

MINUTES

OF

THE SYNOD

OF THE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Held in Prince Street Church, Pictou, June, 1860.

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1 John L. Murdoch.		Windsor.
1 James Smith, D. D.	2 John Johnson.	Upper Stewiacke
1 David Roy.	3 Hugh Fraser.	James' Church, N. G.
1 John McCurdy.	1 John Hardy.	Miramichi, N. B.
1 John I. Baxter.	1 John B. Dickie.	Onslow.
1 James Ross.		
1 John Campbell.	John McDonald.	St. Mary's.
1 William McCulloch.	2 Samuel Archibald	Truro.
1 Peter G. McGregor.	Donald Fraser.	Halifax.
1 George Christie.		Yarmouth.
1 James Bayne.	2 Henry Lowden.	Pictou.
1 Andrew P. Miller.	1 John Fraser.	Merigomish.
1 John Cameron.		Nine Mile River.
1 James Allan.	1 William Lawson.	Cove Head, P. E. I.
1 George Walker.	5 James McGregor.	Primitive Church, N. G.
1 Robert Sedgewick.	1 James McCurdy.	Musquodoboit.
3 Ebenezer E. Ross.	3 Isaac Fleming.	Upper Londonderry.
1 George Patterson.	1 Charles Fraser.	Salem Church, Green Hill.
1 Isaac Murray.		Cavendish and New Lon-
		don, P. E. I.
1 Alex. L. Wyllie.	1 David Vance.	Lower Londonderry.
8 George M. Clarke.		Shelburne.
1 Henry Crawford.		St. Peter's, P. E. I.
1 James McLean.	William Landalls.	Shubenacadie.
4 Allan Fraser.		Cascumpec, P. E. I.
1 James G. McKay.	James Graham.	Economy.
Samuel Johnston.		Harvey, N. B.
2 John Currie.	1 Adam Dickie.	Second Cong., Maitland.
1 Alex. Cameron.		Middle Stewiacke and
		Brookfield.
1 George Roddick.	2 Robert Stewart.	West River.
1 James Thomson.	1 Daniel Cameron.	Central Cong. West River.
1 James Watson.	George B. Johnson.	New Annan.
1 James A. Murray.		Annapolis & Bridgetown.
1 John McKinnon.	1 John Haliday.	West Branch East River.
2 William Darrach.		Goose River.
1 John McLeod.		Newport.
1 Thomas Downie.		Antigonish.
1 Robert Laird.		Princeton, P. E. I.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

2 Rev. J. Waddell.

8 Rev. J. Byers.

NOTE.—The numerals mark the sederunt at which members so marked were first present. Names unmarked are the names of those who were not present this year.

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Boards, Standing Committees, &c.

Board of Home Missions.—Rev Messrs. Patterson, McGilvray, Walker and Thomson, together with Messrs. Charles Fraser, James Grant, James McGregor and Daniel Cameron, Ruling Elders.

Board of Foreign Missions.—Rev Messrs. Baxter, Roy, McCurdy, Bayne, Waddell, Roddick and McKinnon, and Messrs. John B. Dickie, Hugh Fraser, John Hardy, Henry Lowden, Robert Stewart and John Haliday. Secretary, Rev James Bayne.

Seminary Board.—The Professors, ex officio. Rev Messrs. McCulloch, Baxter, E. Ross, Wyllie, J. Cameron, McKay and Currie, and Messrs. Robert Smith, David McCurdy, Isaac Fleming, William McKim, Fleming Blanchard and Adam Dickie. Mr McCulloch, Convener; Rev E. Ross, Secretary.

Committee of Bills and Overtures.—Rev Messrs. Bayne, Roy and McGilvray, and Mr James McGregor. Mr Bayne, Convener.

Committee on Union with the Free Church.—Rev Messrs. McGregor (Convener), Murdoch, Sedgewick, Cameron, McCulloch, J. Ross, Bayne, Thomson and McKinnon, and Messrs. C. Robson and D. McCurdy, Ruling Elders.

General Treasurer for all Synodical Funds.—Abram Patterson, Esq., Pictou.

Receivers of Contributions to the Schemes of the Church.—James McCallum, Esq., P. E. Island, and Mr Robert Smith, Merchant, Truro.

Committee to Audit Accounts.—Rev G. Walker, and Messrs. Roderick McGregor and Alexander Fraser, of New Glasgow. Rev G. Walker, Convener.

Committee on Colportage.—Rev John I. Baxter (Convener), Rev Professor Smith, Rev Messrs. Currie and A. Cameron, and Messrs. Isaac Logan and Jasper Crow.

Committee of Co operation with other Presbyterian Bodies for the celebration of Tricentenary of Scottish Reformation.—Rev Messrs. G. Patterson, Roy, Walker and Roddick. Mr Patterson, Convener.

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FIRST SEDERUNT.

AT PRINCE STREET CHURCH, PICTOU, and on Wednesday, }
the 20th day of June, 1860, 7 o'clock, P. M. }

The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia met, and after a sermon from Rev. James Smith, D.D., the Moderator, from the Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Colossians ch. 1st. v. 18, "And he is the Head of the body, the Church," was constituted. Sermon.

The Roll of Synod was then called and members present marked. Roll.

The Presbytery of Truro then reported that since last meeting of Synod, viz., on the 7th day of August, that they had ordained Mr. Samuel F. Johnson, preacher, to be a missionary to the New Hebrides, that on the 29th November they had licensed Mr. Jacob McLellan to be a preacher of the everlasting gospel, that on the 7th day of February they had received Rev. J. G. McKay's demission of his pastoral connection with the congregation of Parrsboro, which connection was consequently dissolved, and, farther, that on the 12th of June Mr. McKay had been inducted to the pastoral oversight of the congregation of Economy and Five Islands. Reports of Presbyteries. Truro.

The Presbytery of Pictou reported that since last meeting they had ordained Mr. Thomas Downie, preacher, to the pastoral charge of the congregation of Antigonish and that his name had been added to the Roll of Presbytery, that they had accepted the Rev. James Byers' demission of his pastoral connection with the congregation of Tatamagouche and that his name had been removed from the Roll of Presbytery. Pictou.

The Presbytery of Prince Edward Island reported that on the 12th day of June they had ordained Mr. Robert Laird, preacher, to the pastoral charge of the congregation of Princetown, and that his name had been added to the Roll of Presbytery. P. E. Island.

The Presbytery of Halifax reported that on the 13th August they had inducted Rev. John McLeod to the pastoral care of the congregation of Newport, including Kempt, and that his name had been added to the Roll of Presbytery. Halifax.

The necessary changes were made in the Roll, which was then perfected. Before proceeding to the choice of a Moderator it was, on motion, agreed that Dr. Smith be authorized, after leaving the chair, to attest as Moderator the minutes of Truro Presbytery, which duty had been overlooked at the proper time. Roll perfected.

Rev. J. L. Murdoch was unanimously chosen Moderator, and, having taken the chair, briefly addressed the Synod. Moderator chosen.

The Rev. Messrs. McLeod, Allan and McKinnon were appointed a Committee on Statistics—Mr. McLeod, convener. Committee on Statistics.

- Committee on Pby. Minutes. The Rev. Messrs. John Cameron, Roddick, and Mr James McCurdy, Ruling Elder, were appointed a Committee to examine the Minutes of Presbyteries—Mr. Cameron, convener.
- Committee on Minutes of Boards. The Rev. Messrs. Sedgewick, Walker, and Mr. Daniel Cameron, Ruling Elder, were appointed a Committee to examine the Minutes of the Boards of Missions and of Superintendence of Seminary—Mr. Sedgewick, convener.
- Report of Committee of Bills and Overtures. The Report of the Committee of Bills and Overtures was read, as follows:—

JAMES' CHURCH, NEW GLASGOW, June 11th, 1860.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures met this day in this place, and agreed to the following subjects being taken up, in the order after specified, by the Synod at its ensuing meeting in the town of Pictou

1. The Synod, after the first sederunt, shall meet daily at 10 o'clock, A. M., and adjourn at 1 P. M. Re-commence at 3 o'clock, P. M., and adjourn at 6 P. M. Again in the evening, to commence at half-past 7, and to adjourn *ad libitum*.
2. Devotional Exercises.
3. Report of Seminary Board.
4. Report of Home Mission Board.
5. Report of Foreign Mission Board.
6. Report of Committee on Union with the Free Church.
7. Report of Committee on Colportage.
8. Report of Committee on the Tri centenary of Scottish Reformation.
9. Report of Committee on Statistical Returns.
10. Report of Committee on Presbytery Minutes.
11. Supply of Professor Smith's pulpit during the session of the Hall.
12. Report of the Auditing Committee.
13. Synodical Expenditure.
14. Memorial of Rev. J. Waddell.
15. Report of Educational Board.
16. Next meeting of Synod.

The Missionary meeting to be held on Thursday evening at half-past seven; and the Report of the Foreign Board to be *first read*; next, the Report of the Home Mission Board; and lastly, the Report of the Seminary Board shall be read.

DAVID ROY,

Clerk of Committees of Bills and Overtures.

On motion it was agreed that the Report, amended by the substitution of Friday evening in place of Thursday evening as the time for the Missionary Meeting, be adopted.

- Devotional Exercises. Rev. Messrs. McCurdy and Walker were appointed to follow the Moderator in conducting devotional exercises to-morrow morning.
- Close. The Synod then adjourned, concluding with prayer.

SECOND SEDERUNT.

SAME PLACE, June 21st, 10 o'clock, A. M.

- Devotional Exercises. The Synod met and was constituted by the Moderator, who was succeeded in prayer by Rev. Mr. McCurdy, and by Rev. A. P. Miller in absence of Rev. G. Walker, and the singing of Psalms, during the intervals.
- Rules of Order. Minutes of last sederunt were read, also the rules of order in the management of business.

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Opportunity was then given for remark on the printed minutes of last year.

Intimation having been given by the Clerk that the Book in which the minutes of Synod were engrossed was full, the Clerk was authorized to have it enlarged and rebound. Minute Book.

Rev. J. Bayne, according to notice given, moved that "one half hour at the commencement of each business sederunt in the evening, viz., from half-past 7 to 8, be occupied by devotional services." Devotional Exercises.

Rev. John Cameron moved in amendment "that the Synod adhere to its former practice, with the understanding that some time be devoted to conference and prayer at the close of business," when, the question being taken, the motion passed.

In the absence of the Secretary of the Seminary Board the Report of the Board of Home Missions was called for and read by Rev. George Patterson, the Secretary. The Report gave a full statement of the number of labourers employed during the past year, of the supply furnished to vacancies, of supplementary stipends and of the state of the funds, from which it appeared that the small number of probationers at the disposal of the Board is altogether inadequate to meet the demands of our vacant congregations and missionary stations, and that the Board, in the circumstances, have done the utmost in their power to do justice to all sections of the Church. The Report was received and adopted and the Board re-appointed. Report of Home Mission B'rd.

Rev. James Waddell, being present, was invited to correspond. Cor. Member.

The Report of Committee on Colportage was next called for and read, from which it appeared that 3,620 volumes had been circulated during the past year and 57,148 since the commencement of operations, that the present liabilities of the committee amount to £165, and that there is a sufficient stock on hand to meet these liabilities, with a small surplus to meet contingencies. Report of Com. on Colportage.

The Report was received, when it was moved that the committee be directed in future to submit their accounts to the Auditing Committee of Synod for examination annually. This motion having been withdrawn the following resolution was adopted on motion of Rev. J. McCurdy:— Motion withdrawn.

"That a Committee be appointed to examine the Synod Minutes, and by other means within their reach to inquire into the relation in which the Committee on Colportage stands to the Synod; and to define, if possible, to what extent the Synod may be involved in pecuniary liability by the action of their committee." Motion passed.

The Rev. Messrs. McCurdy and Christie, and Adam Dickie, Esq., were appointed a committee for that purpose. Committee appointed.

Concluded with prayer.

THIRD SEDERUNT.

SAME DAY AND PLACE, 3 o'clock, P. M.

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

Rev. Mr. McCulloch, after notice given, moved "That the Synod appoint a Committee to prepare an Address of Congratulation to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, to be presented, on his arrival, by the Address to the Prince.

Moderator and Clerk and such other members of Synod as could be present, should this mode of presentation be practicable, or, should this be impracticable, through His Excellency Lord Mulgrave, the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia."

Address to His
Excellency.

It was farther agreed, on motion of Rev. Mr. Cameron, that the same Committee be appointed to prepare an Address, to be presented on the occasion, to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the Province.

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addresses.

The committee were appointed, consisting of Rev. Messrs. McCulloch, Professor Ross, Christie, Cameron, Sedgewick, and Adam Dickie, Esq.

Memorial of
Rev. J. Wad-
dell.

A Memorial from Rev. James Waddell was read complaining of injustice which he affirmed he had sustained from Pictou Presbytery in connection with his separation from the congregation of River John, and of oppressive conduct towards him as a missionary while under their jurisdiction.

The Pictou Presbytery, having had no opportunity of hearing this paper, were allowed to retire that they might adopt such measures as they thought proper for replying to the statements which it contained.

After a short interval the Presbytery returned, and Mr. Waddell was heard at length in explanation and in support of his Memorial, when the Synod adjourned, closing with prayer.

FOURTH SEDERUNT.

SAME DAY AND PLACE, half-past 7 o'clock, P. M.

Devotional Ex-
ercises.

The Synod met, and, after having been constituted by the Moderator, one half hour was spent in devotional exercises.

Reply of
Messrs. Pat-
terson and
Bayne.

The Presbytery of Pictou were next heard in reply to Mr. Waddell, when the minutes of the Presbytery in the whole case were read by the Clerk, after which Rev. G. Patterson was heard in reply to the Memorial and to Mr. Waddell's statements. Mr. Bayne was also heard on the part of the Presbytery, and before these brethren had fully replied the hour of adjournment had come.

Closed with prayer.

FIFTH SEDERUNT.

SAME PLACE, June 22nd, 10 o'clock, A. M.

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

Rev. T. Downie was added to the Committee to examine the Minutes of Presbyteries.

Mr Waddell's
Memorial.

Resumed consideration of the Rev. Mr. Waddell's Memorial, when Rev. Messrs. Patterson and Bayne were heard in full in vindication of the Presbytery. Mr. Waddell replied.

At this stage of proceedings the Synod adjourned, concluding with prayer.

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SIXTH SEDERUNT.

SAME DAY AND PLACE, 3 o'clock, P. M.

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

It was agreed that, before proceeding farther with the Memorial, that the Reports of Boards be read and preparation thus made for the Missionary Meeting this evening.

Rev. E. Ross read the Report of the Board of Superintendence of the Seminary, and also the Reports of Professors Ross and McCulloch in the secular department, and of Professors Smith and Ross in the theological department; and lastly a statement by the Sub-Committee of the Building Committee, which Sub-Committee had in charge the construction of outhouses and fences, and the levelling of the ground.

Report of Seminary Board.

The Report showed that the Seminary, in both of its departments, had enjoyed during the last year a large amount of prosperity and success.—The Report was received and laid on the table for future consideration.

The Rev. James Bayne then read the Report of the Board of Foreign Missions, which gave full and very interesting particulars respecting the departure of Mr. Johnson, the health and employment of the respective missionaries in the different islands of the New Hebrides, the state of the funds, and in general on the whole subject of our Foreign Mission operations. The Report was received and laid on the table for farther consideration.

Report of Board of Foreign Missions.

Resumed consideration of Mr. Waddell's Memorial, when it was moved by Rev. P. G. McGregor—

Mr Waddell's Memorial. Motion.

“That the Synod, having heard Mr Waddell in support of his complaint, and the explanations of members of Presbytery, deeply regret the losses which he has sustained by inadequacy of support, and by old arrears of salary, but consider that the grounds of complaint against the Presbytery have not been sustained, and that he therefore have leave to withdraw the Memorial.”

Moved in amendment by Rev. G. Christie—

“That, having heard the Memorial of Mr Waddell, and his explanations in support of the same, and also the reply thereto by members of the Pictou Presbytery, this Synod are of opinion that the charges made against the Pictou Presbytery, have not been sustained—that the proceedings of the Presbytery have, in general, been regular, and showed a due regard for Mr Waddell's interests. At the same time there is just ground to consider that the action of the Presbytery in suspending him from his status as a probationer was in itself harsh, and can scarcely be considered as within the power of the Presbytery.”

Amendment.

The question was taken between these, when there appeared 19 for the motion and 9 for the amendment, none of the Pictou Presbytery having voted.

Motion passed.

Adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at half-past 8 o'clock, leaving the evening to be occupied by the Missionary Meeting. Concluded with prayer.

Adjournment.

SEVENTH SEDERUNT.

SAME PLACE, June 23rd, half-past 8 o'clock, A. M.

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

Report of Com.
on Union.

The Report of the Committee on Union with the Free Church was called for, when Rev. P. G. McGregor submitted as the Committee's Report the whole record of proceedings at the joint meetings of the two Committees held in the month of March in Halifax. The following record was then read:—

POPLAR GROVE CHURCH, HALIFAX,
March 6th, 1860, 8 o'clock, P. M.

At which place and time the Committees on Union appointed respectively by the Synods of the Free and Presbyterian Churches of Nova Scotia met.—Were present, on the part of the Free Synod, Rev Professor King, Rev Dr McLeod, Rev A. McKnight; and on the part of the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia—Rev Professor Ross, Rev Messrs. Murdoch, McCulloch, Bayne, Sedgewick and McGregor, and Messrs. C. Robson and David McCurdy, Ruling Elders, members of committee;—and Rev Thomas Downie, of Antigonish.

Rev Professor King, by request, opened proceedings by prayer, and presided; Rev P. G. McGregor was requested to act as Secretary.

The minutes of the Joint Committees of various meetings held during the year 1859 were then read, and farther, the minutes of both Synods re-appointing the present committees, together with the resolutions and instructions of the Synods to their respective committees.

Both the Synods having remitted the whole subject to Presbyteries and Sessions for their consideration, it was proposed that these reports be now inquired for, and if in the hands of the Committee, read. The Rev Messrs. McKnight and McGregor, the conveners, stated that full and very favourable reports had been forwarded to them from Presbyteries and Sessions, but as these had not been yet submitted to the respective committees, requested that they might not be called for till to morrow morning.

In free conference it appeared that some congregations in Cape Breton were dissatisfied with the laying aside of the word Free from the name of the United Body, when it was agreed to suggest that all congregations so inclined were at perfect liberty to retain that name, although it should form no part of the designation of the general body.

The United Committees adjourned to meet to morrow morning at 11 o'clock, in the basement of this Church, at which time it was understood that the Conveners of the Committees would be prepared to lay before the meeting the Reports of Presbyteries and Sessions in full or in abstract, as might be thought most expedient. Closed with the benediction.

P. G. MCGREGOR, *Secretary.*

BASEMENT OF POPLAR GROVE CHURCH,
March 8th, 11 o'clock.

The committees met pursuant to adjournment. Present as at last sederunt, except Rev Dr McLeod and Mr Charles Robson. Rev James Bayne was called to the chair, and Rev A. McKnight sought the divine direction in prayer.

Reports of the Sessions and Presbyteries of the two Bodies were then submitted by the Conveners of the Committees as follow:—

First—Rev Mr McKnight, on the part of the Free Church, gave the following statement from

Presbytery of Halifax: Reports from all the Sessions except Session of Bermuda received, and all favorable.

Presbytery of Pictou: Sessions of Wallace, Earltown, New Glasgow, and Blue Mountain, have reported, and all favorable.

Presbytery of P. E. Island: Reports unanimous in favor of Union.

Presbytery of Cape Breton: No difficulty.

Presbytery of Victoria: Congregation of Little Baddeck nearly all favourable; Big Baddeck, two thirds favorable; Middle River, a vacant charge, not yet prepared for Union; St. Ann's, nearly all favorable.

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Presbytery of Richmond: Reports not yet forwarded, but Clerk of Presbytery apprehends no difficulty.

Rev Mr McGregor, on the part of the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia :

All the Sessions of Truro and Halifax Presbyteries have reported favorably, and unanimously. In Pictou Presbytery, all the Sessions except those of Miramichi, Merigomish and Tatamagouche, have reported favorably and none against union. In P. E. Island nearly all have reported, and Clerk of Presbytery writes that all are favorable and unanimous.

The Joint Committees agreed to express their gratification at finding the expression of opinion from the two Bodies so generally favorable to the contemplated Union.

Rev Professor King next called attention to what he regarded as an additional term of communion, adopted by the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia since the last meeting of these committees, by which it is declared to be the duty of Sessions to exclude from Church fellowship those who persist, after faithful dealing, in the ordinary traffic in intoxicating drinks, which he regards as constituting an offence without a warrant from the word of God, and which may be made a ground of excluding from Church membership, many who, as the children of God, may be walking in the observance of His ordinances.

A long conversation followed on this subject in its various aspects, when the members of the committee of the Synod of the P. C. of N. S. stated their opinions that the two Bodies were committed to nothing beyond the Basis of Union and the other documents approved of by Sessions, and therefore that on the consummation of the Union the resolution objected to would not be obligatory on the United Body, unless re-affirmed by that body.

The committee then adjourned to meet again at 3 o'clock, p. m. Closed with prayer.

P. G. MCGREGOR, *Secretary*.

SAME DAY AND PLACE, 3 o'clock, p. m.

The committees met, and proceedings were commenced by prayer offered by Rev Professor Ross. Minutes of the morning sederunt were read and approved.

Reports of Sessions respecting the titles to Congregational property were submitted by Rev Mr McKnight, on the part of Free Church congregations, and by Rev Mr Bayne, from congregations in Pictou Presbytery connected with the other body, from which it appeared necessary to take legal advice respecting the course to be pursued for securing the Congregational property of the United Body. A committee was then appointed, consisting of Rev Messrs. King, McKnight, Bayne, McGregor and Mr C. Robson, (Mr McKnight, Convener), to take the advice of the Honbles. W. Young and Adams Archibald on the subject, and to get the necessary legislative provision during the present session, if possible; said committee also to attend to the obtaining of an act, if necessary, for the greater security of the incorporate property of the two Synods.

A lengthy conference followed on the changes which the Union, when completed, would necessitate in the conducting of the Seminaries which, however, led to no definite decision.

No other topic being before the committees, the time for the consummation of the Union was taken into consideration, when it appeared that all the members concurred in the opinion that on a subject so vitally important, while avoiding all unnecessary delay, there ought to be equal care displayed in guarding against all undue precipitancy. The committee therefore agreed unanimously to record their conviction that the state of the negotiations, and the Reports from Sessions, are such, that they are of opinion that the Synods, at their approaching meetings in June, will be in a position to make arrangements for having the Union consummated at a special Session convened for the purpose during the autumn or fall of 1860, and agree to recommend accordingly.

Inquiry was made by Rev Mr McKnight, by request of Rev Dr McLeod, whether the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia would be favourable to the

commencement of a Fund to aid the Widows and Orphans of Ministers, when the members of the Committee of that body expressed themselves individually favourable, and their conviction that the proposal would be very cordially entertained.

Adjourned to meet again at 8 o'clock. Closed with prayer.

P. G. MCGREGOR, *Secretary*.

SAME DAY AND PLACE, 8 o'clock.

The committees met. Present as formerly, except Rev Mr McCulloch and Mr D. McCurdy. Prayer was offered by Rev Professor Ross.

Minutes of the whole procedure were read from the commencement of our present sittings, and a few omissions supplied.

After conference respecting the difficulties in the way of uniting the Seminaries, it was agreed that the Professors of the two Seminaries be requested to prepare a statement of the course of study to be followed in the secular department, and to offer suggestions respecting the division of the work among the respective Professors to be employed in that department, and to report to this committee in time to enable them to consider their recommendations at a meeting to be held in Prince Street Church, Pictou, on the third Wednesday of June, preparatory to submitting them for the consideration of the Synods.

It was farther agreed that the Rev Messrs. Bayne and McKnight be appointed a committee to inquire how far the Model School may be used with advantage or made available to prepare students for entering the Seminary, to report also at said meeting to be held in Pictou.

The proceedings were closed with thanksgiving and prayer offered by the chairman, when the committee adjourned.

P. G. MCGREGOR, *Secretary*.

Resolution on
Union.

Whereupon it was unanimously agreed, on motion of Rev. G. Christie—

First. "That this Synod having learned through their committee that the Reports of Presbyteries and Sessions are unanimous in favour of Union with the Free Church, agree to proceed to the consummation of the proposed Union, so soon as our brethren of the Free Church shall signify their readiness to proceed."

Conference.

Secondly. "That this Synod, through their committee, whom they now allow to retire to meet with the Committee of the Free Synod, do cordially invite our brethren of the Free Synod to meet with us in fraternal conference at such time and place as the committees may recommend, prior to the adjournment of the two bodies."

The Committee on Union then retired.

Supply of Pro-
fessor's pulpit.

On motion agreed that Professor Smith's pulpit, during his absence from his congregation giving instructions in Biblical Literature at the Theological Hall, shall be supplied equally by the Presbyteries of Pictou, Truro and Halifax, and in the order in which these are named.

Appointment.

Rev. William S. Darrach was appointed to assist Rev. J. McCurdy in dispensing the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at Chatham on the third Sabbath of August.

Adjourned to meet again on Monday morning at 10 o'clock concluding with prayer.

EIGHTH SEDERUNT.

SAME PLACE, June 25th, 10 o'clock, A. M.

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The Convener of the Synod's Committee on Union read the minutes of the proceedings of the Joint Committees on Union at a meeting held in New Glasgow on Saturday, the 23rd inst., from which it appeared that the Committees had agreed unanimously—

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First. To reaffirm their recommendation of March last that the Union be consummated during the present year, and in the month of October.

Recommendations of Committees.

Secondly. To recommend that during the interval united prayer meetings should be held to seek the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and the increase of brotherly love and zeal for the Redeemer's cause and kingdom.

Thirdly. To recommend that a Conference between the two Synods be held in Prince Street Church on Monday evening at half-past 7 o'clock.

The Synod expressed approval and directed the Clerk to give notice to Synod as soon as he should ascertain certainly that the brethren from the other Synod should visit us this evening.

Approved.

Resumed the subject of Foreign Missions, when it was unanimously agreed, "That the invitation of this Synod, already given to the Rev. Mr. Inglis to visit the Churches of Nova Scotia, be renewed and extended to the Elder from Aneiteum by whom he is accompanied, with assurances that their expenses will be paid," and the Board were directed in forwarding this resolution to suggest "that the extension of their visit to Canada might be attended with very beneficial influences to the Mission."

Foreign Missions.
Mr Inglis invited.

The Board was re-appointed, with Rev. John McCurdy added, whose name had been unintentionally omitted. The Board were directed to publish and circulate their Report extensively.

Board re-appointed.

The Committee appointed at last meeting of Synod to correspond with the Committees of other Presbyterian and Protestant bodies for the promotion of a united celebration of the Ter-Centenary of the Scottish Reformation presented their Report, from which it appeared that, after inquiry, they found that the Free Synod only had appointed a committee on this subject, and that, after intercourse between the conveners of the two Committees, Rev. Mr. Sedgewick and Professor Lyall, that the following recommendations had been agreed upon, which were unanimously approved by Synod:—

Report of Com. on Tercentenary of Scottish Reformation.

"1st. That it is highly desirable, for many important reasons, that there should be such a celebration in Nova Scotia, and that it should be conducted, if possible, simultaneously."

"2nd. That, at a time mutually agreed upon, there shall be public meetings held in one or more central localities, at which the great advantages, civil and religious, which have resulted from this great movement to the Church and to the World, shall be set forth in a series of addresses."

"3rd. That it be suggested to the Synods of the respective Churches, that all their ministers be requested to preach on the subject on the Sabbath preceding such celebration."

The Report having been adopted the Rev. Messrs. Patterson, Roy Walker and Roddick were appointed a committee, with instructions to take such steps as they may find necessary to carry into effect the preceding recommendations as now adopted, and to correspond with the other Presbyterian bodies in the Province on this subject with as little delay as possible—Mr. Patterson to be convener.

New committee appointed.

The Report of the Auditing Committee was then submitted by Rev. George Walker, exhibiting a full statement of the transactions for the year and showing the balances in the different funds on the 31st May.—The Report of the Committee was received, their diligence commended,

Report of Auditing Com.

and an abstract of the accounts directed to be published with the Synod minutes. See Appendix No. I.

Adjourned, closing with prayer.

N I N T H S E D E R U N T .

S A M E D A Y A N D P L A C E , 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met and was constituted by the Moderator, when the minutes of last meeting were read.

Charlottetown Church.

The Pictou and Prince Edward Island Presbyteries having made statements showing the need of additional funds to complete the Charlottetown Church it was on motion agreed—"That the Synod regret the delay which has occurred in collecting part of the subscriptions made for the erection of the Charlottetown Church, and recommend that the parties having charge of the movement adopt measures to raise these, and to obtain such additional funds as they can procure, and the Synod would again recommend the object to the favourable consideration of our people."

Money from Kent's Church offered.

A letter was then read from Mr. Thomas H. Patterson requesting the Synod to take charge of the sum of £75, being money in hands of Trustees of Kent's Church, Guysborough, and bequeathed for the benefit of a Presbyterian congregation in that place, and not now required; on the condition that the Synod would invest it *securely* and make provision for the accumulation of the interest, both principal and interest to be payable when required, the interest to be 4 per cent.

Accepted.

On motion it was agreed that the money be accepted, and that the Educational Board be directed to loan it to aid in finishing Charlottetown Church, taking security for the safety of the money as soon as Trustees have been appointed, and that in the meantime the Synod assume the responsibility of payment of the interest for the next two years.

Adjourned till to-morrow morning, leaving the evening to be occupied by the anticipated Conference between this Synod and the Synod of the Free Church. Closed with prayer.

T E N T H S E D E R U N T .

S A M E P L A C E , J u n e 26th, 10 o'clock, A. M.

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

Reports of Committees.

The Report of the Committee to examine the Minutes of Boards was read by the Clerk, showing that "business was regularly conducted and the record accurately kept."

The Report of the Committee to examine the Minutes of Presbyteries was read by the convener, showing that the minutes are accurately kept.

Rev. Mr. Currie's Agency for Special Effort.

Rev. Mr. Currie presented a report of his agency in Halifax Presbytery in behalf of the Special Effort for the Seminary. The congregations visited were Musquodoboit, Windsor and Newport, with the following results:—

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The highest subscription was at Windsor—£10.

The Report was received and the diligence of Mr. Currie approved.

On motion of Rev. J. Campbell, it was resolved “that the agents who have visited the congregations on the Special Effort Fund, be directed to correspond with the several Sessions, that the sums subscribed may be collected with as much punctuality as possible.” Agents to write to Sessions.

The Seminary Board having asked for Synodical direction respecting strict adherence to the standard for admission of Students, respecting uniformity of Class Books, and whether these should be kept on hand, and on the subject of the Museum—it was agreed, Seminary Business.

1st. That the Synod authorize the Board to provide all the Class Books of different kinds that they think required, and to furnish them to the students without profit and for prompt payment. Class Book.

2ndly. That the Synod, having heard with gratification of the progress made in the formation of the Museum, recommend the people to encourage it by contributions in money and in specimens. Museum.

3rdly. That for the present year, the whole subject of adhering to Rule in the admission of Students not fully prepared for the Classes, and of making provision for remedying this evil as far as possible, be left to the discretion of the Board. Standard of Admission.

The Synod adjourned, closing with prayer.

ELEVENTH SEDERUNT.

SAME DAY AND PLACE, 3 o'clock, P. M.

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

Resumed the consideration of Business of Seminary. Rev. J. Campbell moved that the salary of Rev. Professor Ross be raised from £200 to £250, which being seconded, Rev. John I. Baxter moved that this subject be deferred for the present, when the question being taken Mr Campbell's motion was agreed to. Seminary. Raising of Salaries.

It was then agreed that Rev. Professor Smith's Salary as Professor of Biblical Literature be for the present year £60.

On motion the salary of Professor McCulloch was also raised from £175 to £200.

The Board was re-appointed.

The Rev. Professor Ross read a draught of an address to his Highness the Prince of Wales, to be presented by the Moderator, Clerk, Address to Prince of Wales.

and other members of Synod on the arrival of his Royal Highness in the Province, should such an opportunity be afforded. The draught was approved and remitted to the Committee to be perfected and forwarded to the Clerk to be engrossed for presentation.

Address to His
Excellency
Earl of Mulgrave.

The Rev. George Christie read the draught of an address to be presented in connection with the same event to his Excellency the Earl of Mulgrave, the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia. The draught was approved and handed to the Clerk to be prepared for presentation.*

Committee on
Union.

The Committee to make arrangements for consummating the Union with the Free Church, which both Synods had agreed should take place on the 4th day of October next, was then appointed as follows:—

Rev. Messrs. Murdoch, Ross (Professor), McCulloch, Sedgewick, McGregor, Bayne, Cameron, Thomson, McKinnon, and Messrs. James McGregor and Henry Lowden, Ruling Elders—Rev. P. G. McGregor, convener.

Reports of
Special Com-
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portage.

The Rev. John McCurdy submitted the report of the Special Committee appointed to "inquire into the existing relations between the Synod and the Committee on Colportage, and to define the extent to which the Synod is responsible for pecuniary liabilities incurred by the committee."

Accounts to be
audited.

From a careful examination of the Minutes of Synod, the committee reported "that they were clearly of opinion that the Synod must regard the committee as its own authorized agency, and consequently that the Synod is liable for any pecuniary obligations incurred by the committee in carrying on the operations contemplated in its organization," and farther, "believing this to be the actual relation between the committee and the Synod, recommend that the accounts of the committee, accompanied with vouchers, be yearly submitted to the Synod's Auditing Committee.

The Report was approved and directions given to the convener accordingly for his future guidance.

Explanations
to Stewiacke
congregation.

On motion agreed that Rev. Mr. Sedgewick be appointed to exchange one Sabbath with Rev. Professor Smith at such time as may be mutually convenient—to explain to the congregation of Upper Stewiacke that Mr. Smith's professorial duties render it desirable that he should be absent for three months instead of six weeks, as hitherto, and to obtain their consent, it being understood that the pulpit will be carefully supplied.

Report of Edu-
cational Board.

Rev. Professor Ross submitted the Report of the Educational Board, of which Report the substance will be found in the abstract of the accounts appended.

Statistical Ta-
ble.

Rev. J. McLeod submitted the statistical information furnished by the Returns, arranged in tabular form. It was agreed that 1,000 copies of the table be published with the Synod Minutes, and that some of the leading features of it be noted by the Synod Clerk as heretofore.

Disbursements.

The following disbursements were then voted from the Synod Fund:

Salary of Professor Smith,	-	-	-	-	£60	0	0
Travelling Expenses of Committee on Union,	-	-	-	-	10	0	0
To Mrs. Ross, Widow of Rev. H. Ross,	-	-	-	-	10	0	0
To Pictou Presbytery with instructions,	-	-	-	-	10	0	0
" the Clerk's Fee,	-	-	-	-	10	0	0
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It was unanimously agreed, "That the thanks of the Synod be given to the congregation of Prince Street Church for their hospitality and kindness shown to the Synod on the present occasion "

Thanks to
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Congregation.

It was agreed that the next meeting be held in Prince Street Church, Pictou, on the third day of October, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The Roll was then called and the minutes of the last sederunt read and corrected, after which the Synod adjourned with prayer, praise and the Apostolic Benediction.

P. G. MCGREGOR,

Synod Clerk.

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APPENDIX No. 1.

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MAY, 1860.

HOME MISSION.

Receipts,	£237 11 0
Expenditure,	188 1 11
Receipts over Expenditure,	£49 9 1

FOREIGN MISSION.

Receipts,	£656 5 3
Expenditure,	625 16 2
Receipts over Expenditure,	£30 9 1

SYNOD FUND.

Receipts,	£90 13 9
Expenditure,	117 5 0
Expenditure over Receipts,	£26 11 3

SEMINARY.

Receipts,	£227 0 4
Expenditure,	380 13 6
Expenditure over Receipts,	£153 13 2

EDUCATIONAL BOARD.

Receipts,	£92 17 9
Expenditure,	158 19 0
Expenditure over Receipts,	£66 1 3

Bal. in Treasurer's hands. 31st May, 1860—Home Mission,	£49 9 1
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APPENDIX—No. 2.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable THE EARL OF MULGRAVE, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

WE, the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia, have heard with great delight that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales is expected to visit this Province, as well as other portions of British North America, during the present season.

We regard the anticipated event as furnishing a new and most gratifying proof of the deep interest which Her Majesty feels in the prosperity and happiness of Her people in this distant portion of Her extensive Empire, and admirably adapted to unite, by a strong and durable bond, the affections of the people of these Colonies, both to His Royal Highness and to His August Mother our Sovereign Lady the Queen.

We have accordingly prepared an humble and loyal Address to His Royal Highness, and we respectfully pray that Your Excellency would be pleased to adopt such measures as You may think proper to secure to a Deputation of our body the privilege of approach to His Royal Highness to lay it before Him.

We feel, also, that the present opportunity is one on which we may with peculiar propriety extend to Your Excellency our cordial congratulations, together with an expression of our strong feelings of personal attachment and respect.

We congratulate Your Excellency that the time of your administration of the Provincial Government is to be signalized by the visit of the son of our Beloved Sovereign, the Heir apparent to the British Throne. We believe that the occasion will be gladly embraced by the people of this loyal Province as a fitting opportunity for declaring not only their strong attachment to the person and government of Her Majesty, but also their high appreciation of the wisdom, integrity and independence by which Your Excellency's administration has been distinguished.

We also beg leave to assure Your Excellency that we will not cease to ask of the Father of mercies, the Fountain of Wisdom as of Power and Honor, that your residence in, and official connection with, Nova Scotia, may prove alike honorable to yourself and beneficial to the public interests of the Province; and that the Divine blessing may attend Your Lady the Countess of Mulgrave and family, to whom we respectfully request that You will be pleased to convey our best wishes for their continued welfare and happiness.

Signed in the name and on behalf and by the order of the
Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia, by

JOHN L. MURDOCH, *Moderator,*
PETER G. MCGREGOR, *Synod Clerk.*

Pictou, June 24th, 1860.

APPENDIX—No. 3.

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES, Duke of Saxony, Duke of Cornwall and Rothesay, Earl of Chester, Carrick and Dublin, Baron of Renfrew, Lord of the Isles, K. G.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,—

WE, the Ministers and Elders of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia, beg leave dutifully to approach Your Royal Highness, and to testify our devoted loyalty to the person and government of our Beloved Sovereign, your August Mother.

Most devoutly do we thank Almighty God for your safe and prosperous voyage over the great deep, and most sincerely and cordially do we welcome You to our shores.

As the Eldest Son of our Beloved Sovereign, and the hope of a mighty nation, Your visit stirs up within us the deepest and warmest emotions. Looking forward to the time (and may it be far distant,) when our Most Gracious Queen must lay aside the insignia of earthly Royalty, to wear, as we hope, a Crown of Glory, the future of Your Royal Highness must, in all probability, be linked with the destinies not only of a great people, but of the wide world; and earnestly do we pray that Your Royal Highness may be surrounded with those influences which shall render that future glorious and happy.

We value very highly the advantages which, even in this remote appendage of the Empire, we enjoy under British rule. When we think of the vast extent, the high attainments, the boundless resources, and the glorious past of that great nation, we feel proud of the name of British subjects, and are constrained to give hearty thanks to Him who has appointed the bounds of our habitation, that we possess a heritage so goodly.

To the future of Great Britain we look forward with hopeful confidence.—That confidence is based not so much on her noble achievements in arts and in arms, as in her possession of religious freedom and an open Bible; the happy effects of which are seen in her sacred regard for law and order, in her fervid and active piety, in her missionary operations, and in her gigantic efforts to supply every inhabitant of the globe with the Word of Life. We believe that God has a great work for her to do, and that she will fulfil her mission right nobly. While other thrones are tottering and other nations convulsed, God will establish her throne in righteousness, and give her people peace.

We beg leave to assure Your Royal Highness that we do not fail, on every fitting opportunity, to inculcate upon our flocks, lessons of loyalty and dutiful submission, and to invoke the choicest blessings of Heaven, both upon our Most Gracious Sovereign, whose conduct in all the relations of life has endeared Her to the heart of millions, and on Your Royal Highness, the Heir apparent to the British Throne.

We pray, also, for Your safe return. We trust that reminiscences of Your visit to the New World will be associated with much that is pleasant and delightful; and we fondly and confidently cherish the hope that amidst scenes and seasons of future activity and care, the devoted and loyal subjects of British North America will not be entirely forgotten.

Signed in the name and on behalf and by the order of the
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JOHN L. MURDOCH, *Moderator,*
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Pictou, June 24th, 1860.

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NAME OF THE PASTOR.	LOCALITY	Title to Ch. Property.
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PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU.

1	Rev. James Bayne,	Pictou,	Act of Incorporation,	1	20	by 3	110
2	Rev. David Roy,	N. Glasgow & Albion Mines	Act of Incorporation,	2	10	7	102
3	Rev. George Walker,	N. Glasgow and suburbs,	Held in Trust,	3	10	5	
4	Rev. Thomas Downie,	Antigonish & Cape George.	Incorporation,	4	30	12	65
5	Rev. George Roddick,	West River, Pictou,	Deed,	5	10	10	75
6	Rev. James Watson,	New Annan,	Deeds,	6	14	10	
7		Glenelg, St. Mary's,	Incorporation,	7	12	10	51
8	Rev. John Campbell,	Sherbrooke,	Incorporation,	8	14		29
9		Caledonia,	Crown land,	9	23		29
10	Rev. John McKinnon,	West Branch E. River.	Deeds,	10	8	8	58
11	Rev. George Patterson,	Green Hill,	Deed to Trustees,	11	6	8	60
12	Rev. Angus McGillivray.	E. Branch E. River,	Deeds,	12	18	10	
13	Rev. John McCurdy,	Miramichi,	Act of Incorporation,	13	10	12	72
14	Rev. James Thompson,	Central Cong. W. River,	Deeds,	14	8	10	50
15	Rev. Andrew Miller.	Merigomish,	Act of Incorporation,	15	15	4	60

PRESBYTERY OF TRURO.

1	Rev. James Smith,	Upper Stewiacke,	Freehold,	1	15	7	100
2	Rev. Alex. Cameron,	M. Stewiacke & Brookfield.	Freehold,	2	18	9	70
3	Rev. Wm. McCulloch,	Truro,	Incorporation,	3	20	4	106
4	Rev. John I. Baxter,	Onslow,	Fee Simple,	4	11	9	85
5	Rev. Ebenezer Ross,	Upper Londonderry,	Grant and Possession,	5	8	10	
6	Rev. A. L. Wyllie,	Lower Londonderry,		6			
7	Rev. Jas. McG. McKay,	Economy & Five Islands,		7			
8	Rev. Samuel Johnson,	Harvey, N. B.	Deed,	8	7	2	39
9		Maitland village,	Deed and Possession,	9	8	8	16
10	Rev. T. S. Crow,	Noel,	Possession,	10	14		35
11		Five Mile River,	Deeds,	11	10		22
12	Rev. John Currie,	Maitland and Noel,	Deeds,	12	25		46
13	Rev. W. S. Darragh,	Goose River,		13			

PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX.

1	Rev. P. G. McGregor,	Halifax city,	Incorporation,	1	12	2	45
2	Rev. John L. Murdoch,	Windſor,	Deed of Incorporation,	2	10		75
3	Rev. Robert Sedgewick,	Musquodoboit,	Deed of Trust,	3	28	6	130
4	Rev. George Christie,	Yarmouth,	Incorporation,	4	26		43
5	Rev. James McLean,	Shubenacadie,	Deed of Trust,	5	27	20	110
6	Rev. James A. Murray,	Gay's Riv. & L. Stewiacke.		6	15	10	15
7	Rev. John Cameron,	Annapolis & Bridgetown.	Deed in Trust,	7	36	14	90
8	Rev. John McLeod,	9 M. R. Gore & Kennetcook.	Deed,	8	20		83
9	Rev. George Clarke,	Newport and Kempt,	Deed of Trust,	9	40		50
		Shelburne,	Deed,				

PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

1	Rev. R. S. Patterson,	Bedeque,	Deeds,	1	10	20	35
2	Rev. Robert Laird,	Prince Town,	Incorporation,	2	10	10	80
3	Rev. Isaac Murray,	Cavendish & New Glasgow	Deed of Trust,	3	11	12	42
4		New London,	Deed of Trust,	4	10	11	33
5	Rev. James Allan,	Cove Head,	Deed,	5	12	10	
5	Rev. Allan Fraser,	Cascumpec,	Deed,	6	45	15	65
7	Rev. Henry Crawford,	E. St. Peter's & B. Fortune,	Deeds,	7	30	5	65

Extent of Cong. in miles.	No. of adherents.
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1	20	by 3	110
2	10	7	102
3	10	5	
4	30	12	65
5	10	10	75
6	14	10	
7	12	10	51
8	14		29
9	23		29
10	8	8	58
11	6	8	60
12	18	10	
13	10	12	72
14	8	10	50
15	15	4	60

1	15	7	100
2	18	9	70
3	20	4	106
4	11	9	85
5	8	10	
6			
7			
8	7	2	39
9	8	8	16
10	14		35
11	10		22
12	25		46
13			

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Extent of Cong. in miles.	No. of adherents.	No. of Churches.	Church Accommodation.	General Attendance.	Baptisms in y.r.	Communicants.	Accessions in y.r.	Removed by death or otherw.	Elders.	Times Lord's Sup. dispensed.	Families.	Families observing F. Worship.
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PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU.

1 20 by 3	1100	1	650	550	19	308	27	7	11	4	200	105
2 10	7 1027	1	1000	very good 300	31	327	20	15	6	3	203	Nearly all
3 10	5	2	750	300	27	90	17	11	4	2	88	All
4 30	12 650	1 1/2	600	good 400	30			1	6		128	
5 10	10 750	2	1150	400	18	223	23	10	8	2	138	Nearly all
6 14	10	2	410	300		150	12	2	7	4	115	78
7 12	10 515	1	600	300	15	135	6	4	4	2	90	65
8 14		1	500	200	15	106			3	2	53	
9 23		1	160	140	7	129			4	2		
10 8	8 580	1	800	650	8	156	29	4	7	2	100	All
11 6	8 600	1	650	350	10	200	15	9	9	3	110	All
12 18	10	2	800	good 400	23	230	19	7	7	2	120	All
13 10	12 720	1	450	400	29	134	5	6	5	2	131	65
14 8	10 500	1	600	300	17	163	17	3	5	2	90	88
15 15	4 600	2	500	150	14	146	26	1	12	3	120	Good prop.

PRESBYTERY OF TRURO.

1 15	7 1000	2	1700	good 500	43	281	16	11	8	2	221	184
2 18	9 700	2	900	500	23	167	17	3	6	2	126	65
3 20	4 1069	2 1/2	1300	very good 500	39	340	21	10	10	3	204	More than 1/2
4 11	9 850	3	1150	500	25	206	12	10	6	4	145	72
5 8	10	3		300	15	200	9	none	9	3		
6												
7												
8 7	2 390	1	270	180	17	155	5	2	6	2	69	
9 8	8 165	1	350	100	2	30	8	none	2	1	63	10
10 14		1	300	150	6	76	2	6	4	1	65	About half
11 10		1	250	100	4	43	2	1	2	1	40	9
12 25		1	450	good 170	17	108	17	4	10	3	110	50
13												

PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX.

1 12	2 450	1	600	400	12	158	34	8	3	4	72	36
2 10		1	600	400	16	114	18	5	4	4	120	15
3 28	6 1300	2	800	600	49	300	28	14	11	4	300	General
4 26		3	850	350	12	98	4	7	7	5	85	26
5 27	20 1100	3	1200	250	65	273	41	3	9	3	230	63
6 15	10 150	1	200	very good 200	5	37	13			1	30	15
7 36	14 900	4	1000	200	12	161	6	4	10	4	144	120
8 20		2	650	good 450	61	182	62	none	7	5	162	44
9 40		3	600	450	22	72	9	4	3	3	100	

PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

1 10	20 350	1	360	250	9	137	4	4	6	2	70	25
2 10	10 800	1	550	386	9	281	7	7	9	1	122	56
3 11	12 420	2	850	350	16	100	12	2	4	1	75	40
4 10	11 336	1	450	400	10	61	7		5	2	56	25
5 12	10	2	370	good 350	12	72	3		4	2		
6 45	15 650	4	1200	350	20	170	18	14	10	1	108	35
7 30	5 620	2	850	220	20	160	19	8	7	2	130	40

STATISTICS OF SYNOD.

NAME OF THE PASTOR	Sabbath Schools Teachers.	Pupils.	Vols. in Library.	Prayer meetings	Average attend.	Bible Classes.	Attendance.	Stipend promis'd	Stipend paid.
PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU.									
1 Rev. James Bayne,	3 32	245	2075	4 100	4	50	£200	£200 0 0	
2 Rev. David Roy,	3 19	157	260	4 88	1	35	120	120 0 0	
3 Rev. George Walker,	3 24	140	400	4 60	2	32	165	165 0 0	
4 Rev. Thomas Downie,	1 7	45	150	4 50	3	124	150	Not 1 yrst.	
5 Rev. George Roddick,	5 20	150	130	6 30	2	60	150	150 0 0	
6 Rev. James Watson,	1 11	63		5 260	1	16	100	100 0 0	
7 Rev. John Campbell,	3 9	70	200	3 40	1	18	50	50 0 0	
	2 9	70		1	1	50	50	50 0 0	
8 Rev. John McKinnon,	2		220	1	1		50		
9 Rev. George Patterson,	4 17	120	120	6 120	1	50	150	150 0 0	
10 Rev. Angus McGillivray,	5 20	210	100	4 200	4	50	150	150 0 0	
11 Rev. John McCurdy,	6 25			7	1	fair	100	100 0 0	
12 Rev. James Thompson,	8 15	165	500	2 50	7	60	200	179 15 10	
13 Rev. Andrew Miller,	4 17	120	70	9 25	4	80	150	150 0 0	
14 Rev. Andrew Miller,	4 6	50	120	4 50	1	12	100	110 0 0	

PRESBYTERY OF TRURO.									
1 Rev. James Smith,	6 25	150	300	4 150				179 18 6	
2 Rev. Alex. Cameron,	4 15	130	100	3 40		50	150	120 0 0	
3 Rev. Wm. McCulloch,	5 31	280	200	2 1/2	1	40	175	175 & Gl.	
4 Rev. John I. Baxter,	4 16	100	125	4 100			140	130 0 0	
5 Rev. Ebenezer Ross,	1			3 40			150	150 0 0	
6 Rev. A. L. Wyllie,									
7 Rev. James McG. McKay,									
8 Rev. Samuel Johnson,	1 2	40		2 30			100	100 0 0	
9 Rev. T. S. Crow,	3			2			25	25 0 0	
10 Rev. John Currie,				1			35		
11 Rev. John Currie,				1			20		
12 Rev. W. S. Darragh,	5 23	170	70	3 125	4	100	150	142 15 11	

PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX.									
1 Rev. P. G. McGregor,	1 10	70	300	1 60	1	30	250	250 0 0	
2 Rev. John L. Murdoch,	2 12	90	100	1 80	1	25	150	140 0 0	
3 Rev. Robert Sedgewick,	8 25	300		6 180	3	90	150	175 0 0	
4 Rev. George Christie,	3 15	100	250	2 60	1	20	150	150 0 0	
5 Rev. James McLean,	7 21	220	250	4 50	6	120	200	200 0 0	
6 Rev. James A. Murray,					2	large	150	150 0 0	
7 Rev. John Cameron,	2		40	5 60			165	170 0 0	
8 Rev. John McLeod,	3 13	90	200	1 fair	4	120	150	150 0 0	
9 Rev. George Clarke,	3			1 50	1	20	126	126 0 0	

PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.									
1 Rev. R. S. Patterson,	2 8	80	70	1 40			100	98 16 0	
2 Rev. Robert Laird,	4 11	80	200				150	88 11 0	
3 Rev. Isaac Murray,	3			2 200	4	70	75	77 10 0	
4 Rev. James Allan,	2			3	100	75	75	75 0 0	
5 Rev. James Allan,	4			3 g'd			120	120 0 0	
6 Rev. Allan Fraser,	5 18	150	460	5 60	1	16	120	130 0 0	
7 Rev. Henry Crawford,	4 16	105		2 30	2	20	150	150 0 0	

Balance due pas-
tor.

1 None
2 None
3 None
4
5 None
6 None
7 None
8 None
9
10 None
11 None
12 £59 13 0
13 46 1 4
14 None
15 10 0 0

1
2 30 0 0
3 None
4 30 0 0
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6
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8 None
9 Small
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12 12 19 2 1/2
13

1 None
2 47 0 0
3 None
4 None
5 None
6
7
8 None
9

PRES
1 1 4 0 P
2 None A
3 P
4 P
5 P
6 None V
7 None V

Depend promiss d	Stipend paid.
£200 0 0	
120 0 0	
165 0 0	
Not 1 yrst.	
150 0 0	
100 0 0	
50 0 0	
50 0 0	
150 0 0	
150 0 0	
100 0 0	
179 15 10	
150 0 0	
110 0 0	

Balance due pas- tor.	Method of rais- ing Stipend.	Terms and mode of payment.	No. of Board of Managers.	Have they stated times of meet'g?	Do they report annually?
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PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU.

1	None	Pew Rent	Cash quarterly	5	Yes	Yes
2	None	Volunt. sub.	Cash quarterly in advance	5	Yes	Yes
3	None	Weekly col.	Cash quarterly in advance	4	An'lly.	Yes
4		Subscript'n	Cash quarterly in advance	5	No	No
5	None	Volunt. sub.	Cash quarterly in advance	3	Yes	Yes
6	None	Volunt. sub.	Cash quarterly	4	Yes	Yes
7	None	Weekly col.	Cash quarterly	3	Yes	Yes
8	None	Weekly col.	Cash quarterly	3	Yes	Yes
9		Weekly col.	Cash quarterly	2	Yes	Yes
10	None	Volunt. sub.	Cash quarterly	2	Yes	Yes
11	None	Volunt. sub.	Cash quarterly	7	Yes	Yes
12	£59 13 0	Volunt. sub.	Cash quarterly	7	Occ'ly.	Yes
13	46 1 4	Pew Rent	Cash half yearly	9	No	Yes
14	None	Volunt. sub.	Quarterly in advance	3	Yes	Yes
15	10 0 0	Volunt. sub.	½ y'rly, ½ cash & ½ produce	5	No	Yes

PRESBYTERY OF TRURO.

1		Q. c. & sub.	Cash quarterly	4		Yes
2	30 0 0	Ass't. & sub.	Cash half yearly	7	No	Yes
3	None	Subscript'n	Cash quarterly		No	Yes
4	30 0 0	Subscript'n	Cash quarterly	10	Yes	Yes
5		Subscript'n	Cash half yearly		No	Yes
6						
7						
8	None	Pew Rent	Cash quarterly	6	No	Yes
9	Small	Subscript'n	Yearly			
10		Subscript'n	Yearly			
11		Subscript'n	Yearly			
12	12 19 2½	Subscript'n	Cash quarterly	3	No	Yes
13						

PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX.

1	None	P. R. & col.	Cash quarterly			Yes
2	47 0 0	P. R. & sub.	Cash quarterly	6	Yes	Yes
3	None	Subscript'n	Cash quarterly	2	Yes	Yes
4	None	Subscript'n	Cash quarterly	5	Yes	Yes
5	None	Subscript'n	Cash quarterly	9	Yes	Yes
6		Subscript'n	Cash quarterly			
7		Subscript'n	Cash quarterly			
8	None	P. R. & sub.	Cash quarterly	12	Yes	Yes
9		Subscript'n	Cash quarterly	5	No	Yes
				12	Yes	Yes

PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

1	1 4 0	P.R. & sb. c.	Cash yearly	2	No	No
2	None	Assessment	Cash quarterly in advance	3	No	Yes
3		P. R. & sub.	Cash half yearly	3	½ y'rly	Yes
4		Pew Rent	Cash half yearly	2	As req.	Yes
5		P. R & col.	Cash	2	Yes	Yes
6	None	Volunt. sub.	Cash quarterly	4	Yes	Yes
7	None	Volunt. sub.	Cash half yearly	10	No	Yes

179 18 6
120 0 0
175 & Gl.
130 0 0
150 0 0
100 0 0
25 0 0
142 15 11

250 0 0
140 0 0
175 0 0
150 0 0
200 0 0
150 0 0
170 0 0
150 0 0
126 0 0

98 16 0
88 11 0
77 10 0
75 0 0
20 0 0
30 0 0
50 0 0

NAME OF THE PASTOR.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		HOME
	Cash.	Other articles.	MISSION.

PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU.

1	Rev. James Bayne,	£35 0 0	£50 0 0	£6 12 3
2	Rev. David Roy,	44 1 6		6 0 0
3	Rev. George Walker,	44 9 4½	20 12 3	34 4 0
4	Rev. Thomas Downie,			
5	Rev. George Roddick,	13 1 4½	6 0 0	7 11 11½
6	Rev. James Watson,	9 0 0		
7		8 10 0	4 15 0	1 10 0
8	Rev. John Campbell,	10 0 0		2 0 0
9				
10	Rev. John McKinnon,	13 2 4		3 10 0
11	Rev. George Patterson,			
12	Rev. Angus McGillivray,	4 7 4½	11 0 0	2 14 0
13	Rev. John McCurdy,	14 15 2	10 0 0	4 17 6
14	Rev. James Thompson,	4 11 10½		3 18 3
15	Rev. Andrew Miller,	8 1 4		1 0 0

PRESBYTERY OF TRURO.

1	Rev. James Smith,	13 0 0		8 0 0
2	Rev. Alex. Cameron,	32 12 8½	40 9 11	11 4 5
3	Rev. Wm. McCulloch,	41 8 7		21 5 9
4	Rev. John I. Baxter,	10 2 3	18 0 0	3 10 0
5	Rev. Ebenezer Ross,	6 0 0		5 4 1½
6	Rev. A. L. Wyllie,			
7	Rev. James McG. McKay,			
8	Rev. Samuel Johnson,	2 5 0		
9		4 4 0		4 0 0
10	Rev. T. S. Crow,	18 0 0		15 0 0
11		1 0 0	4 10 0	4 0 0
12	Rev. John Currie,	28 2 3	15 0 0	7 4 3½
13	Rev. W. S. Darragh,			

PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX.

1	Rev. P. G. McGregor,	32 15 0	10 0 0	10 10 0
2	Rev. John L. Murdoch,	12 0 5		12 0 0
3	Rev. Robert Sedgewick,	16 3 8½		7 4 7
4	Rev. George Christie,	5 5 0		
5	Rev. James McLean,	22 8 7½	3 0 0	5 2 8
6	Rev. James A. Murray,	1 10 0		
7	Rev. John Cameron,	12 10 0		10 0 0
8	Rev. John McLeod,	7 0 0	32 10 0	7 0 0
9	Rev. George Clarke,	4 5 10		2 1 0

PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

1	Rev. R. S. Patterson,	19 2 3	13 0 0	14 12 9
2	Rev. Robert Laird,	29 0 0	16 0 0	3 0 0
3		11 8 6	20 0 0	2 17 6
4	Rev. Isaac Murray,	7 18 10	12 0 0	
5	Rev. James Allan,		2 4 4	
6	Rev. Allan Fraser,	21 0 0	20 0 0	3 0 0
7	Rev. Henry Crawford,	4 5 8	3 15 0	3 5 8

SYNOD F

1	4 15
2	3 0
3	2 10
4	
5	2 0
6	
7	1 5
8	1 2
9	
10	2 0
11	
12	
13	
14	2 0
15	14

1	6 0
2	2 10
3	1 0
4	2 10
5	2 0
6	
7	
8	
9	
10	1 5
11	
12	1 10
13	

1	4 0
2	1 18
3	3 0
4	
5	2 0
6	
7	2 0
8	2 0
9	1 10

	PRES
1	2 0 0
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	1 14 0
7	1 10 0

STATISTICS OF SYNOD.

HOME
MISSION.

	SYNOD FUND	SEMINARY FUND.	BIBLE SOCIETY.	MISCELLANEOUS.	TOTAL.
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£6 12 3
6 0 0
34 4 0

7 11 11½

1 10 0
2 0 0

3 10 0

2 14 0
4 17 6
3 18 3
1 0 0

PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU.

1	4 15 6		23 3 6	178 18 2	498 9 5
2	3 0 0		21 10 6	143 0 0	340 11 6
3	2 10 0	26 0 6	21 12 1½	41 3 3½	318 7 6½
4					
5	2 0 0	3 0 0	13 0 0	40 5 0	234 19 2
6			7 19 9	127 0 0	244 1 7
7	1 5 0	4 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	89 0 0
8	1 2 0	4 12 6	8 0 0	12 0 0	87 14 6
9			3 0 0		
10	2 0 0	6 5 0	4 10 0	50 0 0	229 7 4
11		5 0 0	7 1 6		
12			5 5 0		119 10 4½
13		31 17 6	18 0 0	58 0 0	317 6 1
14	2 0 0	7 2 6	7 2 6	104 0 0	278 15 1
15	14 0	12 6	3 0 0	20 0 0	143 8 2

8 0 0
11 4 5
21 5 9
3 10 0
5 4 1½

PRESBYTERY OF TRURO.

1	6 0 0	9 10 0	13 10 7½	22 10 0	252 14 1½
2	2 10 0	30 0 0		14 0 0	250 7 1½
3	1 0 0	100 9 9	18 10 0	135 3 3	514 17 4½
4	2 10 0	10 10 0		28 10 3	203 2 6
5	2 0 0	12 10 5½	6 0 0		181 4 7
6					
7					
8			4 7 0	18 1 0	124 13 0
9				3 0 0	36 4 0
10	1 5 0	2 0 0	None	1 10 0	73 0 0
11			None	1 5 0	30 15 0
12	1 10 0	9 15 2	None	917 17 0	1122 4 7½
13					

4 0 0
15 0 0
4 0 0
7 4 3½

PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX.

1	4 0 0	20 0 0	6 0 0	180 0 0	487 5 0
2	1 18 9	18 1 3		52 16 0	237 1 0
3	3 0 0				201 8 3½
4					155 0 0
5	2 0 0	13 16 8½		87 0 0	330 8 0
6					
7	2 0 0	21 10 0		250 0 0	401 10 0
8	2 0 0	15 2 3½		220 0 0	436 0 0
9	1 10 0	2 5 0		87 0 0	261 2 3½
				3 9 4	139 11 2

10 10 0
12 0 0
7 4 7

5 2 8

10 0 0
7 0 0
2 1 0

PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

1	2 0 0	2 12 6	4 8 3	25 0 0	179 11 9
2		7 10 10	8 10 0	57 6 6	209 19 0
3		4 12 3	3 11 0	60 15 0	180 14 3
4		5 15 10	1 7 6	20 0 0	122 1 2
5				13 2 0	15 5 0
6	1 14 0	3 0 0	1 0 0	90 0 0	269 14 0
7	1 10 0	1 10 8		20 0 0	187 12 8

14 12 9
3 0 0
2 17 6

3 0 0
3 5 8

SYNOPSIS OF THE PRECEDING TABLES.

	Presbytery of PICTOU.	Presbytery of TRURO.	Presbytery of HALIFAX.	Presbytery of P. E. I.	TOTAL.
Adherents.	7622	5204	6427	3176	22,429
Churches.	20½	17½	20	13	71
Church Accom.	9620	6670	6500	4630	27,420
Gen'l. Attend.	4040	1750	2650	1956	10,396
Baptisms.	263	186	252	96	797
Communicants.	2597	1606	1395	981	6579
Accessions.	216	109	215	70	610
Removals.	80	47	45	35	207
Elders.	98	63	54	45	260
Dispensation of					
Lord's Supper.	35	22	33	11	101
Families.	1686	1013	1243	567	4509
Fam. Worship.	1621	522	569	221	2933
Sab. Schools.	54	29	29	24	136
Teachers.	231	112	96	53	492
Pupils.	1605	870	870	415	3760
Volumes.	4345	795	1140	730	7010
Prayer Meetings.	64	24	21	13	122
Attendance.	1073	485	540	330	2428
Bible Classes.	34	6	19	10	69
Attendance.	637	190	425	200	1452
Stipend pro-					
mised.	£1885 0 0	£940 0 0	£1494 0 0	£790 0 0	£5109 0 0
Do. paid.	1464 15 10	1022 14 5	1511 0 0	739 17 8	4738 7 11
Bal. due.	115 14 4	72 19 2½	47 0 0	1 4 0	236 17 6½
F. MISSION.					
Cash.	209 0 4	156 14 9½	113 18 7	92 15 3	572 8 11½
Goods.	102 7 3	77 19 11	45 10 0	86 19 0	312 16 2
H. MISSION.	73 17 11	79 8 7	53 18 3	26 15 11	234 0 8
SYNOD F'D.	19 6 6	21 15 0	16 8 9	5 4 0	62 14 3
SEMINARY					
FUND.	83 15 6	174 15 4½	90 15 3	25 2 1	374 8 2½
BIBLE SOC.	153 7 4½	42 7 7½	6 0 0	18 16 9	220 11 9
MISCELL.	783 6 5½	1141 16 6	880 5 4	286 2 6	3091 10 9½

REMARKS.

The number less than last year have no Pastors bytery of Pictou River and Barr West St. Peter Of the 36 Churches 34 have contributed 29 " 25 " 26 " 23 "

Although the increase in membership The accession Prayer Meetings 2428—being an Bible Classes 1206 to 1452— The contribution Missions are less There has been Funds than during ses has increased those of the 39

REMARKS ON THE STATISTICAL TABLE FOR 1860.

The number of returns for the year from Sessions are, thirty-six—being three less than last year's,—leaving ten congregations not heard from, seven of whom have no Pastor, namely, River John, Tatamagouche, and Mabou in the Presbytery of Pictou; Parrsboro' and Maccan, in the Presbytery of Truro; Clyde River and Barrington, in the Presbytery of Halifax; and Richmond Bay, and West St. Peter's, in the P. E. I. Presbytery.

Of the 36 Congregations who have reported,

34	have contributed to Foreign Missions,	2	have not,	decrease on last year	1
29	“ “ Home	7	“ “	“ “	4
25	“ “ Synod Fund,	11	“	increase	1
26	“ “ Seminary Fund,	10	“	decrease	5
23	“ “ all the Schemes,	13	“	increase	5

Although the numbers of returns are less than last year, the Table shows an increase in membership.

The accessions being 610—Removals 207—Increase 403.

Prayer Meetings have increased, and the attendance risen from 1860 to 2428—being an increase of 568.

Bible Classes have also increased in number, and the attendance risen from 1206 to 1452—being an increase of 244.

The contributions to Foreign Missions have increased—while those to Home Missions are less than last year.

There has been smaller amounts paid into both the Synod and Seminary Funds than during the previous year, but the amount for Miscellaneous purposes has increased. The whole contributions from the 36 congregations exceed those of the 39 returns of the previous year by nearly £300.

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TOTAL.

22,429
71
27,420
10,396
797
6579
610
207
260

101
4509
2933
136
492
3760
7010
122
2428
69
1452

5109 0 0
4738 7 11
236 17 6½

572 8 11½
312 16 2
234 0 8
62 14 3

374 8 2½
220 11 9
3091 10 9½