”

“That the Fund be administered by the Board under the following regulations:—

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

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

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

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

(5.) “In case a congregation which once received aid from this Fund, and which has not its property insured, shall lose its church by fire, *it shall not receive any aid from this fund.*”

(6.) “Congregations which received loans from the Hunter Fund, shall in all cases keep their churches insured, at least to the amount borrowed, over and above all indebtedness to the Fund.”

THE HUNTER CHURCH BUILDING FUND *in account with* TREASURER.

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Oct. 1.	To	Balance .....	\$694 66		
		Reserve Mines—Free Loan .....		\$ 250 00	
		St. Andrew's, Sydney—Free Loan .....		500 00	
		Mabou—Free Loan .....		400 00	
		Kennetcook " .....		200 00	
		St. Andrew's, Sydney—Loan on Interest .....		300 00	
		Carleton Grant .....	100 00		
		Kempton " .....	200 00		
		Margaree Harbor—Grant .....	100 00		
		Miss Wier's annuity .....	144 00		
		Water rates .....	50 00		
		Printing Reports .....	10 00		
		Costs, &c., in obtaining vesting order .....		135 95	
		Balance due estate late Dr. MacGregor .....		500 59	
		Proportion Agent's salary to May 1st, 1885 .....	250 00		
		Part payment to late Dr. MacGregor previously over-charged to interest account (see credit side) .....		494 75	
		Balance .....		981 36	
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Oct. 1.	By	Balance .....		\$1707 56	
		Park Street, Halifax .....		800 00	
		Clifton .....		300 00	
		Souris .....		50 00	
		Proportion of Robson mortgage .....		465 09	
		Pleasant Bay .....		30 00	
		Bridgewater .....		110 00	
		Amherst .....		200 00	
		Margaree Harbor .....		100 00	
		Clifton .....	14 76		
		Souris .....	24 75		
		Falmouth Street, Sydney .....	12 00		
		Div. Bank of Nova Scotia .....	238 00		
		"    Halifax Bank .....	72 00		
		Rents per C. A. Robson .....	664 10		
		Part payment to late Dr. MacGregor previously over-charged to interest account (see debit side) .....		494 75	
		Balance .....	28 30		
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Oct. 1.	By	Balance—Principal .....		\$981 36	
	To	"    Interest .....		28 30	
		Balance on hand .....		<u>\$953 06</u>	

P. M. MORRISON,  
*Secretary and Treasurer.*

Examined.  
J. C. MACKINTOSH,  
*Auditor.*

## LIST OF FREE GRANTS TO OCTOBER 1st, 1888.

Riversdale .....	\$100 00
Little Harbor .....	500 00
Hillsborough .....	100 00
River Inhabitants .....	150 00
Leitch's Creek .....	100 00
Malagawatch .....	200 00
Fisher's Grant .....	150 00
Loch Lomond .....	100 00
Middle River, Pictou .....	150 00
Bridgetown .....	350 00
Spring Hill .....	100 00
Jeddore .....	200 00
Riversdale .....	100 00
Middle River, C. B. ....	300 00
Isaac's Harbor .....	200 00
Carleton, Shelburne Co. ....	100 00
Bedford .....	250 00
Smithfield, Caledonia .....	200 00
Country Harbor .....	250 00
West Bay, Points .....	100 00
Loch Lomond .....	150 00
West Bay, Black River .....	100 00
Leitch's Creek .....	160 00
Falmouth Street, Sydney .....	250 00
Shemogue .....	125 00
Jeddore, 2nd .....	200 00
Country Harbor .....	50 00
Isaac's Harbor .....	200 00
Westville .....	500 00
Amherst .....	500 00
Moser's River .....	100 00
North River, St. Ann's, C. B. ....	100 00
Lake Ainslie .....	150 00
Glenelg .....	166 65
Lake Ainslie .....	75 00
Moser's River .....	100 00
Maccan .....	300 00
Bedford .....	20 00
Maccan, 2nd payment .....	200 00
Vale Colliery .....	200 00
Wolfville .....	900 00
Marble Mountain .....	190 00
Maccan, 3rd .....	200 00
Parrsboro' .....	250 00
North-West Arm .....	200 00
Big Bras d'Or .....	150 00
Black Rocks and Blue Rocks .....	150 00
Lake Ainslie .....	75 00
Moosebrook .....	100 00
Parrsboro' .....	250 00
Riversdale, 3rd payment .....	100 00
Reserve Mine .....	200 00
Black and Blue Rocks, 2nd payment .....	150 00
Bedford .....	20 00
Bedford .....	150 00
Big Bras d'Or .....	200 00
Wolfville .....	30 00
Bedford .....	250 00
River Hebert .....	250 00

Reported last year.....\$10,871 66

<i>Brought forward</i> .....	\$10,871 68
Shelburne .....	400 00
Kemptown .....	400 00
Margaree .....	100 00
Carleton .....	100 00
	<u>\$11,871 66</u>

PAYMENTS TO CONGREGATIONS.

	Free Grants.	Interest Loans.	Free Loans.	Total.
Reported last year .....	\$10,871 66	\$7,700 00	\$18,050 00	\$36,621 00
“ this “ .....	1,000 00	300 00	1,350 00	2,650 00
	<u>\$11,871 66</u>	<u>\$8,000 00</u>	<u>\$19,400 00</u>	<u>\$39,271 66</u>

CASH REPAID BY CONGREGATIONS.

	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
Repayments to October 1st, 1887 .....	\$18,378 44	\$1855 84	\$20,234 28
“ since .....	1,590 00	51 51	1,641 51
	<u>\$19,968 44</u>	<u>1,907 36</u>	<u>\$21,875 79</u>

INTEREST FROM BANKS.

Reported last year .....	\$2989 59
Received since .....	310 00
	<u>3299 59</u>
Total Receipts from Congregations and Banks .....	<u>\$25,175 38</u>

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 Glenelg .  
 Jeddore .  
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 DeBert .  
 Falmouth  
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## FREE LOANS PAYABLE IN INSTALMENTS TO OCTOBER 1st, 1888.

	Amount.	Payment made.	Instalments Due.	Still loaned.
Dartmouth .....	\$2100 00	\$2100 00	.....	.....
" .....	2000 00	1800 00	.....	\$ 200 00
Vale Colliery .....	800 00	800 00	.....	.....
Yarmouth .....	1000 00	500 00	.....	500 00
Glenelg .....	1000 00	1000 00	.....	.....
Jeddore .....	150 00	150 00	.....	.....
Bridge-town .....	1000 00	464 15	535 85	535 85
Spring Hill .....	800 00	800 00	.....	.....
Bridewater .....	1000 00	310 00	.....	690 00
Acadia Mines .....	600 00	527 50	72 50	72 50
DeBERT .....	500 00	500 00	.....	.....
Falmouth Street, Sydney .....	500 00	500 00	.....	.....
Amherst .....	1000 00	1000 00	.....	.....
Harmony .....	250 00	250 00	.....	.....
Park Street, Halifax .....	2000 00	1200 00	.....	800 00
Lockeport .....	500 00	.....	250 00	500 00
Baddeck .....	500 00	.....	150 00	500 00
Oxford .....	500 00	.....	150 00	500 00
Pleasant Bay .....	100 00	30 00	.....	70 00
Tatamagouche Mountain .....	100 00	.....	30 00	100 00
Boulardarie .....	500 00	.....	.....	500 00
River Hebert .....	250 00	.....	.....	250 00
Margaree Harbor .....	300 00	100 00	.....	200 00
Reserve Mines .....	250 00	.....	.....	250 00
St. Andrew's, Sydney .....	500 00	.....	.....	500 00
Mabou .....	400 00	.....	.....	400 00
Kennetcook .....	200 00	.....	.....	200 00
	<u>\$18,800 00</u>	<u>\$12,031 65</u>	<u>\$1,188 35</u>	<u>\$6,678 35</u>

## LOANS ON INTEREST.

Onslow .....	\$312 00	
Falmouth Street, Sydney .....	200 00	
Souris, P. E. I. ....	450 00	
Wolfville .....	100 00	
St. Andrew's, Sydney .....	300 00	
		<u>\$1362 00</u>
Bank of Nova Scotia—17 shares .....		4624 00
Halifax Banking Co.—20 shares .....		2260 00
		<u>\$8246 00</u>
Real Estate yielding income .....		6000 00
Store, Hollis St., Halifax .....		4500 00
Houses, Poplar Grove Halifax .....		3600 00
"    Creighton St.,    " .....		.....
		<u>\$22,346 00</u>

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