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1892-93.

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NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD :

At Truro N. S., and within St. Paul's Church there, on the first Tuesday of
October, 1893, and at half-past seven o'clock, p. m.

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MINUTES OF THE NINETEENTH SYNOD

OF THE

MARITIME PROVINCES,

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 6-10, 1892

FIRST SEDERUNT.

At St. John, and within St. Andrew's Church there, Thursday, the sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two 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 H. B. Mackay, who preached a sermon from the first clause of the second verse of the fourth chapter of the Second Epistle to Timothy, and the words, "Preach the Word," was constituted by him with prayer.

ROLL.

The Clerk called the Roll, and marked members present with an asterisk (*) as follows:—

PRESBYTERY OF INVERNESS.

No.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1	Donald McDougall	Nov. 15, 1865	Hon. D. McCurdy	Baddeck	Baddeck, C. B.
2	Alex. Grant	Dec. 6, 1871	John McLean, Jr.	Lake Ainslie	E. Lake Ainslie.
3	Alex. McRae	June 7, 1873	Edward McLeod	Middle River	Middle River.
4	Angus McMillan	Jan. 25, 1882	Archd. McInyre	Malagawatch & Riv. Dennis	S. S. River Dennis.
5	D. McDonald, B.D.	Sept. 7, 1857	Duncan McQuarrie	Pt. Hastings & R. Inhabit's	Port Hastings.
6	E. S. Bayne, M.A.	Jan. 18, 1876	Walter McDonald.	Mabou and Port Hood	Hillsboro.
VACANCIES.					
			W. R. Morrison	West Bay	River Inhabitants.
			Angus McDonald	Whycocomagh	Whycocomagh.
			Alex. Campbell	Strathlorne	Strathlorne.
			John McLeod	Little Narrows	Little Narrows.
MISSION STATIONS.					
				Archat & Lennox Ferry	Lennox Ferry.
				Margaree Harbour	Margaree Harbour
				Big Intervale	Big Intervale.
				Cheticamp	Cheticamp.
				Baddeck Forks	Baddeck Forks.

D. McDONALD, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX.

1	John Cameron	Sept., 1844		Retired	Bridgetown.
2	Allan Pollok, D.D.	1852		Professor Presby. College.	Halifax.
3	Alex. McKnight, D.D.	Feb., 1857		Principal	Dartmouth.
4	John Currie, D.D.	Aug., 1857		Professor	Halifax.
5	P. M. Morrison	Sept., 1865		Agent Eastern Section	Halifax.
6	John McMillan, B.D.	March, 1866	Robert Murray	Chalmers Church	Halifax.
7	D. M. Gordon, B.D.	Aug., 1866	A. H. McKay	St. Andrew's Church	Halifax.
8	Allan Simpson	Aug., 1866	Rev. K. McKenzie.	Park Street Church	Halifax.
9	John Forrest, D.D.	Dec., 1866		President Dalhousie Coll.	Halifax.
10	Edward Grant	Oct., 1869	G. H. Madill	Middle Musquodoboit	Mid. Musquodob't.
11	A. B. Dickie	Nov., 1871	Don. Fitzpatrick	Gay's River, &c.	Milford.
12	Joseph Layton	1871		Elmsdale, &c.	Elmsdale.
13	H. A. Robertson	1872		Missionary	Erromanga.
14	W. P. Berg, M.A.	1872		St. Paul's Ch., Kentville.	Kentville.
15	John Murray	Jan., 1873		Shubenacadie	Shubenacadie.
16	Robert Laing, M.A.	1873		Secretary Ladies' College.	Halifax.
17	E. D. Millar, B.A.	Oct., 1873		St. John's Church	Yarmouth.
18	Andrew Burrows, B.D.	1873		St. Andrew's Church	Bermuda.
19	James Rosborough	1873	Isaac Greenough	Musquodoboit Harbor	Musq. Harbor.
20	H. H. McPherson, M.A.	Nov., 1876	J. K. Munnis	St. John's Church	Halifax.
21	T. C. Jack, B.A.	Oct., 1879	Fred. Frieze	St. David's Church	Maitland.
22	Thos. Fowler, M.A.	1879	George Mitchell	St. Matthew's Church.	Halifax.
23	Anderson Rogers, B.A.	Oct., 1882	Hon. M. H. Goudge	St. John's Church	Windsor.
24	R. S. Whidden	Nov., 1883		Annapolis	Bridgetown.
25	R. D. Ross	Aug., 1883		Wolfville, &c.	Wolfville.
26	Saml. Rosborough, M.A.	Nov., 1883	Dr. McMillan	Sheet Harbor	Sheet Harbor.
27	Wm. Dawson, B.D.	Dec., 1883		Canard	Canard, Kings Co.
28	J. F. Duxton	Nov., 1884	Isaac Creighton	Richmond	Halifax.
29	Thomas Stewart, B.D.	July, 1886	E. L. Thorne	St. James' Church	Dartmouth.
30	F. S. Coffin	May, 1890	Finlay McIntosh	Lakeville, &c.	Waterville.
31	W. J. McKenzie	June, 1891		Lower Stewiacke	L. Stewiacke.
32	J. M. Fisher	May, 1889	Jas. A. Sellers	DLawrencetown	Lawrencetown.
33	Donald Fraser	June, 1892	Joseph McLaren	Gore and Kennetcook	N. Kennetcook.
ORDAINED MISSIONARIES.					
34	A. P. Logan	1888		Bedford, &c.	Bedford.
35	F. W. Thompson	May, 1892		Labrador	Labrador.
36	W. H. Anderson, M.A.	Jan., 1892		Quoddy, &c.	Quoddy.
VACANCIES.					
			Archd. McLennan.	Lower Musquodoboit	Lr. Musquodoboit.
				Upper Musquodoboit	Up. Musquodoboit.
				Fort Massey Church	Halifax.
				Carlton and Chebogue	Rockville.
				Kempt and Walton	Kempt.
			*Capt. A. Campbell	Noel	Noel.
			Hiram Smith	Newport	Newport.
MISSION STATIONS.					
				North-West Arm	
				Mount Uniecke	
				St. Croix, &c.	
				North Salem, &c.	
				Digby and Bay View	
				Melvorn Square	
				Coburg Road	

ALLAN SIMPSON, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF TRURO.

No.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1	Wm. McCulloch, D.D.	Feb. 14, 1830		First Pres. Ch., Past. Emer.	Truro.
2	James Maclean	Nov. 13, 1854	Joseph Peppard	Great Village	Great Village.
3	Alexander Cameron	Nov. 16, 1857		Without charge	Lower Stewiacke.
4	Thomas Cumming	Sep. 23, 1863	Eldridge A. Smith	St. Andrew's, Truro	Truro.
6	J. D. McGillivray	Feb. 7, 1865	David Bradley	Clifton	Clifton.
6	J. H. Chase, M.A.	May 5, 1869	T. P. Putnam	Onslow	Onslow Station.
7	Edwin Smith, E.D.	Oct. 3, 1871	George Campbell	Middle Stewiacke	Middle Stewiacke.
8	John Robbins	June 6, 1875	John D. Mackay	First Pres. Ch., Truro	Truro.
9	W. T. Bruce, M.D.	Sep. 27, 1876	Henry Christie	Coldstream	Valley Station.
10	D. S. Fraser, E.A.	Nov. 30, 1877	Charles Graham	Springside	Upper Stewiacke.
11	W. H. Ness, E.D.	Oct. 31, 1883	Reuben Starritt	Riverside	Truro.
12	E. M. Dill, B.D.	Nov. 8, 1887	J. E. Graham	Parrsboro	Parrsboro.
13	A. L. Gergie	June 28, 1888	Alex. Macleod	St. Paul's, Truro	Truro.
14	Charles Mackay	Sep. 9, 1890	Adams A. Archibald	Brookfield	Brookfield.
15	A. D. Gunn	May 28, 1891	William Fraser	Stewiacke	Stewiacke Village.
	ORDAINED MISSIONARY.				
	Charles Mackinnon	May 10, 1892			
	VACANCIES.		J. C. Crowe	Upper London-tery	Folly Village.
			George Murray	Economy and Five Islands	Economy.
			J. Stinson Smith	Acadia	Acadia Mines.
	MISSION STATIONS.			Harmony	Harmony.
				Westchester & Greenville	Acadia Mines.
				North River	North River.

J. H. CHASE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF LUNENBURG AND SHELburne.

1	Henry Crawford	Oct. 18, 1853	George Zweicker	New Dublin	Dublin Shore.
2	Daniel McGillivray	July 16, 1867	E. L. Nash	Lunenburg	Lunenburg.
3	Duncan McKinnon	June 4, 1862	George Hiltz	Lockeport	Lockeport.
4	John W. Crawford	May 28, 1889	Nathan. Wynacht	Mahone Bay	Mahone Bay.
5	George A. Leck	May 29, 1889	Jeffrey Cook	Labave	Lower Labave.
6	Donald McIntosh	Dec. 28, 1888	John Bower	Shelburne	Shelburne.
7	F. C. Simpson	Aug. 13, 1888	Dr. Calder	Bridgewater	Bridgewater.
8	Joseph Annand, M.A.	June 28, 1872		Santo, New Hebrides	Santo, New Hbrds.
	VACANCIES.		T. W. Robertson	Clyde and Barrington	Clyde.
			Solomon Hawes	Riversdale	Riversdale.
	MISSION STATION.			The Rocks	Blue Rocks, Lun.

JOHN W. CRAWFORD, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI.

1	Thomas Nicholson	Mar. 11, 1858	W. H. Grindley	Retired	River Charlo.
2	T. G. Johnstone	June 21, 1855	Wm. Anderson	Blackville and Derby	Blackville.
3	N. McKay	Sep. 19, 1855	St. John's	St. John's, Chatham	Chatham.
4	Wm. Aitken	Aug. 16, 1864	John Blander	St. James, Newcastle	New Castle.
5	J. D. Murray	Feb. 2, 1868	Hugh Cameron	Red Bank and Whitneyville	Red Bank.
6	John Robertson, M.A.	July 8, 1868		Black River	Black River.
7	A. F. Carr	Oct. 4, 1871	Angus McDonald	St. Andrew's, Campbellton	Campbellton.
8	J. M. Sutherland	Dec. 5, 1872	James Porteous	New Carlisle, &c	New Carlisle.
9	Wm. Hamilton	Jan. 13, 1874	Chas. McLachlan	Bathurst	Bathurst, Kent.
10	A. F. Thompson	Sept. 8, 1874	W. J. Carruthers	St. Andrew's, Chatham	Chatham.
11	Joseph McCoy, M.A.	Feb. 3, 1879	Thomas Scott	St. John's, Dalhousie	Dalhousie.
12	George Fisher	June 6, 1882	D. Campbell	Bass and Nicholas Rivers	Bass River.
13	A. H. Cameron	Oct. 6, 1881		New Richmond	New Richmond.
14	G. F. Kinnear	Aug. 20, 1886		Weldford and Mill Branch	Harcourt.
15	Wm. McLeod	Sep. 12, 1889	Wm. Maxwell	New Mills, Charlo, &c	New Mills.
16	J. A. Greenlees	Dec. 8, 1891	Wm. Jamieson	Secuminae	Secuminae, P. Q.
17	W. J. Fowler	June 4, 1889		Flatlands and Metapedja	Metapedja.
18	George Millar	July 12, 1892		Burnt Ch. & Tabusintac	
	VACANT.				

N. MCKAY, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN.

No.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1	James Bennet, D.D.	May 3, 1843		Retired.	St. John.
2	Lewis Jack	June 1845		Retired.	Buctouche.
3	J. McG. McKay	June 26, 1855		Retired.	Port Elgin.
4	D. Macrae, D.D.	June 21, 1856	*Peter Campbell	St. Stephens, St. John.	St. John, N. B.
5	James Gray, M.A.	Mar. 6, 1857		Retired.	Sussex.
6	J. S. Mullan	Dec. 31, 1861	James Young	Nashua and Stanley.	Stanley, York Co, Glassville.
7	J. K. Bearist	Dec., 1869	William Lamont.	Glassville	
8	G. Shore	May, 1871	Dr. James Walker	Carleton, St. John.	Carleton, St. John.
9	G. G. Macneill, M.A.	Nov. 12, 1872	James Kennedy	St. Andrews, St. John.	St. John.
10	John Anderson, B.D.	1874	*Judge J. Stevens.	St. Stephens, Charlott' Co.	St. Stephen's.
11	T. F. Fotheringham.	July 21, 1875	*W. J. Parks	St. John's Presbyterian Ch.	St. John.
12	George Bruce, B.A.	Sept., 1875	*John Stewart	St. David's	St. Andrew's, Char.
13	*Archibald Gunn	Feb. 24, 1876	George Mowatt	Greenock Church	Prince Williams.
14	*Wm. Ross, B.A.	Nov. 24, 1876	W. T. Fraser	Prince William	Harvey, York Co.
15	J. A. Maclean, B.A.	Dec. 9, 1879	G. W. Coburn	Harvey's	Moncton
16	*J. M. Robinson, B.A.	Aug. 14, 1883	D. MacBain	Moncton	Greenfield.
17	D. Fiske, B. A.	May 5, 1885	James McCain	Florenceville & Greenfield.	Fredericton.
18	Willard Macdonald	May 4, 1886	Edward Jack	St. Paul's	Woodstock.
19	James Ross, B. A.	May 4, 1886	A. Henderson	Woodstock	Warweig
20	W. C. Calder	May 4, 1886	William Mitchell	Robecac and Warweig	St. James, Char. Co.
21	John Hawley	May 10, 1887	W. J. Burns	St. James	St. John.
22	T. F. Fullerton	1887	John Murphy	Calvin Church	St. John.
23	J. D. McFarlane	Oct. 16, 1888	A. T. Stewart	Springfield & Eng. St. ment.	St. John.
24	*Jos. Barker	July 28, 1890	William Gray	Richmond.	Delbec.
25	*Fred Wm. Murray	May 27, 1890	Samuel Hemphill	South Richmond	South Richmond.
26	A. F. Johnstone	May 29, 1890	Donald Innes	Kincardine	Kincardine.
27	M. G. Allison, M. A.	May 29, 1890	William Wallace	St. Martin's & Black River.	St. Martin's.
28	D. McI. Clarke	Sept., 1890	William Fowler	Chipman	Chipman.
29	*Robert G. Vans	Feb. 20, 1892	James Skene	St. George.	St. George.
30	*E. J. Rattee	May, 1892		St. Francis	St. Francis.
31	*Peter MacNabb	June 1, 1892	J. Frier	Shediac & Scotch Settlement	Shediac.
32	*J. S. Sutherland.	June 28, 1892	William Hamilton	Sussex	Sussex.
33	A. G. Leod			Grand Falls	Grand Falls.
34	Gordon C. Pringle	Sep. 7, 1892		Pisarinco	Pisarinco.
35	*W. W. Rannie	Sep. 22, 1892		Hampton, Hammond Riv and Rothesay.	Hampton.

D. MACRAE, D. D., *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

1	Wm. Scott	— 1853		Retired.	Charlottetown.
2	James Murray	Nov. 3, 1853	*Thos. McNeill	Tignish, Montrose, &c.	Montrose.
3	Alex. Stirling	Jan., 1857		Clifton, &c.	Clifton.
4	Allan McLean.	June 19, 1867		Tryon and Bonshaw	Hampton.
5	A. McLean Sinclair	July 25, 1864	Hector McKenzie	Belfast	Eldon.
6	J. G. Cameron	Mar. 14, 1867	*Benj. McEachren	Souris, Bay Fortune, &c.	Souris.
7	John Sutherland	1873		Caledonia	Caledonia.
8	*W. P. Archibald, M.A., B.D.	Sep. 29, 1875	*Jas. Simpson	Cavendish & New Glasgow	Cavendish.
9	Adam Gunn, B.A.	Feb. 1876	Alex. Martin	Cardigan	Cardigan.
10	A. S. Stewart.	Mar., 1879	John G. McLeod.	Woodville	Belle Creek.
11	George McMillan, B.A.	June 30, 1880	W. B. Donald	Princetown.	Princetown.
12	W. A. Mason, B.A.	Feb. 9, 1881	A. C. Stewart	Georgetown	Georgetown.
13	Ewen Gillies	Aug. 24, 1881	*George Bell	Murray Hbr., South, &c.	Murray Hbr. Stn.
14	Malcolm Campbell	Aug. 30, 1881	John McLeod	Strathbyn	Hartsville.
15	A. H. McLeod	Aug. 31, 1882	J. R. McEwen	Mt. Stewart, &c.	Mt. Stewart.
16	A. A. McKenzie, M.A., B.Sc.	July 13, 1883	Alex. S. McNeill	West and Clyde Rivers.	Long Creek.
17	A. W. Mahon	Oct. 4, 1883	R. Munn	St. Peter's, Road	Marshfield.
18	D. B. McLeod, M.A.	Nov., 1883	John Campbell.	Orwell	Kirosa.
19	W. H. Spencer, B. A.	Oct. 2, 1884	John McQueen.	Montague	Montague.
20	Rod. McLean	Nov. 17, 1885	R. McDonald	Valleyfield	Valleyfield.
21	J. W. McKenzie, B. A.	Mar. 16, 1886		St. Peter's Bay	Midgill.
22	J. R. Coffin	Jan. 8, 1887	D. McLaughlin, M.D.	Bloomfield, &c.	Bloomfield.
23	*Thos. Corbett	June 3, 1888	John T. Linkletter	Richmond Bay, West.	Tyne Valley.
24	D. Sutherland	July 30, 1888	Hon. D. Laird	Charlottetown	Charlottetown.
25	J. M. McLeod, M.A.	Aug. 21, 1888	John Johnston.	Long River and Kensington	Long River.
26	*Henry Dickie, M.A.	Nov. 7, 1888	Wm. McMurdo.	Summerside	Summerside.
27	J. K. Fraser, B.A.	Aug. 26, 1891	Hon. B. Rogers.	Alberton	Alberton.
28	Geo. B. McLeod, B.A.	Sep. 8, 1891	D. H. Auld.	Cove Head	Cove Head.
29	W. M. Thompson, M. A.	May 12, 1891	*Jas. Carruthers	Bedeque	Bedeque.
	VACANCIES.				
			T. C. James	St. James, Charlottetown.	Charlottetown.
			David Dougherty.	Richmond Bay, East	Lot 16.
				West Cape	Maddock.
				Brookfield	Brookfield.
				Dundas	Dundas.
				Murray Harbor, North.	Murray Hbr. Nth.

A. W. MAHON, *Presbytery Clerk.*

TRANSLATIONS.

- Presbytery of Truro*: J. A. Logan, from Acadia Mines to Chilliwack, B. C., August 31st, 1892.
- Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne*: J. F. Dustan, from Bridgewater to Richmond, Halifax, November 15th, 1891.
- Presbytery of St. John*: Willard Macdonald, from Hampton to Fredericton, December 30th, 1891. G. F. Kinnear, from Buctouche to New Richmond, March 27th, 1892.
- Presbytery of Prince Edward Island*: W. M. Tufts, from Bedeque to Hawkesbury, Ont., March 13th, 1892. James Carruthers, from St. James Church, Charlottetown, to James Church, New Glasgow, May 2nd, 1892. Ewen Gillies, from West Cape to Murray Harbour, South, May 3rd, 1892.
- Presbytery of Inverness*: John Rose, from Whycomagh to Ashfield, Ont., Sept. 20th, 1892. D. McDougall, from West Bay to Baddeck, September, 28th, 1892.
- Presbytery of Miramichi*: James Rosborough, from Tabusintac to Musquodoboit Harbour, July 31st, 1892.

INDUCTIONS.

- Presbytery of Pictou*: James Carruthers, James' Church, New Glasgow, May 3rd, 1892. James Sinclair, United Congregation of East River, May 31st, 1892.
- Presbytery of Truro*: Charles Mackay, Brookfield, November 24th, 1891.
- Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne*: Daniel McGillivray, Lunenburg, May 3rd, 1892. F. C. Simpson, Bridgewater, July 26th, 1892.
- Presbytery of St. John*: Willard Macdonald, Fredericton, December 30th, 1891.
- Presbytery of Miramichi*: G. F. Kinnear, New Richmond, May 11th, 1892. J. M. Sutherland, New Carlisle, June 1st, 1892.
- Presbytery of Prince Edward Island*: A. J. Stewart, Woodville, June 1st, 1892. W. M. Thompson, Bedeque, September 13th, 1892.
- Presbytery of Halifax*: J. F. Dustan, Richmond, Halifax, November 18th, 1891. Andrew Burrows, D. D., Bermuda, April 14th, 1892. R. S. Whidden, Annapolis, June 7, 1892. James Rosborough, Musquodoboit Harbor, August 10th, 1892.

ORDINATIONS.

- Presbytery of Sydney*: John Fraser, North Shore and North River, June 21st, 1892.
- Presbytery of Pictou*: A. Laird, M. A., Ordained Missionary, Eureka, May 10th, 1892.
- Presbytery of Truro*: Clarence McKinnon, M. A., Maccan, Mission Station, May 10th, 1892.

Presbytery of St. John: James Burgess, Andover, November 17th, 1891. E. J. Rattee, Ordained Missionary, St. Francis, May 3rd, 1892. R. G. Vans, St. George, May 10th, 1892. P. Macnab, Ordained Missionary, Shediac, June 1st, 1892. J. S. Sutherland, Sussex, June 28th, 1892. A. Fitzpatrick, Ordained Missionary, July 6th, 1892. Gordon C. Pringle, Pisarino, September 7th, 1892. W. W. Rainnie Hampton, September 22nd, 1892.

Presbytery of Miramichi: J. A. Greenleas, New Mills &c., December 8th, 1891. George Millar, Metapedia mission charge, July 12th, 1892.

Presbytery of Halifax: F. W. Thompson, missionary, Labrador, May 5th 1892. J. M. Fisher, Lawrencetown, May 17th, 1892. Donald Fraser, Gore and Kennetcook, June 1st, 1892. W. H. Anderson, M. A., Ordained Missionary, Quoddy, June 28th, 1892.

APPOINTMENT.

Presbytery of Wallace: A. Gray, Ordained Missionary, Oxford and Linden, December 1st, 1891.

RETIREMENT.

Presbytery of St. John: J. McG. McKay, Shemogue, July 17th, 1892.

RECEPTIONS.

Presbytery of Wallace: A. Gray, from Presbyterian Church of the United States, August 2nd, 1892.

Presbytery of Halifax: R. S. Whidden, Congregational Church, United States, January 26th, 1892.

LICENSURES.

Presbytery of Pictou: R. A. Falconer, M. A., B. D., September 6th, 1892. J. W. Falconer, M. A., B. D., September 6th, 1892.

Presbytery of Truro: Clarence McKinnon, M. A., May 10th, 1892.

Presbytery of St. John: E. J. Rattee, May 3rd, 1892. Peter MacNab, June 1st, 1892. A. Fitzpatrick, July 6th, 1892.

Presbytery of Halifax: J. P. Falconer, May 5th, 1892. J. M. Fisher, May 5th, 1892. Donald Fraser, May 5th, 1892. Alex. Laird, May 5th, 1892. Angus McLeod, May 5th, 1892. W. W. Rainnie, May 5th, 1892. F. W. Thompson, May 5th, 1892. J. S. Sutherland, May 5th, 1892. James Walker, May 5th, 1892.

Presbytery of Miramichi: G. Millar, July 12th, 1892.

NEW CONGREGATIONS.

Presbytery of Sydney. Bridgeport and Reserve Mines withdrawn from their connection with Glace Bay, and formed into a separate congregation, January 1st, 1892. St. Peter's withdrawn from its connection with Grand River, and constituted a separate congregation, July 1st, 1892.

Presbytery of Pictou. Merigomish and French River united into one pastoral charge to be known as the congregation of Merigomish and French River, November 10th, 1891. St. Paul's Church received January 12th, 1892. Springville, St. Paul's and Sunny Brae united into one pastoral charge, to be known as the United Congregation of East River, March 22nd, 1892. Eureka erected into a Mission Station, February 5th, 1892.

ADDRESS OF THE MODERATOR.

The Moderator briefly and very suitably addressed the Court, after which he called on the Synod to elect his successor.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR.

Nominations as Moderator of Synod made by Presbyteries were read as follows :—

Mr. Allan Simpson, of Park Street Church, Halifax, by the Presbyteries of Wallace and Pictou ;

Mr. P. M. Morrison, Agent of the Church, by the Presbytery of Miramichi ;

Mr. Alexander Falconer, of Prince Street Church, Pictou, by the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island ; and

Dr. I. Murray, of North Sydney, by the Presbytery of Truro.

It was moved by Mr. P. M. Morrison, seconded by Mr. J. Robbins, that Mr. Allan Simpson be elected.

It was moved by Dr. Macrae, seconded by Mr. L. G. Macneill, that Dr. Isaac Murray be elected.

It was also moved by Mr. N. McKay, seconded by Mr. W. Hamilton, that Mr. P. M. Morrison be elected.

At the request of Mr. N. McKay, his motion was withdrawn, and the name of Mr. Simpson was withdrawn, at his own request ; when the question being taken, Dr. Murray was elected unanimously.

On taking the chair he thanked the Synod for the honor conferred on him, and asked their assistance in the discharge of his duties.

THANKS TO THE RETIRING MODERATOR.

It was moved by Dr. McKnight, seconded by Mr. A. Simpson :— That the thanks of the Synod are due and are hereby tendered to Mr. McKay for his conduct in the chair, and for his excellent and appropriate sermon preached this evening. This motion was carried unanimously, and the Moderator tendered to Mr. McKay the Synod's thanks for his services.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Mr. G. Bruce submitted the Report of the Committee, 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, were adopted.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the Synod meet daily from 10 A. M. to 12.30 P. M. ; 3 to 5.30 P. M. ; 7.30 to 10 P. M.
2. That the first half hour of Friday morning be spent in devotional exercises.
3. That the following Committees be appointed by the Moderator :—
 - (1.) Committee to nominate Standing Committees.
 - (2.) Committee on Presbytery Records.
 - (3.) Committee on Obituary Notices.
 - (4.) Committee to secure supply for this Church on Sabbath.
4. That the fixing of the time and place for the next meeting of Synod be the first item of business for Friday afternoon.
5. That college business be taken up as the second item on Friday afternoon.
6. Foreign Missions on Friday evening, and in connexion with this that the overture of Mr. T. C. James be considered.
7. Augmentation on Saturday morning.
8. That on Saturday there be no afternoon or evening sederunt.
9. That the Communion be dispensed in this Church on Sabbath afternoon at half-past four o'clock, and that the services be conducted by the Moderator, the ex-Moderator, and Mr. L. G. McNeill.
10. That on Monday morning the Report on Sabbath observance be taken up, to be followed by the Reports on Sabbath Schools, State of Religion, Systematic giving and Temperance ; Temperance to be the first item for Monday afternoon.
11. That Monday evening be devoted to Home Missions.
12. That when an item of business is taken up, the discussion be continued until it is finished, unless otherwise ordered.
10. That with the exceptions noted above, the business be taken up in the order of the docket.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Synod then adjourned to meet again in the same place tomorrow morning, and at 10 o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

SECOND SEDERUNT.

At St. John, and within St. Andrew's Church there, Friday, the seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two years, and at ten o'clock in the forenoon :

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. G. Bruce and Mr. J. D. McGillivray, ministers, and Judge Stevens, elder.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the First Sederunt were read and sustained.

COMMITTEES OF SYNOD.

The Moderator submitted the following Committees:—

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE STANDING COMMITTEES.—Messrs. J. R. Munro, E. S. Bayne, D. McMillan, D. McGregor, E. Smith, Willard McDonald, A. F. Thomson, George McMillan, ministers, and Messrs. Judge Stevens, Robert Cunningham, Thomas McNeill, Alex. Matheson, Peter Campbell, elders.

COMMITTEES ON PRESBYTERY RECORDS:—

Sylney and Inverness.—Messrs. R. C. Quinn, R. Cumming, ministers, and Mr. James Porteous, elder.

Pictou and Wallace.—Messrs. F. L. Coffin, Henry Dickie, ministers, and Mr. Norman McDonald, elder.

Truro, and Lunenburg and Shelburne.—Messrs. D. Sutherland, E. B. Rankin, ministers, and Mr. Wm. Sedgwick, elder.

Halifax and Newfoundland.—Messrs. A. B. McLeod, J. S. Mullan, ministers, and Mr. W. J. Park, elder.

St. John.—Messrs. J. K. Fraser, W. H. Spencer, ministers, and Mr. David Bradley, elder.

Miramichi.—Messrs. W. T. Bruce, J. D. Macfarlane, ministers, and Mr. W. J. Parks, elder.

P. E. Island.—Messrs. J. F. Dustan, J. W. Crawford, ministers, and Mr. A. Henderson, elder.

COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE FOR SERVICES IN THIS CHURCH.—Messrs. L. G. McNeill, Geo. Bruce, and the Moderator.

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY NOTICES.—Messrs. H. B. Mackay and J. H. Chase.

CORRESPONDING MEMBER.

Mr. W. S. Whittier, of New South Wales, being present, was invited to sit and correspond.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. McMillan gave notice that at a future Sederunt he would move that a Standing Committee on Statistics and Finance be appointed by the Synod.

LADIES' COLLEGE.

Mr. J. McMillan in behalf of the visitors of the College, reported that as appointed they had fulfilled their duty, and would again commend it to the Synod's confidence and support. Mr. P. M. Morrison was then heard in behalf of the Directors, giving full and encouraging information as to its position and prospects; when it was moved as follows by Mr. L. G. Macneill, seconded by Mr. J. Robbins, which motion passed unanimously:—

The Synod receives the reports of the Visitors and Directors of the Halifax Ladies' College, marks with satisfaction the success of the Directors in securing the services of a Principal distinguished for scholarship and fitness for the position to which she has been appointed, and in associating with her a large staff of able and accomplished teachers. The Synod rejoices in the success of the efforts so far made to place the College on a sound financial basis—commends it to the continued sympathy and support of our people, and appoints the Moderator, the Rev. John McMillan and Rev. A. Falconer visitors for the ensuing year.

CO-OPERATION WITH THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Mr. McMillan in behalf of the Committee, reported that no matter had come to their notice during the year calling for action on their part

LICENSURE OF STUDENTS.

It was agreed to give leave for the current year to all Presbyteries to license any students who have completed their course, due notice of their intention having been given to the Presbyteries within the bounds of the Synod.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

Mr. E. Grant, Convener of the Assembly's Committee, submitted a statement as to the position and claim of this Fund, and made an earnest appeal for its more liberal support. He also explained the changes proposed to be made in the Rules governing the Fund, when the further consideration of the matter was meanwhile deferred.

SERVICE IN THIS CHURCH.

Mr. G. Bruce in behalf of the Committee, submitted the names of Mr. A. Simpson, of Halifax, to conduct Divine service in this Church in the morning, and Mr. A. Rogers, of Windsor, in the evening of next Sabbath.

The report was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.

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

THIRD SEDERUNT.

The same day and place, and at 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. J. Robbins.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Second Sederunt were read and sustained.

MR. McMILLAN'S NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. McMillan submitted the motion of which he had given notice at the previous Sederunt. It was seconded by Dr. McRae. Mr. McMillan suggested that the work of the proposed Committee be entrusted to the Committee on Systematic Giving. After discussion the motion was withdrawn, and it was agreed that instead of the Committee on Systematic Giving, the Committee on Standing Committees nominate a standing Committee on Statistics and Systematic Giving."

NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD.

It was moved by Mr. N. McKay, seconded by Mr. John Robbins, that the Synod meet next year at Truro, which motion was adopted.

It was moved by Mr. J. F. Dustan, seconded by Mr. H. B. McKay, that the place of meeting be in St. Paul's Church there, which motion was adopted.

It was moved by Mr. A. Falconer, seconded by Mr. H. H. McPherson, that the time of meeting be the first Tuesday of October, and at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

It was moved in amendment by the Clerk, seconded by Rev. W. J. P. Archibald, that the time of meeting be the first Thursday of October, and at half-past seven o'clock in the evening; when the question being taken, the motion was carried by a large majority, and became the judgment of the Synod.

The next meeting of Synod therefore is appointed to be held at Truro, N. S., and within St. Paul's Church there, on the first Tuesday of October next, and at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

COLLEGE BOARD.

Mr. D. M. Gordon, Convener of the Board of Management of the College, submitted the report of their proceedings in the matter of the Fourth Professorship, which after being considered in detail, on his own motion, seconded by Mr. L. G. Macneill, was with slight emendations, adopted.

The report is as follows :

The Board of Management of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, beg leave to submit the following report to the Synod :—

The Board were instructed by the Synod at its meeting last year, to make a special appeal to the Church for the liquidation of the debt upon the College, whenever in their judgment it might seem expedient to do so.—(*Syn. Min. p. 21*.) In accordance with these instructions, the Board made an appeal during the past summer, having appointed deputies to visit Presbyteries, and thus present the matter as fully as possible before the Church. The Board are thankful to report that, in response to this appeal, a sufficient sum has been subscribed to wipe out the existing debt, the larger portion of this sum having been already paid in to the College Treasurer.

The Board were also instructed by the Synod to take the matter of a Fourth Professorship into further consideration, "with the view especially of defining the subjects which the new professorship should embrace, and to report to next Synod," and "to communicate with Presbyteries with a view to elicit their mind with regard to the subjects to be assigned to the fourth Professor."—(*Syn. Min. p. 22*.) In connection with the same subject, the Board would remind the Synod that the General Assembly in 1881, resolved as follows : "The General Assembly warmly commends the resolution to make provision for the appointment of a Fourth Professor in the College, and authorises the Board, with the concurrence of the Synod, to make such appointment, subject to ratification by the Assembly, whenever the state of the funds will warrant such a step"—(*Gen. Ass. Min. for '91, p. 24*.) Also, at its last meeting, the General Assembly "approved of the effort to be made this summer to extinguish the debt, and thus prepare the way for the appointment of a Fourth Professor, in accordance with its own resolution, and that of last General Assembly."—(*Gen. Ass. Min. for '92, p. 24*.)

In accordance with the instructions of the Synod and of the General Assembly, the Board having communicated with Presbyteries, recommend that the province of the fourth chair be New Testament Exegetics, and embrace Textual Criticism, Introduction, Canonicity, Hermeneutics, Biblical Geography, and Archaeology, as well as the Exegetical Study of the Greek New Testament.

The Board resolved that, subject to the concurrence of Synod, Mr. Robert A. Falconer, B. D., be appointed lecturer on New Testament Exegetics for three Sessions, and that the Board defer further action with a view to the appointment of a professor to the chair till the close of the third session.

The Board recommend to the Synod that the salary of Mr. Falconer be fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) per annum; that if practicable, as the Synod hopes it may be found practicable, arrangements be made whereby Mr. Falconer shall reside in the meantime, during the continuance of the session in the College building, and have the oversight of the resident students.

Further, the Board request the Synod to recommend to the College Senate that, in the arrangement of the work of the Professors and the Lecturer, more attention than has heretofore been possible, shall be given to the training of the students in the practical work of the ministry.

Finally, that, in the event of Mr. Falconer's acceptance of this appointment, the Synod instruct the Presbytery of Halifax to take the regular steps for his ordination; and that his salary begin from the date of his ordination.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

The Synod resumed consideration of this matter, Mr. Grant continuing his explanation of the proposed changes in the rules.

It was moved by Mr. E. Smith, seconded by Mr. E. Gillies, that in the judgment of the Synod, Rule No. 3 (three) remain as it is.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. G. Bruce, seconded by Mr. Laing, that the rule be changed as proposed.

It was moved in further amendment by the Clerk, seconded by Mr. D. S. Fraser, that the Committee be requested to consider the effect of the proposed changes in view of all the interests concerned, and report to Synod their judgment thereupon; when the motion and amendment having been withdrawn, the Clerk's amendment having thus become the main motion, was passed unanimously, and became the judgment of Synod.

ADJOURNMENT.

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

FOURTH SEDERUNT.

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

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

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Third Sederunt were read and sustained.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Mr. A. Falconer, joint-Convener of the General Assembly's Committee, submitted a brief statement of the work and requirements of the Committee, pointing out its comprehensive character, but especially dwelling on those missionary fields more particularly connected with this part of the Church, and the cheering signs of progress observable there. He adverted also to the debt at present unhappily resting on the Fund, and to the circumstances which necessitated the expenditure by reason of which that debt was contracted; when on motion of Mr. A. F. Carr, seconded by Mr. D. Macgregor, it was unanimously resolved as follows:—

The Synod having heard the statement of the Foreign Mission Committee record their gratitude to the Head of the Church for the success which has attended our operations during the year. They would express their appreciation of the self-denying zeal and unwearied labors of our representatives in the Foreign

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Field and record their deep sympathy for those who have been in circumstances of special trial and danger during the year, and commend all our missions anew to the protection and guidance of Him whose command led them to the Foreign work.

The Synod note with satisfaction the deepening interest which our people have shown in supporting this branch of the Church's work: and in view of the deficit in the Foreign Mission Fund would earnestly commend this work to the intelligent consideration and increased liberality of our people.

Mr. E. Smith, seconded by Mr. L. G. Macneill, moved as follows, which motion was adopted unanimously:—

That the Synod instruct Presbyteries to see that the state of the fund and its requirements be brought prominently before each congregation and mission station. Also that the Board be authorized to make a special appeal to the Church in the month of March should the Committee find that the state of the funds at that time requires it.

An overture from Mr. T. C. James, transmitted by the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, and dealing with the more efficient prosecution of Foreign Mission work by the development of a larger amount of local interest in its behalf, was read, and Mr James was heard; when it was moved by Mr. E. Smith, seconded by Mr. N. McKay, as follows:—

Receive the overture, remit it to the Foreign Mission Committee, Eastern Section, request them to consider the same and report their judgment thereupon to the next meeting of Synod.

This motion was adopted unanimously.

SYSTEMATIC GIVING.

The Synod having agreed to take up the Report of the Committee on Systematic Giving, Mr. J. Layton submitted the same; when on motion of Mr. E. D. Millar, seconded by Mr. A. F. Thomson, it was unanimously agreed as follows:—

Receive the report, adopt its recommendations, and thank the Convener for his labour in connection with the subject.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That all the members of our Church be earnestly advised to adopt proportionate giving and weekly storing as a principle of Christian stewardship.
2. That our congregations 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 use means to keep his people thoroughly informed concerning the work of the Church and its claims upon their liberality. Further, that ministers and elders be careful themselves to exemplify the principles of christian liberality.
4. That those who have the oversight and instruction of the young use special efforts to train them to take an interest in and to give to the work of our Church.
5. That the Committee on Systematic Beneficence in each Presbytery endeavor under direction of Presbytery, to meet with Sessions and inangers of congregations where there is want of system in collecting for minister's salary and schemes of the Church, and if possible secure the adoption and efficient working of some plan that will secure the full and prompt payment of stipend and contributions to all the schemes of the Church.

6. That all Presbyteries and Sessions be enjoined, at their first meeting after this Synod, to examine their financial records, and where deficits are found to take such action before the end of the year as shall en-ure that no congregation shall again appear having arrears or blanks in the published reports.

ADJOURNMENT.

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

FIFTH SEDERUNT.

At St. John, and within St. Andrew's Church there, Saturday, the eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two years, and at ten o'clock in the forenoon:

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

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Fourth Sederunt was read and sustained.

OVERTURE FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF TRURO ANENT READJUSTMENT.

Mr. J. H. Chase in behalf of the Presbytery of Truro, asked leave to withdraw this overture, which leave was granted, and the overture was withdrawn accordingly.

AUGMENTATION.

Mr. E. Smith, Convener of the General Assembly's Committee, submitted a statement as to the present satisfactory position of the scheme, and earnestly pressed on the Synod its importance and needs; when on motion of Mr. W. Sedgwick, seconded by Mr. J. F. Forbes, it was unanimously agreed as follows:

The Synod receives the report of the Augmentation Committee, expresses its gratitude to God for the continued success of the scheme, thanks Presbyteries and our people for the interest hitherto manifested in this department of the Church's work, and invites the hearty co-operation of all our congregations in securing the amount necessary to meet the demands against the Augmentation Fund for the current year.

Further, the Synod sanctions the proposal to raise this year for Augmentation purposes \$9000.00, to be allocated as follows:—

The Presbytery of Sydney	\$ 478 00
“ Inverness	300 00
“ Wallace	410 00
“ Pictou	1240 00
“ Truro	844 00
“ Halifax	1950 00
“ Lunenburg and Shelburne	365 00
“ St. John	1350 00
“ Miramichi	647 00
“ P. E. Island	1166 00
“ Newfoundland	250 00

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STANDING COMMITTEES OF SYNOD.

Mr. J. R. Munro submitted the Report, which with slight emendations was adopted, and which is as follows:—

Sabbath Observance—J. M. Robinson, Convener; T. Cumming, A. F. Carr, E. B. Rankin, J. Murray, David Sutherland, A. Robertson, D. Macdougall, *Ministers*; Dr. Calder, D. Blackwood, L. W. Johnson, I. Creighton and J. G. Forbes, *Elders*.

Temperance—A. Rogers, Convener; N. Mackay, H. H. Macpherson, L. G. Macneill, R. Cumming, D. Wright, D. Macdonald, G. A. Leck, A. W. Mahon, *Ministers*; Jonathan Weir, J. A. Lawson, Harvey Graham, D. Maclellan and J. D. Mackay, *Elders*.

Statistics and Systematic Giving—J. Layton, Convener; the Conveners of Committee on Statistics in the Presbyteries, E. Grant, E. D. Miller, G. S. Carson, Henry Dickie, A. F. Thomson, W. Grant, E. S. Bayne, James Ross, J. W. Crawford, J. A. Mackenzie, *Ministers*; R. Main, D. Macdonald (Pictou), W. Sedgwick, J. D. Macgregor, *Elders*.

Public Education and Civil Rights—J. MacMillan, Convener; Principal McKnight, D. M. Gordon, President Forrest, A. Falconer, J. D. Macgillivray, H. H. Macpherson, T. Fowler, A. F. Thomson, J. McG. Mackay, W. Graham, Dr. Macrae, R. Laing, W. Aitken, Willard Macdonald, Dr. I. Murray, Geo. Macmillan, *Ministers*; Judge Stevens, Hon. D. Laird, Dr. Stewart, J. Willett, Dr. Macgillivray, R. Murray, *Elders*.

State of Religion—James Sinclair, Convener; G. S. Carson, D. Macmillan, J. W. Mackenzie, J. F. Dustan, R. C. Quinn, J. Robbins, D. B. Macleod, J. McCoy, J. D. Macfarlane, T. F. Fullerton, *Ministers*; Dr. Mackenzie, E. Bowser, T. P. Putnam, J. S. Smith, Walter Macdonald, Dr. M. Chisholm, *Elders*.

Synod Fund—W. Hamilton, Convener; J. M. Macleod, D. S. Fraser, A. B. Dickie, J. R. Munro, *Ministers*; J. B. Calkin, James Mackay, *Elders*.

Sabbath Schools—J. H. Cameron, Convener; W. Dawson, T. F. Fotheringham, W. P. Archibald, G. L. Gordon, D. Fiske, A. L. Geggie, George Fisher, A. W. Macleod, Ph. D., *Ministers*; Jas. Forrest, John Ross, F. Falconer, *Elders*.

Bills and Overtures—J. H. Chase, Convener; the Clerk of Synod, the Clerks of Presbyteries, *ex officio*, E. Smith, G. Bruce, G. Macmillan, P. M. Morrison, J. A. Forbes, J. A. Cairns, *Ministers*; F. B. Robb, W. H. Blanchard, *Elders*.

Widows' and Orphans' Fund—(Nomination to General Assembly) R. Laing, Convener; Dr. Patterson, J. Carruthers, A. Maclean, J. Maclean, T. Sedgwick, A. Maclean Sinclair, J. H. Cameron, *Ministers*; R. Baxter, G. Mitchell, A. H. Mackay, J. D. Macgregor, *Elders*.

Hunter Fund—A. Simpson, Convener; President Forrest, P. M. Morrison, J. Macmillan, *Ministers*; J. F. Stairs, S. Waddell, A. G. Troop, *Elders*.

PUBLIC EDUCATION AND CIVIL RIGHTS.

Mr. J. McMillan submitted the Report of this Committee; when it was agreed that a Committee be appointed to draft a suitable resolution and report to a subsequent Sederunt, and that the Committee be as follows:—Messrs. J. McMillan, Convener; Dr. Macrae, A. F. Thompson, and D. M. Gordon.

PRESBYTERY RECORDS.

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

ADJOURNMENT.

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

SIXTH SEDERUNT.

At St. John, and within St. Andrew's Church there, the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two years, and at ten o'clock in the forenoon:

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

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Fifth Sederunt were read and sustained.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Mr. J. M. Robinson submitted the Report of the Committee; when on motion of Mr. A. F. Carr, seconded by Mr. J. F. Forbes, it was agreed unanimously as follows:

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

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RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the sanctions and true intention of the Christian Sabbath be kept prominently before our people in the teachings of the home and Sabbath School, and in the ministrations of the sanctuary.

2. That the Committee be instructed to co-operate with other denominations to promote the due observance of the Lord's Day, and to use their opportunities to influence the public to right views on that question.

3. That Presbyteries be instructed to call for reports on Sabbath Observance at regular meetings, such reports to be forwarded to the Convener of the Synod's Committee.

It was moved by Mr. D. M. Gordon, seconded by Mr. G. Bruce, as follows :

That the Synod instruct Presbyteries to use all diligence in preserving within their bounds the due observance of the Sabbath, and in securing to the working classes their proper freedom from labour upon that day.

This motion was adopted unanimously.

STATE OF RELIGION.

Mr. J. F. Dustan submitted the Report of this Committee ; when on motion of Mr. H. H. Macpherson, duly seconded, it was agreed unanimously as follows :

That the Report of the Committee be received and its recommendations adopted ; and that the thanks of the Synod be given to the Committee, and especially to the Convener, for their diligence, and that the Synod instruct its ministers and members to give careful attention to the following recommendations of the General Assembly :—

1. That all ministers be instructed to preach a sermon on the subject of family religion during the course of the year.

2. That sessions be careful to divide all congregations into districts, each under the supervision of an elder, and that each district be of such dimensions that the elder appointed may be able to undertake the work expected of him.

3. That Young People's Societies keep steadily before them, as the great object of their existence, the study of the Word of God, and the prosecution of Christian work, and that they avail themselves of the best helps to attain these ends under the direction of the session.

4. That all members of the Church be exhorted to adhere to the principles of truth and righteousness in political life, and to show by their deeds that they hate the sins of bribery and corruption.

PUBLIC EDUCATION AND CIVIL RIGHTS.

Mr. J. McMillan submitted the following resolution ; when it was moved by Mr. A. F. Thompson, seconded by Dr. Macrae, that it be adopted, which motion was agreed to unanimously. The resolution is as follows :

Whereas, the Synod at its meeting at Halifax, N. S., in October of 1891, passed the following resolution :—

" Having heard the complaints of the Presbytery of Miramichi regarding the mal-administration of the New Brunswick School Law, in the interests of the Roman Catholic Church, the Synod express sympathy with that Presbytery in their efforts for the redress of the wrongs of which they complain, and with the Protestants of New Brunswick who, in certain districts, feel themselves aggrieved by injustice done to them. That the Synod further disapproves of any attempt at the contravention of the free, unsectarian School Law in the interest of any particular denomination ;"

And whereas, this resolution was duly communicated to the Government of New Brunswick; but, so far as the Synod is aware, no steps have been taken by the said Government to inquire into, or to redress the grievances therein alleged;

And whereas, at the present meeting of Synod, these alleged grievances have been again brought under the Synod's notice:—

The Synod once more submits this matter to the Government of New Brunswick, and expresses the earnest hope that the allegations therein referred to may receive prompt and serious consideration.

On motion of Mr. J. McMillan, seconded by Dr. Macrae, it was unanimously agreed to instruct the Clerk to transmit the above resolution to the Premier of New Brunswick.

On motion of Mr. A. F. Thompson, seconded by Dr. Macrae, it was further unanimously resolved, That the Synod recommends the ministers and members of our Church to watch with due diligence against any encroachments upon the rights of the people in regard to Education.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Synod then adjourned to meet in the same place and at three o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given, and the Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

SEVENTH SEDERUNT.

The same day and place, and at three o'clock in the afternoon:

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

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Sixth Sederunt were read and sustained.

TEMPERANCE.

Mr. A. Rogers submitted the Report of the Committee; when it was moved by Mr. N. McKay, seconded by Mr. R. Cumming, as follows, which motion was adopted:—

The Synod receives the Report and adopts its recommendations, and thanks the Committee, and especially the Convener.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the Synod re-affirms the declarations made by Synods in the past in regard to the enormous evils arising out of the liquor traffic, and calls upon pastors, elders, and temperance workers to continue and increase their efforts in the suppression of the evil and in bringing about prohibitory enactment.

2. The Synod expresses its satisfaction with the action of the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Legislatures in making instruction in temperance compulsory; and would urge all our people to insist on the provisions being complied with.

3. The Synod rejoices that a plan of Organizations has been prepared by the General Assembly's Committee on Temperance, and would recommend sessions to see that the same is carried into effect.

HUNTER CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

Mr. A. Simpson submitted the report of this Committee, and moved, seconded by Mr. E. Grant, as follows, which motion was unanimously agreed to:—

The Synod in adopting the report, expresses satisfaction with the assistance given during the year to needy fields, but would urge congregations that are behind time in repayment of free loans, to make all possible speed in re-paying them so that the fund may continue to serve to the fullest extent the end of its existence.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

Mr. E. Grant submitted a statement of the Committee's action in reference to the proposed changes in the Rules, and moved, duly seconded, that the recommendations made by the Committee be adopted, which motion was carried unanimously.

The recommendations are as follows:—

1. In regard to Rule 3rd the Committee approve of the change proposed and recommend that it be adopted and made to apply at once to all ministers coming on the Fund for the future, but that it be left *optional* with ministers already connected with the Fund to pay under the per centage plan or under the scale of payments in the proposed change.
2. In regard to Rule 4th the Committee approve of the proposed change and recommend that it be adopted.
3. In regard to Rule 9th the Committee approve of the change proposed and recommend that it be adopted and made to apply to all annuitants coming on the Fund for the future, but that it be not applied to annuitants who are already on the Fund.
4. In regard to Rule 15th the Committee approves of the change proposed and recommend that it be adopted.
5. In view of the large number of Congregations which from year to year make no collection for this scheme, and in view of the large number of ministers who are not yet connected with the Fund, and also the large number of *members* in *arrears*, the Committee requests the Synod to instruct each Presbytery to appoint a Financial Agent to look after the interests of this particular scheme within the bounds, to see that a contribution is forwarded from every congregation, that the claims and advantages of the Fund are presented to every minister as soon as he is settled, and that members in arrears be reminded of the fact, and if deemed practicable said agent be authorized to collect the rates as they fall due and forward them to the General Agent of the Church.

It was moved by Mr. R. Murray, seconded by Mr. H. B. Mackay, as follows:

The Synod expresses gratification with the progress of this Fund, and earnestly desires its more rapid growth by means of collections, donations, and bequests. The Synod regards it as specially important for the stability and adequacy of the Fund that as many as possible of our Ministers should connect themselves with it, and strongly recommends that all our young ministers upon their induction should at once become members of the Fund.

This motion was adopted unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT.

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

EIGHTH SEDERUNT.

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

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces met and was duly constituted, prayer being offered by Mr. J. McG. McKay.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Seventh Sederunt were read and sustained.

HOME MISSIONS.

Mr. J. McMillan, Convener of the General Assembly's Committee, submitted a statement of the Committee's work, calling attention to its necessities and the demand it should make on the increased sympathies and liberality of our people.

He was followed by Mr. E. J. Rattee, who spoke of missionary work in the Northern part of the Presbytery of St. John, and by Mr. A. Laird who spoke of missionary work in the Presbytery of Pictou, both giving full and interesting details of the progress of the work in their respective localities; when Dr. Macrae, seconded by Mr. W. P. Archibald, submitted the following motion, which was adopted unanimously:

The Synod expresses gratification with the work of Home Missions during the past summer, as reported by the Assembly's Committee; praises God for the blessings He has granted; and thanks the Congregations and Mission Stations for the liberality they have shown.

At the same time the Synod feels deeply the great need of a genuine revival in all our fields; so that there may be no disregard of God's law and ordinances, where these are possessed, and no indifference to the soul needs of those who do not enjoy them. The Synod therefore earnestly prays that God will pour out His spirit abundantly upon our ministers, missionaries and people; in order that a higher tone of Godliness may be attained, and a more rapid growth of the Church secured.

The Synod deplures the state of our fields which, through lack of men and money, are left vacant in winter; and urges Presbyteries to do their best, by means of elders or others, to provide for public worship at least once every Sabbath.

The Synod finds, with deep regret, that the giving of our people last year was not equal to the expenditure on the work in the too limited measure in which it was carried on; and that the fund would have been over \$1000 in debt, had it not been for the receipt of accumulated interest on the McLeod bequest. As this year six additional ordained missionaries are employed, involving an additional expenditure of \$1500, it is evident that about \$3000 above the sum given last year must be furnished to the fund, if it is to cover the outlay at the end of April next. The Synod therefore urges upon all Sessions, Congregations, Mission Stations, Sabbath Schools and Young Peoples' Societies, to *give thoughtfully, prayerfully and liberally* to this work; so that instead of less than \$8000 given last year, there may be at least \$10,000 given this year.

The Synod also recognizes the claims of the North-West on our aid, and asks our people to repeat their donations of past years to the Western Fund, for helping the cause among the new settlements of the North West.

It was moved by Mr. D. M. Gordon, seconded by Mr. J. McG. McKay, that the Synod instruct Presbyteries to ensure that every congregation within their bounds shall contribute to the Home Mission Fund, and to arrange, as far as practicable, that missionary meetings be held in all the congregations, so that the claims of Home Missions and of the other schemes of the Church be duly presented to the people.

This motion was agreed to unanimously.

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It was moved by Mr. G. Bruce, seconded by Mr. W. Hamilton, as follows, which motion was passed unanimously :

That Presbyteries be instructed to visit the stations within their bounds and organize the people with a view to their holding services among themselves during the winter months

It was moved also by the Clerk, seconded by Mr. J. McMillan, that the Home Mission Committee invite ministers and others to give such assistance as may be in their power for the winter supply of our Mission Stations.

This motion was agreed to unanimously.

M'LEOD BEQUEST

Mr. P. M. Morrison submitted a statement concerning this Bequest, which it was agreed to put on record, and which is as follows :—

The Home Mission Committee reports concerning the McLeod Bequest as follows :

Paid by John McNab, Esq., Executor, Reversionary Legacies, \$4,700.00. Accrued interest on the above during the time the estate was in litigation, \$1237.87.

The capital has been invested at about 5 per cent.

The interest was paid into the Home Mission Fund and has been paid out in supplements to ordained missionaries.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

Mr. H. B. McKay submitted the Report and moved, duly seconded, that it be adopted. The motion was passed unanimously. The Report is as follows :—

The Rev. A. L. Wyllie was born in Scotland, where also he was educated and licensed as a preacher of the gospel. In the spring of 1852 he emigrated to Nova Scotia, and on August 15th of the same year was ordained pastor of Lower Londonderry, where he labored continuously for twenty-four years, during seventeen of which he was the Clerk of the Presbytery of Truro. Under his ministry the work so prospered that his congregation was divided and became three separate charges. Afterwards he was settled in Richmond, Halifax, to which congregation he ministered for nine years. The evening of his life was spent among the people of his first charge at Great Village. He died January 30th, 1892 in the 75th year of his age. He was a good man, willing for work and faithful in service.

The Rev. Alexander Ross was a native of Earltown in the County of Colchester, N. S. He was educated in the Free Church College, Halifax, and graduated in 1854. In the following year he was settled in the congregation of Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, where he labored with acceptance and success for twenty-eight years. During the last ten years he labored within the bounds of this Synod, for the most part supplying vacant congregations. He was a kind friend, a genial companion, and a good theologian. He died in February 1892, in the 64th year of his age.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Dr. Patterson submitted a statement of the financial position of this Fund, and also of the proposed changes in the Rules of the Fund, which changes on his own motion, duly seconded, were adopted. The changes are as follows :—

1. That Rule V. be amended by substituting for the words "first of July following," the words "first of July two years after."
2. That the annuities at present paid to widows and orphans be increased one-tenth.

DAY FOR EDUCATION.

Mr. R. Murray, seconded by Mr. L. G. McNeill, submitted the following motion, which was adopted :—

The Synod recommend that on the last Sabbath of October in each year, or on some other convenient day, the claims of Education, and especially of our own Educational Institutions, be placed before our congregations and mission stations; that the attention of young men of piety and suitable attainments be earnestly directed to the ministry of the Gospel, and that Godly parents be encouraged to devote their sons to this high vocation.

SYNOD FUND.

Mr. W. Hamilton submitted the Report of this Fund, when, on his own motion, duly seconded, it was adopted. The thanks of the Synod were also given to the Committee and especially to the Convener.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

On motion of Mr. R. Murray, seconded by Dr. Patterson, it was unanimously agreed as follows :—

The Synod express their profound sympathy with the people of St. John's in the very heavy calamity which has befallen them by the late fire; and specially with the pastor and congregation of St. Andrew's Church, in the loss of their place of worship and other buildings, as well as in the diminution of the resources of the congregation owing to the losses sustained by some of its members and the removal of others necessitated by this calamity.

VOTE OF THANKS.

It was moved by Mr. J. Robbins, seconded by Mr. H. B. McKay, as follows, which motion was unanimously adopted :—

That the thanks of the Synod be given to our people in St. John for their hospitality; to the Committee of Arrangements, and especially to Mr. Fullerton, for their arduous labor in allotting homes; to the minister and managers of this congregation for the use of their church; to the railway and steamboat authorities for the usual travelling facilities; to the Press for full reports of the business of Synod, and to the ladies for the floral decorations of the church.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the present Sederunt were read and sustained.

CLOSING OF SYNOD.

The Moderator briefly and suitably addressed the Court, and asked the Synod to join in singing a portion of Psalm one hundred and twenty second. At his request Dr. Macrae engaged in prayer after which the Moderator said: "In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by the authority of this Synod, I now adjourn this Court, and appoint the next meeting to be held at Truro, Nova Scotia, and within St. Paul's Church there, on the first Tuesday of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three years, and at half-past seven o'clock in the evening," and pronounced the Benediction.

ISAAC MURRAY, D. D.,
Moderator.

THOS. SEDGWICK,
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APPENDIX.

REPORT

OF THE

Committee of the Hunter Church Building Fund,

FROM OCTOBER 1ST, 1891, TO OCTOBER 1ST, 1892.

FREE LOANS WERE MADE

In Presbytery of Wallace to Pugwash	\$ 500 00
In Presbytery of Sydney to Louisburg	200 00
The latter was reported last year as voted, but it was not paid till this year.	

FREE GRANTS WERE MADE

<i>In Presbytery of Halifax :</i>	
To Waverley	\$ 150 00
Sackville, reported as voted last year	100 00
Clam Harbor	60 00
<i>In Presbytery of Sydney :</i>	
To Louisburg, reported as voted last year	\$ 200 00
Englishtown	150 00
South Gut	100 00
Pleasant Bay	40 00
<i>In Presbytery of Wallace :</i>	
To Malagash, a portion of the Wallace, Knox Church congregation ..	\$ 100 00
<i>In the Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne :</i>	
To New Dublin	\$ 100 00

In all \$1,000 have this year been paid out in grants, and *nine* congregations have been materially aided in providing themselves with comfortable places of worship.

Several congregations are much behind in their re-payment of free loans. The committee hopes that a word from Synod will stimulate them, as it does not desire to use harsh measures. It is unfair to those who desire loans, and need them, to have funds retained by others beyond the term stipulated in their contract with the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN SIMPSON, *Chairman.*
P. M. MORRISON, *Secretary.*

RULES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE HUNTER
CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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THE HUNTER CHURCH BUILDING FUND in account with the TREASURER,
October, 1891, to October, 1892.

Dr.	Income.	Capital.
Free Loans :		
Pugwash		\$ 500 00
Louisburg		200 00
Loans on Interest :		
Sackville		300 00
South Gut		300 00
Andover		300 00
James T. Burgess		509 22
Improvement of property and conveyancing.....		
Grants :		
Waverley	\$ 150 00	
Sackville	100 00	
Clam Harbor.....	60 00	
Louisburg	200 00	
Malagash	100 00	
New Dublin	100 00	
Englishtown	150 00	
Pleasant Bay	40 00	
South Gut	100 00	
Miss Wier's Annuity.....	144 00	
Mrs. Robson's Commission.....	40 00	
Proportion Agent's Salary.....	250 00	
Taxes and Water Rates, two years.....	509 45	
Printing Reports and Advertizing.....	21 62	
Repairs and Commission to Estate Agent	157 27	
Insurance.....	76 20	
Balance.....		163 07
	<u>\$2198 54</u>	<u>\$2772 29</u>

Cr.	Income.	Capital.
Balance, 1891	\$ 41 78	\$ 210 40
Repaid Loans :		
St. Peter's		100 00
Digby		9 40
New Annan.....		250 00
Yarmouth		100 00
Waverley		10 00
Pleasant Bay		40 00
Trenton		200 00
Bradley Mortgage		1500 00
Payments on Property Sold	\$ 953 94	352 49
Interests and Dividends.....	1052 14	
Rents	150 68	
Balance		
	<u>\$2198 54</u>	<u>\$2772 29</u>

(Correct).
JAMES FORREST,
J. C. MACKINTOSH.

LIST OF FREE GRANTS TO OCTOBER 1st, 1891.

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	7 00
Isaac's Harbor	200 00
Westville	500 00
Amherst	500 00
Moser's River	100 00
Moser's River, St. Ann's, C. B.	100 00
North River, St. Ann's, C. B.	150 00
Lake Ainslie	166 66
Glenelg	75 00
Lake Ainslie	100 00
Moser's River	300 00
Maccan	20 00
Beauford	200 00
Maccan, 2nd payment ..	200 00
Vale Colliery	900 00
Wolfville	190 00
Marble Mountain	200 00
Maccan, 3rd	250 00
Parrsboro'	200 00
North-West Arm	150 00
Big Bras d'Or	150 00
Black Rocks and Blue Rocks	75 00
Lake Ainslie	100 00
Moosebrook	250 00
Parrsboro'	100 00
Riversdale, 3rd payment ..	200 00
Reserve Mine	150 00
Black and Blue Rocks, 2nd payment ..	20 00
Bedford	150 00
Bedford	30 00
Big Bras d'Or	200 00
Wolfville	30 00
Bedford	250 00
River Hebert	

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Shelburne	400 00
Kempton	400 00
Margaree	100 00
Carleton	100 00
Glenbard	250 00
Port Mulgrave	250 00
Bedford	30 00
Tatamagouche Mountain	100 00
Clam Harbor	100 00
Bedford	150 00
Sackville	100 00
Bridgetown	185 85
Coburg Road	100 00
New Germany	100 00
Amount reported last year	\$13,237 51
Waverley	150 00
Sackville	100 00
Clam Harbor	60 00
Louisburg	200 00
Malagash	100 00
New Dublin	100 00
Englishtown	150 00
Pleasant Bay	40 00
South Gut	100 00
	<u>\$14,237 51</u>

PAYMENTS TO CONGREGATIONS.

	Free Grants.	Interest Loans.	Free Loans.	Total.
Reported last year	\$13,237 51	\$10,660 02	\$22,030 00	\$45,927 53
Reported this year	1,000 00	1,100 00	700 00	2,800 00
	<u>\$14,237 51</u>	<u>\$11,760 02</u>	<u>\$22,730 00</u>	<u>\$48,727 53</u>

CASH REPAID BY CONGREGATIONS.

	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
Repayments to October 1st, 1891	\$26,060 71.	\$2,405 34	\$28,466 05
Repayments since	709 40	74 50	783 90
	<u>\$26,770 11</u>	<u>\$2,479 84</u>	<u>\$29,249 95</u>

FREE LOANS PAYABLE IN INSTALMENTS TO OCTOBER 1st, 1892.

	Amounts.	Payment made.	Instalments due.	Still loaned.
Dartmouth.....	\$ 2100 00	\$2100 00	.....	.....
".....	2000 00	2000 00	.....	.....
Vale Colliery.....	800 00	800 00	.....	.....
Yarmouth.....	1000 00	900 00	.....	.....
Glenelg.....	1000 00	1000 00	.....	100 00
Jeddore.....	150 00	150 00	.....	.....
Bridgetown.....	1000 00	1000 00	.....	.....
Spring Hill.....	800 00	800 00	.....	.....
Bridgewater.....	1000 00	505 00	.....	495 00
Acadia Mines.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
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	2000 00	.....	.....
Lockeport.....	500 00	.....	500 00	500 00
Baddeck.....	500 00	.....	500 00	500 00
Oxford.....	500 00	.....	500 00	500 00
Pleasant Bay.....	100 00	100 00	.....	.....
Itamagouche Mountain.....	100 00	103 00	.....	.....
Boularderie.....	500 00	209 00	291 00	291 00
Margaree Harbor.....	300 00	176 44	123 56	123 56
Reserve Mines.....	250 00	.....	.....	.....
St. Andrew's, Sydney.....	500 00	500 00	.....	.....
Mabou.....	400 00	400 00	.....	.....
Kennetcook.....	200 00	200 00	.....	.....
St. Peter's, C. B.....	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
Digby.....	430 00	30 00	.....	400 00
Trenton.....	1000 00	200 00	.....	800 00
Five Islands.....	300 00	.....	.....	300 00
New Amman.....	500 00	250 00	.....	250 00
Waverley.....	100 00	10 00	.....	90 00
Pugwash.....	500 00	.....	.....	500 00
Louisburg.....	200 00	.....	.....	200 00
	<u>\$22130 00</u>	<u>16831 44</u>	<u>1789 56</u>	<u>5249 56</u>

LOANS ON INTEREST.

Carleton.....	\$400 00
Falmouth Street, Sydney.....	200 00
Souris, P. E. I.....	450 00
Wolfville.....	100 00
St. Andrew's, Sydney.....	1050 00
Mulgrave.....	600 00
Sackville.....	300 00
South Gut.....	300 00
Andover.....	500 00
J. T. Burgess.....	300 00
Stewart mortgage.....	2000 00
	<u>\$6200 00</u>
Bank of Nova Scotia—45 shares.....	6750 00
Halifax Banking Co.—10 shares.....	2280 00
	<u>\$15310 00</u>
Real Estate, yielding income:	
Store, Hollis Street, Halifax.....	5400 00
Houses, Poplar Grove, Halifax.....	3000 00
" Creighton Street, ".....	3000 00
	<u>\$26710 00</u>

P. M. MORRISON, Agent.

WOMAN'S H. M. SOCIETY OF THE PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN.

Through an oversight, which is much regretted by the presbytery, no report of the work of the Woman's H. M. Society of St. John was presented at the Synod, and the opportunity afforded by the courtesy of the Clerk of Synod, the Rev. Thomas Sedgwick, of appending a short statement to the Minutes, is gladly accepted.

The Society has done an invaluable work in connection with Home Mission and Augmentation for a number of years. Indeed, it is safe to say, that the work within the bounds of the Presbytery would not have been what it has been without the aid of the Society. Last year the income, with the balance from the previous year, was over \$700. About \$450 being expended in the assistance of augmented congregations and mission fields.

The Society meets monthly in the different churches in the city, and frequently letters of great interest from the ministers or missionaries are read. Last year reports were sent in from the Auxiliary Societies of Moncton, Woodstock and Florenceville. An Auxiliary has recently been formed in Sussex. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of St. Stephen co-operates as an Affiliated Society, and it is confidently hoped that a strong Auxiliary will be formed in Fredericton very soon.

The income of the Society is raised by the collectors, who visit the districts in their congregations monthly, and report through their vice presidents at each meeting; and by the annual fee of the members; \$1.00 constituting membership. The Society is extending its influence and usefulness, and promises to become yearly more important in the work of our great mission field.

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