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FIRST SEDERUNT.

At Charlottetown, and in Zion Church, on Tuesday, the second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven years, at half past seven o'clock, p. m. :

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces, in connection with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, met, and after an appropriate sermon, preached by Rev. Thomas Duncan, from 2 Cor. v. chap. 14th verse, "The love of Christ constraineth us," was constituted.

At the request of the Moderator, Rev. Dr. McGregor acted as Clerk, *pro tem.* and read the following changes in the rolls of the respective Presbyteries, as reported by their clerks :

DEATHS.

- Rev. Jas. Bayne, D.D., Pastor of Prince St. Church, Pictou, Dec. 9, 1876. Changes in Roll.
Rev. John Munro, of Wallace, May 25th, 1877.
Rev. James Ross, Pastor of Grand River Congregation, C. B., July 12th, 1877.

DEMISSIONS OF PASTORAL CHARGES.

- In the Presbytery of St. John* :—Rev. John Wallace, B.A., St. George, N. B., Oct. 5th, 1876. Rev. James Quinn, St. James, N. B., Nov. 14th, 1876.
In the Presbytery of Lunenburg & Yarmouth :—Rev. George Christie, Yarmouth, June 30th, 1877.
In the Presbytery of Pictou :—Rev. George Patterson, D.D., Salem Church, Green Hill, Oct. 30th, 1876. Rev. E. D. Pelletier of French Mission at Vale Colliery and Stellarton, Sept. 4th, 1877.

In the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island:—Rev. Allan McLean, Dundas, April 10th, 1877.

In the Presbytery of Halifax:—Rev. Alex. Falconer, of Dartmouth, to take effect on Dec. 25, 1876.

In the Presbytery of Miramichi:—Rev. J. P. Bryant, Kouchibouguac, Oct. 1st, 1876. Rev. James Fowler, M.A., Bass River, Nov. 7th, 1876. Rev. J. M. Allan, St. John's Church, Chatham, Dec. 6th, 1876. Rev. J. Robertson, Tabusintac and Burnt Church, June 30th, 1877. Rev. A. McMaster, New Mills, Aug. 7th, 1877.

TRANSLATIONS.

Rev. Thos. Duncan, Nov. 1st, 1876, from St. James Church, Charlottetown, Presbytery of Prince Edward Island to St. Andrew's Church, Halifax, Presbytery of Halifax, Dec. 5th, 1876.

Rev. James McLean, Nov. 14th, 1876, from Shubenacadie, Presbytery of Halifax, to Great Village, Londonderry, Presbytery of Truro, Nov. 21st, 1876.

Rev. John McKinnon, Dec. 31st, 1876, from Hopewell, Presbytery of Pictou to Georgetown, Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, January 11th, 1877.

Rev. Wm. Grant, Jan. 7th, 1877, from Earltown, N. S., Presbytery of Wallace to West and Clyde Rivers and Brookfield, Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, March 7th, 1877.

Rev. Ebenezer McNab, April 15th, 1877, Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth to Newport, Presbytery of Halifax, May 9th, 1877.

Rev. Peter M. Morrison, June 3rd, 1877, from Bridgewater, Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth, to Dartmouth, Presbytery of Halifax, June 5th, 1877.

Rev. Isaac Murray, D.D., July 11th, 1877, from Cavendish and New Glasgow, in Presbytery of Prince Edward Island to New London, Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, July 11th, 1877.

Rev. Alex. McLean, M.A., Sept. 9th, 1877, from Belfast, Presbytery of Prince Edward Island to Hopewell, Presbytery of Pictou, Sept. 18th, 1877.

Rev. James Sinclair, Sept. 25th, 1877, from Springside to Upper Londonderry, both congregations being in the Presbytery of Truro.

ORDINATIONS OVER CONGREGATIONS.

In the Presbytery of St. John:—Rev. Wm. Ross, Prince William, Nov. 14th, 1876.

In the Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth:—Rev. Daniel McGregor, New Dublin, May 24th, 1877.

In the Presbytery of Sydney:—Rev. Gavin Sinclair, Loch Lomond and Framboise, April 25th, 1877.

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In the Presbytery of Victoria and Richmond :—Rev. Alex. McRae, Little River and Narrows, June 7th, 1877. Rev. John McLean, Broad Cove, July 4th, 1877.

In the Presbytery of Truro :—Rev. John Logan, Acadia Mines, August 7th, 1877.

INDUCTIONS TO PASTORAL CHARGES.

In Presbytery of St. John :—Rev. Wm. Mitchell, B.A., into the Congregation of St. Andrews, St. John, N. B., on 30th January, 1877.

In Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth :—Rev. John Wallace, B.A., into the Congregation of Lunenburg, as colleague and successor to Rev. Wm. Duff, 12th July, 1877.

In Presbytery of Prince Edward Island :—Rev. Kenneth McLellan to pastoral charge of St. James Church, Charlottetown, Jan. 31st, 1877. Rev. Wm. Scott to St. Peter's Road and Brackley Point, Oct. 24th, 1876.

In Presbytery of Halifax :—Rev. Isaac Simpson into the congregation of Upper Musquodoboit, October 23rd, 1876. Rev. Duncan McKinnon into the Congregation of Little River and Meagher's Grant, Oct. 24th, 1876. Rev. Alex. L. Wyllie into the Congregation of Richmond and North West Arm, January 16th, 1877.

In Presbytery of Pictou :—Rev. James Quinn to Sherbrooke and Golden-ville, May 1st, 1877. Rev. Wm. Stuart to Salem Church, Green Hill, Sept. 19th, 1877.

In Presbytery of Wallace :—Rev. Charles Gordon Glass to the Congregation of Spring Hill, March 27th, 1877.

LICENSURES.

By Pictou Presbytery :—Mr. D. Styles Fraser, M.A., June 5th, 1877.

By Halifax Presbytery :—Mr. John McLean, June 5th, 1877.

By Lunenburg and Yarmouth Presbytery :—Mr. Daniel McGregor, May 17th, 1877.

By the Presbytery of Sydney :—Mr. Donald McLeod, July 11th, 1877.

By the Presbytery of Truro :—Mr. John A. Logan, May 29th, 1877. Mr. B. K. McElmon, May 29th, 1877.

CONGREGATIONS RECEIVED.

In the Presbytery of Miramichi :—St. Andrew's Church, New Richmond, P. Q., Feb. 7th, 1877. St. Andrew's Church, Campbellton, May 1st, 1877.

REMOVAL.

In accordance with the deliverance of the General Assembly, the name of the Congregation at Earltown and River John, formerly in connection with the late Synod of the Maritime Provinces, and which

had not entered the Union, and of the Rev. R. McCunn, Minister of the said Congregation of River John, were removed from the roll on October 5th, 1878.

- Roll called. The Roll, as amended, was then called, and the members present marked.
- Election of Moderator. Proceeded to the choice of a new Moderator, when Rev. James Byers was chosen, and took the chair accordingly.
- Stated Clerk. Rev. Peter M. Morrison was then chosen clerk, in the room of Rev. A. Falconer, who had, since last meeting of Synod, left the Maritime Provinces, by call and appointment to the charge of the Presbyterian Congregation of Port of Spain, Trinidad. The Clerk's fee was fixed at fifty dollars per annum.
- Clerk's fee. The Clerk's fee was fixed at fifty dollars per annum.
- Com. of Bills & Business. A Committee of Bills and Overtures consisting of Clerks of Presbyteries present, and the first elder on the roll of each Presbytery present, was appointed. Rev. John Forrest was appointed Convener.
- Hours of meeting & adjournm't. It was agreed that the hours of meeting and adjournment during the present Synodical Session shall be as follows:—Meet daily at 10 A.M. and adjourn at 1 P.M.; meet again at 3 P.M. and adjourn at half-past five; meet at half-past 7 P.M. and adjourn at half-past nine.
- The Synod adjourned to meet in this place at 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning, of which public intimation was given, and the Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

SECOND SEDERUNT.

In the same place at 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning.

The Synod met, pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted by the Moderator.

An hour was spent in devotional exercises.

The Minutes of the First Sederunt were read and sustained.

- Thanks returned to ex-Moderator. On motion the thanks of the Synod were tendered to the Rev. Thos. Duncan, the retiring Moderator, for the efficient manner in which he discharged the duties of his office, and for the sermon preached at the opening of the Synod last evening.

- Corresponding Members. The Rev. John Morton, missionary of the Presbyterian Church in Canada to the Coolies in the island of Trinidad, being present, was invited to sit and deliberate as a corresponding member, and to take a seat beside the Moderator. The Revs. Dr. Patterson, Donald Macneil and Allan Maclean were also invited to correspond.

- Committee to examine Presby Records. The Moderator appointed the following Committees to examine the Records of Presbyteries:—

Presbyteries of Sydney and Victoria and Richmond.—Dr. Murray, Mr. Dickie and Mr. Blackwood, elder.

Presbytery of Halifax.—Messrs. Alex. Ross, J. F. Forbes and James McLean, elder.

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elders.

Presbytery of
J. Gardener, elder.

Presbytery of
W. Brown, elder.

Presbytery of
Jones, elder.

Presbytery of
J. Hogg, Eph.

Presbytery of
McKay and A.

The Moderator.

Finance:

Messrs. A. Simpson, elder.

Mr. Thomson.

Committee.

Mr. Maclean.

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A. Maclean

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Presbytery of Pictou.—Messrs. Burgess, J. McKinnon and G. Ross, elders.

Presbytery of St. John.—Messrs. Allan Simpson, E. D. Millar and J. Gardener, elder.

Presbytery of P. E. Island.—Messrs. A. Burrows, J. Wallace and W. Brown, elder.

Presbytery of Truro.—Messrs. Houston, Farquharson and T. P. Jones, elder.

Presbytery of Lunenburg & Yarmouth, and Newfoundland.—Messrs. J. Hogg, Ephraim Scott and Charles Harrington, elder.

Presbytery of Wallace and Miramichi.—Messrs. E. Grant, K. McKay and Alex. McKay, elder.

The Moderator also appointed the following Committee on Synod Finance: Com. on Synod Finance.

Messrs. A. Maclean Sinclair, Neil McKay, William Grant and Isaac Simpson, elder.

Mr. Thomas Sedgewick presented the report of the Business Committee. It was received, and the proposed order of business adopted. Report of Business Com.

Mr. Maclean Sinclair gave notice of a motion for a Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures and Business. Notice for Com. on Bills, &c.

An application from the Building Committee of the Colchester Reform Club, to the trustees of the Seminary building in Truro, for information as to terms of rental or sale of said building was read. On motion, it was agreed that the paper just read be referred to the Board of Superintendence of the Theological Hall. Applicat'n anent Seminary in Truro.

The application of Mr. Fitzpatrick, a Licentiate of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., to be received as a Probationer of this Church; and referred by the General Assembly to this Synod, was entrusted to the following Committee, namely, Revs. Professor Currie, Dr. Burns, A. Maclean Sinclair, James Anderson, J. C. Burgess, Neil McKay, G. M. Grant and T. Sedgewick, ministers; and Messrs. Blanchard, J. Taylor, D. McDonald, Harrington, Gardener, Nicholson and Jones, elders. Com. on Mr. Fitzpatrick's Application.

The Dissent and Complaint of the Rev. John Murray, against the finding of the Presbytery of Sydney anent the application of certain Presbyterian inhabitants of Lingan and Victoria Mines to be placed under the care of the Session of Falmouth St. Church, Sydney, was taken up. The papers in the case were read as follows:—(1) The petition from Victoria Mines and that from Lingan. (2) The action of the Presbytery of Sydney thereanent. (3) Dissent and Complaint of Mr. Murray against the deliverance of the Presbytery. (4) The Reply of the Presbytery to Mr. Murray's Reasons; and a resolution appointing Messrs. David Drummond, Alex. Farquharson and D. McLennan to support the action of the Presbytery in the matter complained against. The parties were then cited to the bar of the Court. Mr. Murray appeared for himself and Mr. Farquharson for the Presbytery of Sydney. The complainant was first heard, then Mr. Farquharson as the representative of the Presbytery. While the complainant was speaking in reply, the hour of adjournment arrived, and the Synod adjourned accordingly, till three o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was made, and the Sederunt was closed with the Benediction. Dissent & Complaint of Mr. John Murray.

THIRD SEDERUNT.

Same place and day, and at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Synod met and was constituted by the Moderator.

The Minutes of the Second Sederunt were read and sustained.

Mr. J. Murray resumed his speech in reply to the Presbytery of Sydney; at the close of which questions were put to the parties, when, on motion, they were removed from the bar.

It was then moved by Mr. R. Murray and seconded by Mr. Houston,

Motion on Com- "That the Synod appoint a committee to take the whole matter of this Dissent and
plaint of Mr. Murray. Complaint into consideration, with power to confer with the parties, in order to suggest
some way of reaching a satisfactory settlement; said committee to report to-morrow
afternoon."

It was moved in amendment by Mr. N. McKay, seconded by Mr. Burrows,

Amendment. "That the Synod proceed at once to deliberate on the case."

Amendment The vote having been taken, the amendment was adopted.
passed.

On motion the Synod then adjourned to meet at half-past seven in the evening, of which public intimation was made, and the Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

FOURTH SEDERUNT.

Same place and day, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

The Synod met, and was constituted by the Moderator.

The Minutes of the Third Sederunt were read and sustained.

Discussion on The business of the last Sederunt was resumed.
Mr. Murray's Complaint.

Mr. N. McKay moved, and Mr. Blackwood seconded,

Mr. N. McKay's "That the Synod sustain the complaint, set aside the action of the Presbytery,
Motion. grant the prayer of the petition, and remit to the Presbytery to place the stations of
Lingan and Victoria Mines under the care of the Session of Falmouth St. Church, Sydney."

Speakers limited At this stage it was agreed that speakers in this case be restricted to
to 10 minutes. ten minutes each.

It was then moved, in amendment to Mr. McKay's motion, by Mr R. Murray, seconded by Mr. Burgess,

R. Murray's "Dismiss the complaint, direct the Presbytery of Sydney to give all possible supply
Amendment. to the stations in question, and enjoin all parties to cultivate the things that make for
peace."

Extension of During the discussion, the time for adjournment having arrived, it
Sederunt. was agreed to prolong the Sederunt to the close of this business.

Moved as a second amendment by Mr. Maclean Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Wm. Stuart,

"That the Synod, waiving the question of dismissing or sustaining the complaint, resolve to remit the whole subject to the Presbytery of Sydney; and would recommend them to consider whether the stations in question could be united with the Congregation of Glace Bay." A. Sinclair's Amendment.

Moved as a third amendment, by Mr. Goodfellow, seconded by Mr. McNeil,

"That the Synod sustain the complaint; and inasmuch as the Presbytery, when erecting the stations of Lingan, &c., did not take the usual and proper steps to ascertain the condition of those districts, and the wishes of the people in regard to supply, remit the matter to the Presbytery, instructing them, by deputation or otherwise, to meet as soon as possible with the people for consultation; and, if it shall appear that there is a general wish to be placed under the charge of the Session of the Falmouth St. Church, Sydney, that the Presbytery so order it in the meantime, and until they indicate a desire for more supply than Mr. Murray may be able to afford." P. Goodfellow's Amendment.

Moved as a fourth amendment by Mr. John McKinnon, and seconded by Mr. Melville,

"That, waiving the question of sustaining or dismissing the complaint, the Synod, considering the present depressed state of business at Lingan and Victoria Mines, and the deficiency of laborers in the Home Mission field, would remit the whole matter to Sydney Presbytery, with the expression of its mind that, in these circumstances, it would be advisable, in the meantime, to grant the people of these Mines their petition, with the understanding that, should business revive and the population increase, they shall be organized into a separate mission charge; and direct the Presbytery accordingly." J. McKinnon's Amendment.

The vote was then taken, when the third amendment was carried against the fourth by 53 to 21, against the second by 61 to 13, against the first by 65 to 12, and against the original motion by 69 to 2. Vote on Motions in J. Murray's Complaint.

The yeas and nays having been called for on the third, or Mr. Goodfellow's amendment, it was carried by a large majority, and became the judgment of the House.

From this judgment Messrs. R. Murray, G. M. Grant and Thomas Sedgewick entered their dissent. Mr. A. Farquharson, in the name of the Presbytery of Sydney, protested and appealed to the next General Assembly, and craved extracts. Dissent entered. Protest & Appeal of Mr. Farquharson.

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

FIFTH SEDERUNT.

Same place, Thursday morning, and at ten o'clock.

The Synod met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted by the Moderator; after which a half hour was spent in devotional exercises.

The minutes of the Fourth Sederunt were read and sustained.

Mr. Neil McKay, on behalf of the Committee of Bills and Overtures, reported the order of business. The report was received, and its recommendations adopted. Order of Business.

Incorporated Board retire. Dr. McGregor obtained leave for the Incorporated Board of Education to retire, and transact necessary business.

Mr. James Fitzpatrick receiv'd. The Committee charged with the consideration of the Reference of the General Assembly, anent the reception of Mr. James Fitzpatrick, reported, unanimously recommending that the candidate be received as a Probationer of this Church. On motion, the report was received and its recommendation adopted.

Next meeting of Synod. The Synod proceeded to appoint the time and place of next meeting. It was moved and seconded that the place be Prince St. Church, Pictou: in amendment, St. Paul's Church, Fredericton. On a division, the motion was carried, and the Moderator declared accordingly.

It was moved and seconded that the time be in the Spring: in amendment the Autumn.

A vote having been taken, the amendment was carried, and the Moderator so pronounced.

The date was then fixed on the first Tuesday of October, A. D. 1878, and at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

Com. on Obituary notices. Dr. McGregor moved for the appointment of a committee to prepare obituary notices of members of Synod, deceased since last meeting. The motion was seconded and passed, and the following Committee appointed, namely, Dr. McGregor, Dr. Patterson and Mr. J. McKinnon, —Mr. McKinnon, Convener.

Reference from Com. on Aged Ministers' F'd. A Reference from the Committee of the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund was read. In it the Committee call the attention of the the Synod to the low state of the Fund; and, looking on the regulations passed by the General Assembly for its future management as unsatisfactory, ask the Synod to consider the same; and, if it see fit, overture the General Assembly for the changes it may deem desirable.

The Reference was supported by Dr. Patterson and A. Maclean Sinclair.

In regard to the first part of the Reference, on motion of Dr. Burns, seconded by Mr. Millar, it was unanimously resolved,

Aged and Infirm Ministers's F'd commended to liberality of Congregations "That this Synod express increased interest in the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund; and, inasmuch as there is a deficiency of one thousand dollars, for the present year, strongly recommend this important scheme of our Church to the sympathy of all our congregations."

The second point in the Reference was then taken up, when it was moved by Mr. Maclean Sinclair and seconded by Mr. Simpson,

Overture to Gen. Assembly to change third Regulation. "That this Synod, being of opinion that every minister allowed by the General Assembly to retire, should receive an annuity of two hundred dollars (\$200), agree to overture the Assembly, respectfully asking for a change in this direction, in the third regulation."

On being put to the house this resolution was unanimously adopted. Thereafter Dr. McGregor and Mr. Maclean Sinclair were appointed to draw up the Overture and support it before the Assembly.

The Synod adjourned till three o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was made, and the Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

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SIXTH SEDERUNT.

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The Synod met, and was constituted by the Moderator.

The Minutes of the Fifth Sederunt were read and sustained.

The following Reasons of Appeal of Mr. A. Farquharson, on behalf of the Presbytery of Sydney from the decision of Synod; anent the complaint of Mr. John Murray, were presented and received:—

REASONS OF APPEAL.

Reasons of Appeal of Rev. A. Farquharson.

We appeal—

1. Because the Presbytery of Sydney, in taking charge of, and grouping these stations, acted in accordance with their constitutional rights, and with the instructions of the General Assembly [Minutes 1877, p. 34].
2. Because it was not shewn that the Presbytery acted unwisely in the case in question; and that they omitted to take necessary steps, and therefore for the Synod to interfere with the action in the premises, is fitted seriously to weaken their just authority, and indispose them toward future efforts for church extension.
3. Because the Presbytery from long experience in mining districts, are convinced that the stations in question can never be built up by the occasional visits of a minister with a charge of his own ten or twelve miles distant, but by a laborer on the grounds.
4. Because it is unfair to our missionaries to allow stations in the Home Mission field to be taken possession of by a minister who has a charge already which has professed itself fully able to support a minister of its own, and which affords sufficient scope for all his energies.

A. FARQUHARSON,
For the Presbytery of Sydney.

Messrs. Goodfellow, Macneil, Forrest, E. Grant and Dr. Murray were appointed a Committee to answer these Reasons; and were also commissioned to represent the Synod in this case before the General Assembly.

Dr. McGregor presented the report of the Committee on the Hunter Fund. On motion, it was received and adopted, and the accounts referred to the auditing committee.

The Rev. George M. Grant, on account of his near departure from the Maritime Provinces, to take the position of Principal of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, gave in his resignation as a member of the Committee. On motion it was unanimously resolved, that the Synod, heartily thanking Mr. Grant for his past services on the Committee, with deep regret now accept his resignation. It was moved, seconded and agreed that Mr. Pitblado be appointed a member of the Committee in the room of Mr. Grant.

Read an extract minute of the Presbytery of Wallace, referring *simpliciter* to the Synod an application of Mr. E. Gillies, Catechist, to be admitted to the Divinity Hall, although he has not attended an Arts' Curriculum. Messrs. Sedgewick and McKay appointed by the Presbytery, stated the case. It was agreed, on motion of Mr. G. M. Grant, seconded by Mr. McKay,

“That the application of Mr. E. Gillies, transmitted by the Presbytery of Wallace, be granted; that the action of the Synod be reported to the General Assembly, and that Mr. Gillies be required to take such additional classes in Dalhousie College as the Senate of the Theological Hall may deem expedient.”

Com. to answer Reasons.

Report of Hunter Fund.

Mr. Grant's resignation of Trust.

Mr. Pitblado appointed on Com.

Reference of Presbytery Wallace anent E. Gillies

Motion to admit Mr. Gillies to Hall.

Report on Finance.

The report of the Committee of Finance was submitted by Mr. Maclean Sinclair. It was received and adopted, and the Committee were thanked for their diligence.

Assembly's Reference on Public Education.

Took up the Reference of the General Assembly on the appointment of a Committee on Public Education, when Mr. Robert Murray moved, seconded by Mr. N. McKay,

Com. on Public Education.

"That the Synod appoint a Committee to watch over the interests of Public Education. The Committee to be as follows:—Rev. C. B. Pitblado, *Convener*; Rev. J. C. Burgess, Dr. McKnight, Dr. MacLise, Dr. Murray, Dr. McGregor, Dr. Bennet, J. Forrest, D. McRae, T. Duncan, S. Houston, N. McKay, Jas. Allan, E. A. McCurdy, John McKinnon, ministers; John Simpson, C. Robson, R. Murray, John Stewart, J. J. Bremner, elders; those resident in each of the Provinces to act as a sub-committee within that Province, as circumstances may require,—the first named in each Province to be convener of said sub-committee.

The motion was passed unanimously.

Motion for Com. on State of Religion.

Rev. Mr. Burgess moved for a Committee on the State of Religion. It was referred to the Committee on Business.

Reports of Com's on Records.

The Committees appointed to examine the records of the following Presbyteries reported, namely, St. John, Pictou, Lunenburg & Yarmouth, P. E. Island, Wallace, Miramichi, Sydney, Truro, Halifax. These reports were adopted, and the records ordered to be attested. The Committees on the records of the Presbyteries of Newfoundland and Victoria & Richmond reported these records not forward.

Records attested

The Synod adjourned till half-past seven, in the evening, of which intimation was made, and the Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

SEVENTH SEDERUNT.

Same place and day, and at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

The Synod met, and was constituted by the Rev. Thomas Duncan, late Moderator.

The Minutes of the Sixth Sederunt were read and sustained.

Rev. Mr. Morton introduced, addresses Synod on Trinidad Mission.

The first part of this Sederunt having been set apart for the hearing of Mr. Morton, Dr. McGregor briefly stated the circumstances under which Mr. Morton came to be present.

Mr. Morton then addressed the Synod on the work in connection with the Trinidad Mission; after which, at the request of the Moderator, the Rev. D. B. Blair led in prayer, and there was sung in praise, the eighth verse of the seventy-second psalm.

The following resolution, moved by Mr. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Goodfellow, was then unanimously adopted:—

Resoluti'n on Mr. Morton's work.

The Synod, having heard the address of Rev. John Morton, resolves,
 (1) To express sympathy with him in the circumstances that have rendered his return to us necessary at the present time, viz, the ill-health of Mrs. Morton.
 (2) To express pleasure in seeing him among us, and in hearing from him concerning the state and progress of the Mission.
 (3) To record anew our conviction of the greatness and vast importance of this work in which he and his co-laborers are engaged, and our intention to prosecute it with increased diligence and earnestness.
 (4) To commend him, and the whole Mission, very earnestly to the prayers and liberality of all our people.

Dr. Burns submitted of the Theological Endowment thousand dollars

It was moved unanimously resolved

"That this Synod convener of the sub at the progress of the urges the Presbyter their earliest attention of the Church to co

The Synod a lic intimation w tion.

The Synod Moderator. D Mr. McLeod, th absent through

The Minute

Mr. McKi notices reported as an appendix

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Dr. Burns submitted a statement from the Board of Superintendence of the Theological Hall, showing the progress made in raising the proposed Endowment. The subscriptions now amount to eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$88,000), of which sixteen thousand (\$16,000) are paid.

It was moved by Mr. L. G. Macneil, seconded by Mr. Wilson, and unanimously resolved,

* "That this Synod, having listened with deep interest to the statement of the convener of the sub committee of the Board of Superintendence, records its gratification at the progress of the work committed to the Board, thanks the Board for its diligence, urges the Presbyteries and Sessions that have not yet taken action to give the matter their earliest attention, and instructs the Board to prosecute the work until every section of the Church has been canvassed, and an opportunity given to all the members of the Church to contribute to the Fund."

The Synod adjourned to meet to-morrow at ten o'clock, of which public intimation was given, and the Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

EIGHTH SEDERUNT.

Same place, Friday morning, at ten o'clock.

The Synod met, pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted by the Moderator. Devotional services were engaged in for a short time, when Mr. McLeod, the pastor of the congregation worshipping in this church, absent through sickness, was specially remembered in prayer.

The Minutes of the Seventh Sederunt were read and sustained.

Mr. McKinnon, Convener of the Committee to draw up obituary notices reported. The notices were received, and ordered to be printed as an appendix to the Minutes.

The Committee appointed to answer the Reasons of Appeal of Mr. Farquharson, on behalf of the Sydney Presbytery, reported the following Answers, which were adopted by Synod:—

ANSWERS TO REASONS FOR PROTEST AND APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES, TAKEN BY THE PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY.

1. In reply to Reason 1st:—The Synod declare (1) that the Presbytery without having first consulted the people of Victoria Mines and Lingan, or the Sessions of the congregations affected by the Presbytery's action, had no constitutional right to come to such a decision; (2) That the Presbytery acted in direct opposition to the instructions of the Assembly referred to, which clearly aims at so grouping stations as to give full employment to an active minister, which cannot be done at present at least, in these stations which have only 22 families in both districts: besides, the idea of giving the full time of a laborer to such districts when there are 40 or 50 vacant congregations and a large number of stations within our bounds, seems to the Synod altogether unwarrantable.

2. Answer to Reason 2nd:—(1) In reply to the statement "it was not shown that the Presbytery acted unwisely," the Synod has already given its judgment by a vote of 65 to 12; (2) The representative of the Presbytery never professed that the steps directed by the Church to be taken in such cases, had been taken, but candidly confessed that they had not been taken; and (3) The Synod feel that the true way to strengthen the authority of a Presbytery is to convince the people that the Synod exercises such a supervision over all Presbyteries, that the rights of all parties, whether weak or strong, shall be carefully guarded.

3. Answer to No. 3:—Without discussing the accuracy of the theory stated, the Synod are convinced that neither the facts of the case as brought out in the evidence, nor the circumstances of the Church as regards our destitution of laborers and funds, warrant its being carried into effect in the present case; besides, neither the distances, nor the extent of Mr. Murray's charge preclude his giving adequate present supply to these stations, as he has an undoubted constitutional right to do (see Blue Book, chap. 1, sec. 1, 5). Should the necessities of these sections call for more supply in the future, provision is made for that contingency in the last clause of the decision appealed against.

4. Answer to No. 4:—Whenever the number of laborers in the employment of Synod shall in any measure come up to the necessities of the Church, we feel this reason may have some force, and perhaps the Synod may then see fit to offer a reply.

P. GOODFELLOW,
ISAAC MURRAY,
L. G. MACNEILL,
JOHN FORREST,
EDWARD GRANT.

Report of Com.
on Business.

Mr. N. McKay gave in the report of the Committee on Business, which was received, and its recommendations adopted.

Mr. Grant's resignation of Governorship of Dalhousie College.

Mr. Pollock to be nominated as Mr. Grant's successor.

The Rev. George M. Grant intimated to the Synod that in consequence of his contemplated removal from the Maritime Provinces, he intends to give in to the Board of Governors of Dalhousie College, his resignation as one of the Governors of that Institution. It was agreed that, in the event of Mr. Grant's resignation being accepted, it shall be an instruction to the Board of Superintendence of the Theological Hall to nominate the Rev. Professor Pollock, D.D., as his successor.

On motion of Dr. Burns, seconded by Mr. Duncan, it was by a standing vote unanimously resolved,

Resolution in reference to Mr. Grant's removal from Maritime Provinces to take the Principalship of Queen's University.

"That in receiving Mr. Grant's notice of resignation the Synod desire heartily to thank him for the signal services he has rendered in various departments of the Church's work, and express deep regret that henceforth this eastern section of the Church is to be deprived of these services. The Synod would at the same time recognize the honor conferred on this Portion of the Church in selecting for the office of Principal of Queen's University one of their ministers who by his distinguished talents and special aptitude for educational work is peculiarly fitted for its successful occupancy. In parting with their beloved brother the Synod assure him that he will be followed to his new sphere of labor by their warmest wishes and fervent prayers for his spiritual and temporal prosperity."

Motion for Standing Com. of Bills and Overtures.

Com. of Bills, &c.

Mr. Maclean Sinclair then moved the resolution, of which he had given notice at a previous Sederunt, for a standing Committee of Bills and Overtures and Business. The resolution was adopted, and Messrs. T. Sedgewick, S. Houston, N. McKay, J. Forrest, J. C. Burgess and John McMillan were appointed the Committee.

Presbyteries to nominate Moderator of Synod

The recommendation of the Business Committee, that Presbyteries be required to make nominations for the Moderatorship of Synod, was adopted; and Presbyteries were instructed accordingly.

Statement of Synod Accounts.

The Rev. Dr. McGregor submitted a Statement of the Synod Accounts with vouchers for the items. The Statement was received and adopted.

Mr. Burgess brought forward his motion, previously referred to the Business Committee, for the appointment of a standing Committee on the State of Religion, when, instead of appointing a committee it was agreed,

Resolution for Synodical Conference on State of Religion.

"That the Business Committee be directed, at future meetings of Synod, to set apart an evening Sederunt for conference on the state of religion; more especially with reference to the condition of Prayer-meetings, Sabbath Schools, and the progress of personal and family religion in our Congregations."

Rev. T. Sedgewick's reports, brought to the attention of the Synod, agreed that the state of this fund

Read a memorial on certain necessities of the Synod. Sutherland was heard.

On motion of

"The Hunter Commission" consideration of this

The Synod elected a minister of Zion. Attendance.

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1. To the generous hospitality especially to the have discharged

2. To the rooms.

3. To the proceedings.

4. To the kindness in granting

The Minutes

After reading CXXXII. Psalm of Pictou, at half-past ten, the Moderator pronounced the Benediction.

P. M. MOORE

Charlottetown,

Rev. T. Sedgewick, Convener of the Assembly's Committee on Supplemental Statements, brought the state of the fund to the notice of the Synod. It was agreed that the attention of the Church be called to the present depleted state of this fund, with the hope of its being speedily replenished.

Read a memorial from the Rev. J. A. F. Sutherland, on behalf of certain necessitous relatives of the late C. D. Hunter, Esq. Mr. Sutherland was heard in support of the memorial.

On motion of Mr. Sedgewick, it was agreed that,

"The Hunter Church Building Fund being of the nature of a trust, precludes the consideration of this memorial."

The Synod expressed its sympathy with the Rev. John McLeod, the minister of Zion Church, who, by illness, has been prevented from attendance.

The cordial thanks of the meeting were given

1. To the Christian friends of the City of Charlottetown, for their generous hospitality; as also to the Committee of Arrangements, and especially to the Convener, for the attention and care with which they have discharged their duties.

2. To the Young Men's Christian Association for the use of their rooms.

3. To the local Press, for their courtesy in publishing the proceedings.

4. To the several Railway and Steamboat Companies, for their kindness in granting reduced fares.

The Minutes of this Sederunt were read and sustained.

After reading a portion of Scripture, and singing a part of the CXXXII. Psalm, the Synod adjourned to meet in Prince St. Church, Pictou, at half-past seven o'clock, in the evening of the first Tuesday of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight years, of which the Moderator made public intimation, and closed the Session with the Benediction.

P. M. MORRISON,

Clerk.

JAMES BYERS,

Moderator.

Charlottetown, October 5th, 1877.

SYNOD ROLL.

1. PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDER.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
Hugh McLeod, D. D.	Nov., 1833	Neil McOdrom.	Mira.....	Sydney, C. B.
Matt'w Wilson, M. A.	June, 1842	Wm. Gammell..	Sydney Mines	Sydney Mines.
Abraham McIntosh..	Aug. 21, 1856	D'ld McDonald..	St. Ann's and North Shore	St. Ann's.
Donald Sutherland..	June 6, 1860	Philip McDonald	Gabarus.....	Gabarus.
* A. Farquharson.....	Dec. 14, 1864	D. McLennan. . .	St. Andrew's, Sydney.....	Sydney.
* D. McDougall.....	Nov. 15, 1865	* T. P. Jones....	Cow Bay Mines.....	Cow Bay.
D. Drummond.....	J'ne 18, 1872	D. McDonald....	Boularderie.....	Boularderie.
* John Murray.....	Jan. 2, 1873	F. Falconer....	Falmouth St. Church.....	Sydney.
Peter Clark.....	Nov. 12, 1873		Cape North.....	Cape North.
Gavin Sinclair.....	Apl. 25, 1877	Rod'k Bethune	Loch Lomond & Framboise	Loch Lomond.
VACANCIES.		Wm. A. McKeen	Little Glace Bay.....	L. Glace Bay.
		Donald Lynk...	Leitche's Creek.....	Leitche's Creek.
			Grand River.....	Grand River.

2.—PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA & RICHMOND.

Murdoch Stewart...	Oct. 29, 1845	Neil McLean....	Whycoccomah.....	Whycoccomah.
Wm. G. Forbes.....	1852		Port Hastings & R. Dennis.	Port Hastings.
K. McKenzie.....	Dec. 2, 1857	David McCurdy..	Baddeck and Forks....	Baddeck.
Alex. Grant.....	Dec. 6, 1871	Wm. Dunbar....	Lake Ainslie.....	L. Ainslie.
A. F. Thompson.....	Sep. 8, 1874	Lewis McKeane..	Mabou.....	Mabou.
Alex. McRae.....	J'ne 7, 1877		Middle River & Little Nar's	M. River.
John McLean.....	July 4, 1877	Alex. McQuarrie	Broad Cove.....	Broad Cove.

3.—PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU.

John Stewart.....		Gee Murray, m. d.	United Church.....	New Glasgow.
George Walker.....		H. B. Lowden..	Prince St. Church.....	Pictou.
		John Fraser....	French River.....	Merigomish.
* A. P. Miller.....		Peter Ross.....	Blue Mt., Barney's River, etc	Barney's River
* D. B. Blair.....		* Peter Ross....	Hopewell.....	Hopewell.
* Alex. McLean.....			Central Church.....	Durham.
* James Thompson...			Little Harbour, etc.....	Little Harbor.
Wm. Maxwell.....		* Francis Kerr..	Westville and M. River...	Westville.
* John Leeg.....		* David McLean..	West River.....	Durham.
* George Boddick....			Scotsburn and Salt Springs	Scotsburn.
* Alex. Sterling.....		* Alex. McKay....	Knox Church.....	Pictou.
* Alex. Ross, M. A....		* Ch's Harrington	Antigonish.....	Antigonish.
* Peter Goodfellow...		* Thos. McPherson	Sharon Church.....	Stellarton.
Thos. Cumming...		D'nc'n McDonald	East River.....	Springville.
* A. Mc L. Sinclair..		Harvey Graham	James' Church.....	New Glasgow.
* E. A. McCurdy.....		William Forbes	Union Centre and Lochaber	Union Centre.
* J. F. Forbes.....		John Fisher....	Glenelg, etc.....	Melrose.
Robert Cumming...		William Dunn..	Merigomish.....	Merigomish.
* H. McD. Scott, M. A.		John Forbes....	Vale Colliery & S. River..	Sutherland'sR.
* W. T. Bruce.....		Chas S. McIntosh	Sherbrooke.....	Sherbrooke.
* James Quinn.....		Thos. Kennedy..	Green Hill.....	Green Hill, Pic.
* Wm. Stewart.....				

MINISTERS

James Watson
W. S. Darrag
James Murra
* H. B. McKay
* Thos. Sedgew
* J. M. Suther
* T. Tallach...
Chas. G. Gla
VACANCIES

John I. Bax
Wm. McCull
* James Byer
* James McG
* James McL
* Alexander
* And'w Burr
John McMil
James Sinc
* Jos. H. Cha
* Edward Gr
* Edwin Smit
John A. Lo
VACANCIES

Robert See
* P. G. McG
Walter Th
* Rob't F. B
Prof. Polle
A. S. Wyl
* Thomas D
Alex. Stev
Prof. McK
* Geo. M. G
* Prof. Curr
D. McKin
* J. A. F. S
C. B. Pitb
* P. M. Mor
A. J. Mov
* Allan Sim
* John For
* Samuel B
E. G. Mel
J. B. Log
* A. B. Dic
* L. G. Ma
* Jas Ros
K. F. Jus
* David Ne
* Isaac Sim
* Ephraim
* Adam G
VACANCIES

4.—PRESBYTERY OF WALLACE.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
James Watson.....	Oct. 15, 1830	George Langille	New Annan	New Annan.
W. S. Darragh.....	Nov 12, 1850	A. Redpath	Wallace and Pugwash.....	Wallace.
James Murray.....	Nov. 3, 1852	T. Mitchell	Goose River.....	Goose River.
* H. B. McKay.....	J'ne 22, 1855	Don'ld McKenzie	Wallace.....	Wallace.
* Thos. Sedgewick.....	Sep. 19, 1860	James Lauder	River John	River John.
J. M. Sutherland.....	Dec. 5, 1872	William Fraser	Tatamagouche.....	Tatamagouche
* T. Tallach.....	1857	Thomas Gunn	Earlton & W. B. R. John	Earlton.
Chas. G. Glass.....		John Fraser.....	Pugwash.....	Pugwash.
VACANCIES.		W. D. Main	Amherst.....	Amherst.
		Thos. Davidson..	Spring Hill	Spring Hill.
		H. D. Chisholm..	Wentworth	Went'h (Elgin.
		James Amos.....	Chemogue & Port Elgin,N.E	Chemogue & P.

5.—PRESBYTERY OF TRURO.

John I. Baxter.....	May, 1832	Retired	
Wm. McCulloch, D.D.	Feb 14, 1839	* George Ross	Truro.....
* James Byers.....	May, 1845	* James Davis	Clifton.....
* James McG. McKay..	J'ne 26, 1855	John Hill.....	Economy.....
* James McLean.....	Nov 13, 1854	David Vance.....	Great Village.....
* Alexander Cameron..	Sep. 16, 1857	George Fulton..	Riverside.....
* And'w Burrows, B. A.	J'ne 29, 1864	Isaac Dunlap..	West Truro.....
John McMillan, B. D.	Mar 26, 1866	* John S. Crowe..	St. Paul's Truro.....
James Sinclair.....	Sep. 10, 1867	Thos. W. Crowe.	Upper Londonderry.....
* Jos. H. Chase, M. A..	May 5, 1869	* John D. Baird..	Onslow.....
* Edward Grant.....	Oct. 26, 1869	* Andrew Logan..	Stewiacke.....
* Edwin Smith, B. A..	Oct. 30, 1871	* F. S. Creelman..	Middle Stewiacke.....
John A. Logan.....	Aug. 7, 1877	Ebenezer Beattie	Acadia.....
VACANCIES.		William Adams.	Parrsboro'.....
		M. C. Archibald	Coldstream.....
		Samuel Johnson	Springside.....
		William Patrick	Maccan.....

Mission Station—North River.

6.—PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX.

Robert Sedgewick...		Musquodoboit.....
* P. G. McGregor, D.D.		Halifax.....
Walter Thorburn.....		Warwick, Bermuda.....
* Rob't F. Burns, D. D.		Fort Massey, Halifax.....
Prof. Pollock, D. D..		Halifax.....
A. S. Wyllie.....		Richmond, Halifax.....
Thomas Duncan.....		St. Andrew's Halifax.....
Alex. Stewart.....		Lawrencetown.....
Prof. McKnight, D.D.		Dartmouth.....
* Geo. M. Grant, A.M..		St. Matthew's, Halifax.....
* Prof. Currie.....		Halifax.....
D. McKinnon.....		Little River.....
* J. A. F. Sutherland..		St. Croix.....
C. B. Pitblado.....		Chalmers Church, Halifax..
* P. M. Morrison.....		Dartmouth.....
A. J. Mowatt.....		Windsor.....
* Allan Simpson.....		Poplar Grove, Halifax.....
John Forrest.....		St. John's, Halifax.....
* Samuel Bernard.....		Noel.....
E. G. McNab.....		Newport.....
J. B. Logan, A. M....		Kentville.....
* A. B. Dickie.....		Sheet Harbor.....
* L. G. Macneil, A. M..		Maitland.....
* Jas Rosborough.....		Musquodoboit Harbor.....
K. F. Junor.....		St. Andrew's, Bermuda.....
* David Neish.....		North Cornwallis.....
* Isaac Simpson.....		Upper Musquodoboit.....
* Ephraim Scott.....		Gays River and Milford.....
* Adam Gunn.....		Gore and Kennetcook.....
VACANCIES.		
		Annapolis and Bridgetown.
		West Cornwallis.....
		Shubenacadie & Stewiacke.
		Kempt and Walton.....
		Elmsdale & Nine M. River.

7.—PRESBYTERY OF LUNENBURG & YARMOUTH.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
William Duff.....		Jas. Eisenhaur..	Lunenburg.....	Lunenburg.
* John Wallace, B.A. }		Thomas Cook....	La Have.....	La Have.
Donald McMillan... }		Amos E. Hilton..	Clyde & Barrington.....	Clyde. (bogue.
Matthew G. Henry... }		* John Bower....	Carleton & Chebogue.....	Carleton & Che-
* John C. Meek.....			Shelburne.....	Shelburne.
* E. D. Millar, B. A. ...			Riversdale.....	Riversdale.
Thomas Murray.....			New Dublin.....	New Dublin.
* Dan'l McGregor, B.A.		John Douglas...	Yarmouth.....	Yarmouth.
VACANCIES.		Jas. S. Calder, M.D.	Bridgewater.....	Bridgewater.
.....		Alex. Kedy.....	Mahone Bay.....	Mahone Bay.

8.—PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN.

J. M. Brooke, D.D. ... }		Duncan Blair...	St. Paul's.....	Fredericton.
W. Caven, Col. & Suc. }			Retired.....	
Andrew Donald.....		* Walter Brown..	St. John's.....	St. John.
* James Bennett.....			Springfield, &c.....	Springfield.
* L. Jack.....			Bacabec, &c.....	Bay Side.
W. Millen.....			Calvin Church.....	St. John.
D. M. MacIise, D.D. ...			St. Stephen's.....	St. John.
D. MacRae, M.A. ...			Chipman.....	Chipman.
J. Johnson.....		Jas. McDiarmid..	Sussex.....	Sussex.
* J. Gray, M.A.			St. David's.....	St. John.
D. Waters, M.A., LL.D.		D. Mowatt.....	Greenock Church.....	St. Andrew's.
* W. Richardson.....		* James Friar...	Buctouche, &c.....	Buctouche.
* J. D. Murray.....		Alex. Condon...	St. John's Church.....	Moncton.
Joseph Hogg.....			St. Andrew's Church.....	St. John.
W. Mitchell, B.A. ...		David Lowe.....	New Kincardine.....	N. Kincardine.
* P. Melville, M.A., B.D.		John McIntosh..	Carleton.....	Carleton.
* J. C. Burgess, B.A. ...		Wm. Grey.....	Richmond.....	Richmond.
* K. McKay, B.A. ...		Judge Stevens..	St. Stephen.....	St. Stephen.
W. P. Begg, M.A. ...			St. George.....	St. George.
M. B. Paradis.....		Wm. Nichol...	Prince William.....	Prince William
* W. Ross.....			St. James.....	
VACANCIES.			St. George.....	
.....		Alex. Moore.....	Londonderry & Campbell S.	
.....		Thos. Speedie..	Harvey.....	
.....			Stanley & Nashwaak.....	
.....		John Simpson...	Glassville & Florenceville.	
.....			Woodstock.....	
.....			Baillie and Tower Hill.....	

9.—PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI.

James Law.....		Jno Glendinning	Richibucto.....	
* T. G. Johnston.....		W. H. Grindley..	Blackville.....	
Thomas Nicholson...		John McMillan..	River Charlo.....	
* James Anderson...		* John Nicholson.	Newcastle.....	
W. M. Wilson.....		W. J. Creighton.	Chatham.....	
* Samuel Houston...		* And. Armstrong.	Bathurst.....	
* Alexander Russell..		Hon. W. Hamilton	Dalhousie.....	
William McCullagh..		Joseph Whyte..	Red Bank.....	
VACANCIES.				
.....		J. Stevenson....	Chatham.....	
.....		Jas. Maclean...	Black River.....	
.....		Hugh Cameron..	Tabusintac.....	
.....		Alex. McLeod...	New Richmond.....	
.....		Finlay Cook...	Campbellton.....	
.....		J. B. McKenzie..	Escuminac, P. Q.	
.....		Neil Shaw.....	New Carlisle.....	
.....		Edward Caldwell	Kouchibouguac.....	

MINISTERS.

- * R. S. Patterson
- * Alex. Campbe
- * James Allan..
- * Isaac Murray,
- * Alexander Mu
- * Ken. McLenna
- * William Scott
- * Henry Crawf
- John M. McL
- * Neil McKay..
- * John McKinn
- * Robert Laird
- * Wm. R. Fran
- * John G. Cam
- * S. C. Gunn..
- * William Gran
- Charles Frase
- * Arthur F. Ca
- * John Sutherl
- * W. P. Archil
- * E. S. Bayne
- VACANCIES

- Moses Harv
- Alex. Ross.
- J. D. Patter
- D. F. Creech

10.—PRESBYTERY OF P. E. ISLAND.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
* R. S. Patterson.....		* James Stavert..	Bedeque.....	
* Alex. Campbell.....			Strath Albyn.....	
* James Allan.....		* David Auld.....	Cove Head.....	
* Isaac Murray, D.D....		John McLeod...	New London.....	
* Alexander Munro....		Angus Bruce...	Valleyfield.....	
* Ken. McLennan, A.M..		* John McPherson..	St. James, Charlottetown..	
* William Scott.....		* Isaac Thompson..	St. Peter's Road & Brackly P	
* Henry Crawford....		* Roderick McLean..	Richmond Bay.....	
John M. McLeod.....		* William Mutch..	Zion Church, Charlottet'n.	
* Neil McKay.....		* W. B. Ramsay...	Summerside.....	
* John McKinnon.....		Roderick Munro..	Georgetown, &c.....	
* Robert Laird.....		* Archd. Ramsay...	Princeton.....	
* Wm. R. Frame.....		* J. R. McEwen...	Mount Stewart.....	
* John G. Cameron....			Souris & Bay Fortune....	
* S. C. Gunn.....		* Listock Anderson	St. Peter's Bay.....	
* William Grant.....			West & Clyde River's, &c..	
Charles Fraser.....			West Point.....	
* Arthur F. Carr.....		* Alex. Matthews..	Alberton.....	
* John Sutherland....		* Donald Beaton..	Woodville.....	
* W. P. Archibald....		* Colin Holm.....	Bonshaw & Tryon.....	
* E. S. Bayne.....		* David McClure..	Murray Harbor.....	
VACANCIES.		John Simpson....	Cavendish.....	
.....		Dundas.....	
.....		Belfast.....	

11.—PRESBYTERY OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

Moses Harvey.....	Jas. Goodfellow	St. John's.....	St. John's.
Alex. Ross.....		Harbor Grace.....	Harbor Grace.
J. D. Patterson.....	W. D. Morrison.	St. John's.....	St. John's.
D. F. Creelman.....		Bay of Islands.....	Bay of Islands.

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES UNDER DIRECTION OF THE EASTERN
SECTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S COMMITTEE.

IN THE NEW HEBRIDES.

- Rev. J. W. McKenzie, Erakor, in island of Fate.
 " H. A. Robertson, Dillon's Bay, in island of Erromanga.
 " J. Annand, Anelcauhat, in island of Aneiteum.

IN TRINIDAD.

- Rev. John Morton, Savanna Grande.
 " K. J. Grant, San Fernando.
 " Thomas M. Christie, Couva.
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FOREIGN MISSIONARIES UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE
WESTERN SECTION OF THE ASSEMBLY'S COMMITTEE.

INDIANS IN NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

- Rev. Alexander Stewart, Prince Albert.
 " D. C. Johnson, Prince Albert.
 Mr. John McKay, assistant, Prince Albert.
 Rev. George Flett, Fort Pelly.

CHINA MISSION.

- Rev. G. L. McKay, Formosa.
 " Dr. Fraser, Formosa.
 " K. J. Junor, accepted, Formosa.

INDIA MISSION.

- Rev. J. M. Douglas, Indore.
 Miss Fairweather, Indore.
 Miss Rodger, Indore.
 Miss Forrester, on passage, Indore.
 Miss McGregor on passage, Indore.
 Rev. J. F. Campbell, Mhow.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Rev. Peter
 " D. F.
 " W. I.
 " J. L.
 " J. K.

Rev. J. F.
 " S. F.
 " W. I.
 " A. I.
 " S. I.
 " W. I.

* By arrangement

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND PROBATIONERS HAVING APPOINTMENTS UNDER THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE—
EASTERN SECTION.

Rev. Peter Melville, located in New Kincardine, New Brunswick.
 " D. F. Creelman, " Bay of Islands, Newfoundland.
 " W. R. Cruickshank " Betts Cove, Newfoundland.
 " J. Layton, * " Warwick, Bermuda.
 " J. K. Bearisto, " Hamilton, "

EMPLOYED IN DIFFERENT PRESBYTERIES.

Rev. J. Robertson.	Mr. Donald McLeod.
" S. Boyd.	" D. S. Fraser.
" William Fogo.	" F. W. George.
" A. McLean.	" John Boyd.
" S. Russel.	" James Fitzpatrick.
" William Robertson.	

AVAILABLE FOR SUPPLY.

Rev. John Cameron, Elmsdale.
 " Dr. Patterson, New Glasgow.
 " E. Ross, (as health permits), Truro.
 " G. Christie, Yarmouth.
 " H. McMillan, Enfield.
 " J. W. Nelson, Shubenacadie.
 " John Stewart, New Glasgow,—retired.
 " John I. Baxter, Truro.

* By arrangement with Rev. W. Thorburn, the Pastor.

In Memoriam.

THE REV. JAMES BAYNE, D. D.,

was born at Dunbar, Scotland, in December, 1815. He passed through the curriculum of arts at the University of Edinburgh, and studied theology at the United Secession Hall. Being led by circumstances to Nova Scotia, he was there licensed to preach the Gospel, and on October 6th, 1842, ordained to the collegiate charge of the congregation of Londonderry, N. S., where he laboured till the year 1851, when he became pastor of the congregation of Prince St., Pictou, where he labored till his death.

During his pastorate in these important congregations the Lord blessed his labours, and souls were added to the Lord. During the whole period of his connexion with the Church in these Provinces, he was deeply interested in all her work, and was actively employed in her various measures for the promotion of God's cause. In particular he was a member of the Foreign Mission Board for 32 years, and its Secretary for 20 years. Personally he was a man of genial spirit, kindness of heart and genuine piety, and died in the faith and hope of the Gospel which he had so long preached.

THE REV. JOHN MUNRO

came out to this country as a student of the Free Church of Scotland, in the year 1846, was licensed by the Presbytery of Halifax, and after laboring for some time he was ordained and inducted by the Free Church Presbytery of Pictou in 1847, into the pastoral charge of the extensive and scattered congregation of Wallace, Pugwash and the Cove. In this charge his pastorate was largely of a missionary character. For 30 years he laboured in this field with unwearied diligence and success. As a member of the Church Courts he was attentive to business and kind and courteous to his brethren. He was zealous in the cause of truth, and most unwearied and successful in his Master's service.

THE REV. JAMES ROSS

came to this country in the year 1851 as a Licentiate of the Free Church of Scotland, and laboured with much acceptance for a considerable time within the bounds of the Free Church Presbytery of Pictou. Thereafter he laboured in the Island of Cape Breton, and was ordained and inducted into the pastoral charge of Grand River congregation where he laboured with much diligence and success during the period of 23 years, or until the time of his death. Mr. Ross was a regular attendant in the Courts of the Church, took an active part in their proceedings, and by his amiable and straightforward character, endeared himself to his brethren in the ministry.

The Synod would express its sympathy with the widow's of the departed brethren, in their bereavement, and with the congregations left vacant.