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At Moncton, N. B., and within St. John's Church there, on the first Tuesday of October, 1897, and at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

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MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-THIRD SYNOD

OF THE

MARITIME PROVINCES,

Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Pictou, N. S., October 6-9, 1896.

FIRST SEDERUNT.

At Pictou, and within Knox Church there, Tuesday, the sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, 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 Public Worship, conducted by the Moderator, the Reverend J. McGregor McKay, who preached a sermon from the twenty-second, the twenty-third and the twenty-fourth verses of the first chapter of St. Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians—"For the Jews require a sign and the Greeks seek after wisdom: But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumbling-block, and unto the Greeks foolishness; But unto them which are called both Jews and Greeks, Christ, the power of God and the wisdom of God," was constituted by him with prayer.

ROLL.

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

PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY.

No.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICE.
1	*Imaac Murray, D.D.	Jan. 16, 1850		Retired	New Glasgow.
2	Donald Sutherland.	Jan. 6, 1860		Gabarus	Gabarus.
3	*Donald McMillan	Dec. 4, 1861	Alex. Jardine	Sydney Mines	Sydney Mines.
4	*J. F. Forbes	Feb. 27, 1867	Alex. Matheson	St. Andrew's, Sydney	Sydney.
5	*William Grant	Sep. 27, 1869	Alex. MacAskill	Port Morien	Port Morien.
6	*David Drummond	Jan. 18, 1872	Alex. Grant	Boularderie	Boularderie.
6	*Malcolm McLeod	July 17, 1877	K. Strachan	Loch Lomond	Loch Lomond.
8	*T. C. Jack, B.A.	Oct. —, 1879	J. W. McLean, w.p.	St. Matthew's, N. Sydney	North Sydney.
9	*J. A. Forbes	Oct. 18, 1881	Roderick McNeil	Glace Bay	Glace Bay.
10	W. R. Calder	Sep. 29, 1886	William Morrison	Mira	Mira.
11	M. A. McKenzie	July 15, 1887	Donald McKay	Grand River	Grand River.
12	*E. B. Rankin	Sep. 12, 1889	*F. Falconer	Falmouth Street, Sydney	Sydney.
13	*J. A. Greenlee	Dec. 8, 1891	John McDonald	North Shore and N. River	St. Peter's.
14	*John Fraser	June 21, 1892	John McDonald	South Shore and N. River	North Shore.
15	*Malcolm N. McLeod	Nov. 8, 1892	John McLeod	South Gut and Englishtown	Englishtown.
26	*J. A. McGlashen, B.D.	May 31, 1893	Norman McDonald	Bridgeport & Reserve Mines	Bridgeport.
	VACANCIES		D. W. McPherson	Cape North	Neil's Harbour.
			Donald Beston	Leitch's Creek	Leitch's Creek.
	MISSION STATIONS.			Louisburg	
				Little Bras d'Ur	
				Pleasant Bay	
				Little Lake	

EDWARD B. RANKIN, Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF INVERNESS.

1	*Alex. Ross, M.A.	1860	Angus McDonald	Whycomagh	Whycomagh.
2	D. McDonald	Nov. 15, 1865	L. McFadyen	Baddeck	Baddeck.
3	Alex. Grant	Dec. 6, 1871		Retired	Whycomagh.
4	*E. S. Bayne, M.A.	Jan. 18, 1876	Walter McDonald	Mabou and Port Hood	Hillsboro.
5	Alex. McTear	June 7, 1877		Retired	Baddeck.
6	*Angus McMillan	Jan. 25, 1882	*Colin Nicholson	West Bay	West Bay.
7	John Ross	Aug. 12, 1884	Charles Campbell	Malagawatch & R. Dennis	S. S. Basin, R. Den.
8	*D. McDonald, B.D.	Sep. 7, 1887	*J. H. Laid	Strathorne	Strathorne.
9	A. M. Thompson	June 5, 1895	*Neil P. McKay	Margaree and Cheticamp	Margaree Harbour.
10	Neil Currie	Oct. 21, 1879	John McDougall	East Lake Ainslie	E. Lake Ainslie.
	VACANCIES			Pt. Hastings & Riv. Inhab.	Port Hastings.
			John W. Campbell	Middle River	Middle River.
			Peter Carmichael	Little Narrows	Little Narrows.
	MISSION STATIONS.			Arichat & Lennox Ferry	Lennox Ferry.
			Neil Nicholson	Baddeck Forks	Baddeck Forks.

D. McDONALD, Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF TRURO.

1	*James Maclean	Nov. 13, 1854	*J. A. Hill	Great Village	Great Village.
2	Alex. Cameron	Nov. 15, 1857		Without charge	Lower Stewiacke.
3	Thomas Cuningham	Nov. 28, 1865	Isaac Dunlap	St. Andrew's, Truro	Truro.
4	*J. D. McGillivray	Feb. 7, 1865		Without charge	Truro.
5	*J. H. Chase, M.A.	May 5, 1869	T. P. Putnam	Onslow	Onslow Station.
6	D. S. Fraser, B.A.	Nov. 30, 1877	*Sam'l Johnson, sr	Springside	Upper Stewiacke.
7	Andrew Gray	May 19, 1880	Samuel D. Graham	Economy and Five Islands	Economy.
8	A. B. MacLeod	July 12, 1882	*Ralph McCabe	Coldstream	Valley station.
9	*J. A. Mackenzie	Sep. 19, 1882	*John McInnis	Acadia	Acadia Mines.
10	*W. H. Ness, B.D.	Oct. 31, 1883	George Fulton	Riverside	Portauquie.
11	W. Dawson, B.D.	Dec. 12, 1883	Charles Dawson	Upper Londonderry	Valley station.
12	H. K. Maclean	June 7, 1887	Simson Jenks	Parabero	Truro.
13	A. L. Geggie	June 28, 1888	Alex. McLeod	St. Paul's, Truro	Parabero.
14	A. D. Gunn	May 28, 1891	Henry C. Fisher	Stewiacke	Upper Stewiacke.
15	Clar. Mackinnon, B.D.	May 10, 1892	*Jas Maclelland	M. Stewiacke & Brookfield	Middle Stewiacke.
16	Jas. W. Falconer, B.D.	Jan. 31, 1893	I. S. Miller	1st Presb's Church, Truro	Truro.
17	*L. W. Parker	July 7, 1896	*David Bradley	Clifton	Clifton.
18	*F. L. Jobb	Aug. 4, 1896	Robert N. Read	Maccan and River Herbert	River Herbert.
	MISSION STATIONS.			North River	North River.
				Harmony	Harmony.

J. H. CHASE, Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF LUNenburg AND SHELburnE.

No.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDSINATION	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICE.
1	Henry Crawford	Oct. 18, 1853	George Zaicker	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, 1880	Isaac Zwicker	Mahone Bay	Mahone Bay.
5	George A. Lock	May 29, 1880	John Cresser	Lilhuve	Lilhuve.
6	F. C. Simpson	Aug. 13, 1888	J. Levi Oxner	Bridgewater	Bridgewater.
7	S. G. Lawson	Jan. —, 1869	*Wm. Eisenhaur	Riversdale	Riversdale.
8	J. F. Wallace	Dec. 2, 1845	John Dower	Shelburne	Shelburne.
9	Joseph Amund	June 28, 1874		Santo, New Hebrides	Santo, N. Hebrides.
	VACANCIES		T. W. Robertson	Clyde and Barrington.	Barrington Passage.

J. W. CRAWFORD, Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX.

1	John Cameron	Sept., 1844		Retired	Bridgetown, N. S.
2	Moses Harvey, L.L.D.			Retired	St. John's, Nfld.
3	Allan Pollok, D.D.			1852	Halifax.
4	G. M. Clarke	Sept., 1853		Retired	
5	John Currie, D.D.	Aug., 1857		Professor, Pres. College	
6	*P. M. Morrison, D.D.	Sept., 1865		Agent, E. Stern Section	
7	John McMillan, D.D.	March, 1866	*Geo. Cunningham	Chalmers Church, Halifax.	
8	*D. M. Gordon, D.D.	Aug., 1866		Professor, Pres. College	
9	Allan Simpson	Aug., 1866	George Wood	Park Street, Halifax	
10	John Forrest, D.D.	Dec., 1866		President, Dalhousie Coll.	
11	*A. B. Dickie	Dec., 1869	John Merson	Milford, &c.	Milford.
12	Jacob Layton	Nov., 1870	*Don. Fitzpatrick	Elmsdale, &c.	Elmsdale.
13	*J. S. Black, D.D.	March, 1870	Sheriff Archibald	St. Andrew's, Halifax	Halifax.
14	J. M. Allan, M.A.			Lakeville and Waterville	Waterville.
15	*Edwin Smith, D.D.	Oct., 1871	*George Bowles	Halifax Musquodoboit	M. Musquodoboit.
16	H. A. Robertson		*Wm. Sedgwick	Eronanga	Eronanga.
17	W. P. Beag, D.D.			1872	Kentville
18	John Murray	Jan., 1873		1873	Shubenacadie
19	*R. Laing, M.A.			1873	Ladies' College
20	Jas. Rosborough, M.A.	July, 1873	John Anderson	Musquodoboit Harbor, &c.	Musquodoboit Har.
21	*E. D. Mullar, B.A.	Oct., 1873	W. L. Campbell	Yarmouth	Yarmouth.
22	Andrew Burrows, D.D.			1874	St. Andrew's, Bermuda
23	H. H. Macpherson, M.A.	Nov., 1873	John Morris	St. John's, Halifax	Bermuda.
24	Thomas H. Murray		James Selberg	Halifax.	Halifax.
25	R. S. Whidden		*W. Chesley	Annapolis and Bridgetown	Lawrencetown.
26	Thomas Fowler, M.A.		*R. Baxter	St. Matthew's, Halifax	Bridgetown.
27	R. G. Sinclair	June, 1884	D. M. Dickie	Canard	Canard
28	*J. F. Duxton	Nov., 1884	Daniel McLeod	Richmond, Halifax	Richmond.
29	Thomas Stewart, B.D.	July, 1886	John Cook	Dartmouth	Dartmouth.
30	Henry Dickie, B.D.	Nov., 1888	Walter Lawson	Windsor	Windsor.
31	Alfred Gandler, B.D.	1886	J. C. Mackintosh	Fort Massey, Halifax	Halifax.
32	*W. M. Fraser, B.Sc.	May, 1889	*Robt. Murray	Coburg Road, Halifax	Halifax.
33	*T. S. Coffin, B.A.	May, 1900	J. W. Fisher	Lower Stewiacke	Lower Stewiacke.
34	W. A. Stewa-L, M.A.		1890	Sheet Harbor	Sheet Harbor.
35	*McLeod Harvey, B.A.		1891	John Riker	Quoddy
36	F. W. Thompson		1891	W. R. Dean	U. Musquodoboit
37	John P. Falconer		1891	F. W. Christie	Bedford
38	*R. A. Falconer, B.D.	Nov., 1892		Professor, Pres. College	Bedford.
39	E. J. Rutter, B.A.		1892	E. A. O'Brien	Halifax.
40	Jos. F. Foley, B.A.		1895		Noel
41	*P. M. Macdonald, B.A.	June 9, 1896		Lower Musquodoboit	L. Musquodoboit.
	ORDAINED MINISTERS.			Wolfville	Wolfville.
42	W. C. Morrison	April, 1893		Bay of Islands	Bay of Islds, Nfld.
43	D. J. McKay	July, 1894		Carleton and Cbeboque	Carleton.
44	G. S. Milligan, B.A.	April, 1896		Harbor Grace	Har. Grace, Nfld.
45	*Geo. E. Ross, B.A.	May, 1896		North-West Arm, &c.	Dutch V. I., Halifax.
	VACANCIES		John Putnam	Maitland	
			John Sprott	Newport	
			*John Bugess	Gore and Kennetook	
				St. Croix, &c.	
				Kempt and Walton	
				St. John's, Newfoundland	

H. H. MACPHERSON, Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF SAINT JOHN.

No.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1	James Bennet	July 16, 1842		Retired	St. John, N. B.
2	Lewis Jack	Jan. 10, 1845		Retired	Buctouche, Kent.
3	J. McE. McKay	June 20, 1855		Retired	New Glasgow, N. S.
4	James Gray, M. A.	Mar. 6, 1859		Retired	Sussex, Kings, N. B.
5	James S. Mullen	Dec. 31, 1861	Robt McLaughlan	Nashua and Stanley	Stanley, York.
6	J. K. Dearlato	Sept 30, 1869	William Lamont.	Glassville	Glassville, Carl.
7	T. F. Fotheringham	July 21, 1872	Charles H. Dolg	St. John's, St. John	St. John, "
8	L. G. Maenell, M. A.	Nov. 12, 1872	W. C. Whittaker	St. David's, St. John	"
9	George Bruce, D. D.	Sept., 1875	Samuel Kerr.	Prince William	Pr. William, Yk.
10	William Ross, B. A.	Nov. 14, 1876		Harvey and Acton	Harvey Sta, Yk.
11	J. A. McLean, B. A.	Dec. 9, 1879	A. Coburn	St. John's, Moncton	Moncton, "
12	J. M. Robinson, B. A.	Aug. 14, 1883	James R. Burns.	Florenceville	Florenceville, N. B.
13	Daniel Fluke	May 5, 1885	James McCain	Superintendent of Missions	St. Paul's, Fredericton
14	James Ross	May 4, 1886	L. W. Johnstone	St. Paul's, Fredericton	Fredericton, N. B.
15	W. Macdonald, B. A.	Sept., 1890	Isaac Fraser	Chipman	Chipman, Qns.
16	D. McD. Clarke, B. A.	June 28, 1892	Wm. Hamilton	Sussex	Sussex, Kings, "
17	J. S. Sutherland, B. A.	Sept. 22, 1892	John Murphy	Calvin, St. John	St. John, "
18	William W. Rennie	Sept., 1891	Dr. Jas. Walker	Carleton	"
19	James Burgess	June 1, 1892	J. A. McKinnon.	Hampton	Hampton, Kgs., "
20	Donald Fraser, B. A.	Sept. 12, 1894	Charles McLean	St. Stephen's	Woodstock, "
21	Jas. Whitehead, B. A.	July 13, 1883	Judge Stevens	St. Stephen's, Ch.	St. Stephens, Ch., "
22	A. A. McKenzie, D. D.	June, 1888	Andrew Blackie.	South Richmond	Kirkland, "
23	Thomas Corbett	Oct. 4, 1893		Greenock, St. Andrew's	St. Andrew's, "
24	A. W. Mahon, B. D.	Nov. 19, 1895		Richmond	McKenzie Cor., "
25	Thomas Miller	Sept. 12, 1875	W. J. Burns	St. James	Scotch Ridge, Ch.
26	William Peacock	Sept. 16, 1889	Adam Murray	Springfield	Sussex, Qns., "
27	J. A. McLean	Feb. 16, 1892	Dr. King	Buctouche	Buctouche, "
28	R. Vane	May 10, 1887	D. Low	Kinecardine	Kinecardine, "
29	G. C. Pringle	Oct. 14, 1895	John Willet.	Milton	Milton, Charl., "
30	John Hawley	Apr. 28, 1888		Fairville and Grand Bay	Fairville, St. Jn., "
31	J. R. McDonald	July 11, 1895	William McKay	St. George and Beacabee	St. George, Char., "
32	Donald Fraser	Aug. 6, 1896	T. M. McKelvie	Dorchester &c	Dorchester, "
33	A. W. Lewis	Apr. 24, 1889		Waweig, &c	Waweig, Charl., "
34	H. G. Gratz	Aug. 14, 1896		Amlover	Amlover, Vict., "
37	VACANT.		H. R. Galbraith	Plarinceo	Plarinceo, St. Jn., "
38			Peter Campbell	St. Stephen's, St. John	St. John, "
39			James Frier	Shediac	Shediac, Westld., "

WILLIAM W. RENNIE, Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI.

1	Thomas Nicholson	Mar. 11, 1858		Retired	Charlo, N. B.
2	T. G. Johnstone	June 21, 1855	R. N. Weeks	Blackville and Derby	Blackville, N. B.
3	N. McKay, D. D.	Sept. 10, 1855	Wm. Anderson	St. John's, Chatham	Chatham, "
4	Wm. Aikken	Aug. 16, 1864		St. James, Newcastle	St. James, Newcastle, "
5	J. D. Murray	Feb. 2, 1865	John Menzies	Red Bank	Red Bank, Mir.
6	John Robertson, M. A.	July 3, 1868		Black River	Black River, "
7	A. F. Carr, M. A.	Oct. 4, 1871	David J. Fraser	Campbellton	Campbellton, "
8	Wm. Hamilton	Jan 13, 1874	Thos. C. Girvan	Richibucto and Kingston	Richibucto, Kent.
9	A. F. Thomson	Sept. 8, 1874	A. Nor. Desbrisay.	St. Luke's, Bathurst	Bathurst, "
10	Joseph McCoy, M. A.	Feb. 3, 1879	W. J. Carruthers.	St. Andrew's, Chatham	Chatham, "
11	George Fisher, B. D.	Oct. 6, 1881	William Currie	St. John's, Dalhousie	Dalhousie, "
12	W. G. Calder	May 6, 1886	John Loggie	Loggieville, Miramichi	Loggieville, "
13	G. F. Kinnear, B. D.	Aug. 26, 1886	Angus McDonald	New Richmond	New Richmond, "
14	J. M. Sutherland, B. D.	Dec. 5, 1872	John Young	New Carlisle	New Carlisle, "
15	W. T. Bruce, M. D.	Sept. 27, 1876		Burnt Cn. and Tabusintac	Church Point, "
16	J. M. McLeod, M. A.	Aug. 21, 1888	John McNichol.	New Mills, Charlo, &c.	New Mills, "
17	F. W. Murray, B. D.	May 27, 1890	David Miller	Bas and Nicholas Rivers	Bas River, "
18	Joseph Barker	July 13, 1876	Wm. Jamieson	Escuminac and Pt. Legard	Escuminac, P. Q.
19	J. K. McLure, B. D.	Oct. 29, 1882	And. Dunn	Harcourt and Mill Branch	Harcourt, "
20	J. A. Crawford, B. D.	July 21, 1896	John Russell.	Platlands and Metapedia.	Metapedia, "
				Douglstown	Douglstown, "

N. MCKAY, D. D., Clerk.

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PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU.

No.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDIINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1	G. Patterson, D.D., LL.D.	Oct. 31, 1849		Retired	New Glasgow.
2	A. Maclean, M.A.	Dec. 14, 1852		Retired	Hopewell.
3	A. Maxwell	July 13, 1854		Retired	Bridgeville
4	A. Falconer	Aug. 14, 1862	J. Thompson	Prince Street	Durham.
5	J. Sinclair	Sep. 11, 1867	Colin MacInnes	United Cong., East River.	Pictou.
6	R. Cumming	Mar. 10, 1869	Robert Sutherland	Carniel Church	Westville.
7	A. Bowman	May 1, 1872	J. D. Macmillan.	St. Andrew's Church	New Glasgow.
8	W. Mackenzie	1872		Elate, New Hebrides	Elate, N. Hebrides.
9	W. P. Archibald, B. D.	Sep. 25, 1875	W. Ross	Sunny Brae and St. Paul's	Sunny Brae.
10	A. Raulston	May 3, 1878	*C. H. Munro, M.D.	St. Luke's Church	Salaspings.
11	J. Carruthers	July 3, 1878	*James W. Fraser.	James Church	New Glasgow.
12	A. W. McLeod, PH.D.	Sep. 11, 1878	D. A. Johnston.	Vale Colliery & Suth's Riv	Thorburn.
13	J. R. Munro, B. D.	Aug. 10, 1879	C. W. Walden	St. James Church	Scotaburn.
14	J. A. Cairns, M. A.	Aug. 10, 1879	C. W. Walden	St. James Church	Scotaburn.
15	A. Rogers, B. A.	Oct. 15, 1882	W. R. Mackay	United Church	New Glasgow.
16	C. S. Carson, B. A.	Sep. 15, 1885	John Ross	West River and Green Hill	Pictou
17	J. R. Coffin.	Jan. 8, 1887	John Mackenzie	Merigomish & French Riv.	Durham.
18	A. Campbell	May 31, 1887	W. Turner	First Presbyterian Church.	Merigomish.
19	H. R. Grant, B. A.	July 17, 1888	John Forbes	New St. Andrew's	Trenton.
20	A. Robertson	July 17, 1888	Jas. K. Macdonald	Sharon Church	New Glasgow.
21	W. H. Tuffs, B. D.	Oct. 3, 1888	James Mackay	Sherbrooke, &c.	Stellarton.
22	J. D. Macfarlane	June 4, 1889	D. Macdonald	Glenelg & E. Riv., St. Mary's	Sherbrooke.
23	D. Henderson	Oct. 16, 1889	T. A. Macdonald	Blue Mt. & Garden of Eden	E. River, St. Mary's.
24	W. M. Nichol	May 27, 1891	R. Macdonald	Hopewell and Middle River	Blue Mountain.
25	A. V. Morash, B. A.	June 11, 1911	John D. Dunbar	West River, St. Mary's	Hopewell.
26	A. J. Macdonald, B. A.	May 9, 1893	D. Hattie	Union Centre & Lochaber	Upper Caledonia.
27	H. H. Smith, B. D.	June 6, 1896	E. Macdonald	Zion Church	Union Cent., Ant. Co
28	W. J. Grant, B. D.	Sep. 17, 1896	John Mackenzie	St. George's Church	Perron.
29	VACANTS.				
			Peter Cavanagh	Candlish Church	River John.
			D. R. Mackenzie	Barney's River	Barney's River.
			Simon Fraser	Little Harbor and F. Grant	Little Harbour.
	MISSION STATIONS.				
				Carriboo	Carriboo
				Cape George	Cape George.
				St. Matthew's Church	Mulgrave.
				Country and Isaac's Harbor	Country Harbour.
				Wine Harbor	Wine Harbour
				Fifteen Mile Stream	15 Mile Stream.

PRESBYTERY OF WALLACE.

J. R. MUNRO, Clerk.

1	W. S. Darragh	N.W. 12, 1850		Retired	Linden.
2	H. B. McKay	June 22, 1855	George McIver	St. Matthew's, Wallace	Wallace.
3	Sampuel Boyd	Nov., 1856	Pino Mitchell	Knox, Wallace	Wallace.
4	Thos. Sedgwick, D. D.	Sep. 19, 1860	A. C. Miller	Tatamagouche	Tatamagouche.
5	D. MacGregor, B. A.	May 24, 1877	A. W. Murray	Amherst	Amherst.
6	George L. Gordon	Oct. 6, 1879	*Arch. McKenzie	River John	River John.
7	A. D. McIntosh	June 6, 1888	F. A. Fraser	Puewash	Pugwash.
8	David Wright	Jan. 10, 1889	James Harvey	Springhill	Springhill.
9	C. Munro, B. A.	May 22, 1893	*Wm. Dunmore	Oxford	Oxford.
10	P. K. McInao	May 29, 1895	John McKay Miller	Eartown, W. Br. River	Eartown.
11	VACANT.				
	ORDAINED MISSIONARIES.		Thos. O'Brien	Went'w, Westchester, &c.	Westchester.
	A. W. K. Herdman	May 9, 1894	George Duncan	Port Elgin and Shemogue.	Port Elgin.
	J. H. Kirk	May 4, 1895	Rupert Angus	Linden	Linden.
	MISSION STATION.			New Annan	New Annan

PRESBYTERY OF TRINIDAD.

D. MACGREGOR, Clerk.

1	John Morton, B.D.	Dec. 5, 1861	Geoffrey Subram	Tunapuna	Tunapuna.
2	K. J. Grant, D.D.	Nov. 18, 1862	Edw. Tulsie	San Fernando	San Fernando
3	W. L. Macrae	June, 1866	C. C. Soudan	Princetown	Princetown.
4	A. W. Thompson	May 30, 1880		Couva	Couva.
5	S. A. Fraser	Aug., 1891		San Fernando	San Fernando.
	Ordained native missionaries. Members of Presbytery:				
6	Habu Lal Behari	Oct. 4, 1882		San Fernando	San Fernando.
7	Davis Ujagar Singh	Apr. 5, 1896	Charles Progay	Oropouche	Oropouche.
8	Paul Bhukan	Apr. 3, 1896		St. Joseph	St. Joseph.
9	Andrew Gaya-teen	Apr. 3, 1896		Caroui	Caroui.

Notes.—There are other constituent members of the Presbytery of Trinidad, but the above are those who are connected with the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

NO.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDS.	COOPERATIONS	POST OFFICE.
1	Alexander Scott	1853		Retired	Charlottetown.
2	Alexander Strling	Jan. 1857	Wm. Whitehead	Clifton and Granville	Clifton.
3	A. McLean Sinclair	July 25, 1864	John Morchison	Belfast	Belfast.
4	John G. Cameron	Mar. 14, 1867	Haac A. Beara	Murray Harbor, North	Murray Harbor, N
5	John Sutherland	Mar. 18, 1873	Ewen McKinnon	Caledonia	Caledonia.
6	John Gillis	April, 1873	Angus Matheson	Dundas	Dundas.
7	Adam Gunn, B. A.	Feb., 1876	John McMillan	Cardigan	Cardigan.
8	Archibald Gunn	Nov. 6, 1878	Arch. S. Gordon	Bloomfield, O'Leary, &c	St. Anthony.
9	A. S. Stewart	March, 1879	Angus McLean	Woodville	Woodville.
10	W. A. Mason, B. A.	Feb. 9, 1881	A. C. Stewart	Georgetown	Georgetown.
11	Ewen Gillies	Aug. 24, 1881	Alexander Stewart	Strathalbyn	Strathalbyn.
12	Malcolm Campbell	Aug. 30, 1881	John K. McLeod	Murray Harbor, South	Murray Harbor, S
13	D. B. McLeod, M. A.	Nov., 1883	*James McLeod	Orwell	Strathalbyn.
14	W. H. Spencer, B. A.	Oct., 2, 1884	D. Fraser	Montague	Kiross.
15	Roderick McLean	Nov. 17, 1885	Angus McPherson	Valleyfield	Montague.
16	J. W. McKenzie, B. A.	Mar. 16, 1889	Oiver Anderson	St. Peter's Bay	Valleyfield.
17	T. F. Fullerton	1887	John A. Lawson	St. James, Charlottetown	Midgell.
18	Joseph Johnston	Mar. 15, 1887	Jas. G. McCallum	Covehead and Backley Pt.	Charlottetown.
19	E. M. Hill, B. D.	Nov. 8, 1887	Nell Sinclair	Summerside	Harrington.
20	David Sutherland	July 30, 1888	Samuel C. Nash	Zion, Charlottetown	Summerside.
21	Charles McKay	Sept. 9, 1890	John Johnston	Long River and Kensington	Charlottetown.
22	John K. Fraser, B. A.	Aug. 26, 1891		Alberton	Kensington.
23	J. M. Fisher, B. A.	May, 1893	*R. T. Donald	Princeton	Alberton.
24	George Millar	July 12, 1892	E. Campbell	Brookfield, &c	Princeton.
25	W. T. D. Moss, B. A.	Sept. 5, 1893	R. Mann	St. Peter's Road	Brookfield.
26	J. F. McCurdy, B. A.	May 22, 1894	James Morrison	Harrington, Tron, Boonshaw	Marshfield.
27	J. R. McKay	Dec. 5, 1894		Souris, Bay Fortune, &c	Hampden.
28	J. O. McIvor, B. D.	Mar. 29, 1895	Hugh McMillan	West and Clyde Rivers	Souris.
29	A. D. McDonald, B. L.	June 4, 1895		Belgic, Montrose, Elmsdale	New Dominion.
30	S. J. McArthur, M. A.	Aug. 20, 1895		Mount Stewart	Montrose.
31	A. Cruise	Oct. 16, 1895		Cavendish, &c	Bedford, North.
32	G. C. Robertson	Sept. 8, 1896	John Simpson	Richmond Bay, West	Mount Stewart.
33	VACANT.			Richmond Bay, East	Cavendish.
	MISSION STATIONS.			West Cape, &c	Tyne Valley.
			Alex. Morrison	Richmond Bay, East	Maddock.
	WITHOUT CHARGE.				Lot 16.
	James Murray	Nov. 3, 1892			

THOMAS F. FULLERTON, Clerk.

CHANGES.

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

DEATHS.

Presbytery of Halifax: R. F. Burns, D. D., Pastor Emeritus, Fort Massey, Halifax, April 5, 1896.

Presbytery of Prince Edward Island: Malcolm McKenzie, Richmond Bay, West, May 11, 1896.

DEMISSIONS.

Presbytery of Picton: A. J. Mackichan, Barney's River, Sept. 1, 1896.

Presbytery of Truro: F. Davey, Maccan and River Hebert, Oct. 20, 1895; J. Robbins, First Church, Truro, Oct. 27, 1895; C. Mackay, Brookfield, Feb. 29, 1896.

Presbytery of Halifax: R. C. Quinn, Gore and Kennetcook, May 10, 1896; G. McMillan, Ord. Miss., Harbour Grace, May, 1896; A. E. Vert, Ord. Miss., St. Croix, July 31, 1896; W. McLeod, Ord. Miss., Labralor, Sept., 1896; A. Boyd, Ord. Miss., Kempt and Walton, Sept. 30, 1896.

Presbytery of St. John: A. S. Morton, Shediac, May 26, 1896; D. Macrae, D. D., St. Stephen's, St. John, Aug. 1, 1896.

Presbytery of Prince Edward Island: J. R. McKay, Orl. Miss., Richmond Bay, East, Dec. 22, 1895.

TRANSLATIONS.

Presbytery of Sydney: M. McLeod, from Cape North to South Gut and Englishtown, Nov. 6, 1895.

Presbytery of Halifax: W. Graham, M. A., from St. Andrew's, St. John's, Newfoundland, to Kingston, Jamaica, April 30, 1896; T. C. Jack, from Maitland to North Sydney, Aug. 15, 1896; J. W. Falconer, B. D., from Newport to First Presbyterian Church, Truro, Sept. 20, 1896.

Presbytery of St. John: G. C. Pringle, from Pisarino to Kincaidline, June 1, 1896.

Presbytery of Prince Edward Island: W. P. Archibald, B. D., from Cavendish to Sunny Brae, Nov. 17, 1895.

INSTRUCTIONS.

Presbytery of Sydney: M. McLeod, South Gut and Englishtown, Nov. 6, 1895; T. C. Jack, North Sydney, Sept. 2, 1896.

Presbytery of Inverness: Alex. Ross, M. A., Whycoomagh, Dec. 24, 1895; J. Rose, Malagawatch, and River Denis, Aug. 27, 1896.

Presbytery of Pictou: W. J. Fowler, B. D., Sherbrooke, Nov. 19, 1895; W. P. Archibald, B. D., Sunny Brae and St. Paul's, Nov. 28, 1895; W. M. Tufts, B. D., Stellarton, Aug. 13, 1896.

Presbytery of Wallace: A. D. McIntosh, Pugwash, Dec. 12, 1895.

Presbytery of Truro: C. Mackinnon, B. D., Middle Stewiacke and Brookfield, Mar. 7, 1896; J. W. Falconer, B. D., First Presbyterian Church, Truro, Oct. 5, 1896.

Presbytery of Halifax: R. G. Sinclair, Canard, May 12, 1896.

Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne: J. E. Wallace, Shelburne, Aug. 18, 1896.

Presbytery of St. John: T. Miller, Richmond, Nov. 19, 1895; W. Peacock, St. James, Jan. 16, 1896; J. A. McLean, Springfield, Feb. 11, 1896; R. G. Vans, Buctouche, April 8, 1896; G. C. Pringle, Kincaidline, June 3, 1896; D. Fraser, St. George, Aug. 20, 1896.

Presbytery of Miramichi: J. K. McLeod, B. D., Harcourt and Mill Branch, Nov. 19, 1895; W. C. Calder, Loggieville, July 28, 1896.

Presbytery of Prince Edward Island: J. F. McCurdy, B. A., Tryon and Bonshaw, Nov. 26, 1895; A. Gunn, Bloomfield, O'Leary and Brae, Dec. 10, 1895; C. Mackay, Long River and Kensington, May 26, 1896; G. Millar, Brookfield, Hunter River and New Glasgow, June 2, 1896; A. D. McDonald, Montrose, Tignish and Elmsdale, June 24, 1896; J. R. McKay, Souris, June 25, 1896.

ORDINATIONS.

- Presbytery of Pictou*: W. H. Smith, B. D., Ferrona, June 2, 1896; H. G. Gratz, Ord. Miss., Andover, Aug. 10, 1896; R. J. Grant, B. D., St. George's, R. John, Sept. 17, 1896.
- Presbytery of Truro*: L. W. Parker, Clifton, July 7, 1896; F. L. Jobb, Ord. Miss., Maccan and River Hebert, Aug. 4, 1896.
- Presbytery of Halifax*: G. E. Ross, B. D., Rockingham and N. W. Arm, May 7, 1896; P. M. Macdonald, Wolfville, June 9, 1896; J. B. Cropper, D'Émerara, Sept. 8, 1896; G. S. Milligan, Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, April 30, 1896.
- Presbytery of St. John*: J. R. Macdonald, Fairville and Graus Bay, Oct. 14, 1895; J. D. McKay, Dorchester, Aug. 6, 1896.
- Presbytery of Miramichi*: J. A. Crawford, Flatlands and Metapedia, July 21, 1896.
- Presbytery of Prince Edward Island*: A. Craise, Mount Stewart, Oct. 16, 1895; G. C. Robertson, Cavendish, Sept. 8, 1896.

APPOINTMENTS.

- Presbytery of Inverness*: Neil Currie, Ord. Miss., East Lake Ainslie, Sept. 15, 1896.
- Presbytery of St. John*: A. W. Lewis, Ord. Miss., Waweg, Aug. 1896; H. G. Gratz, Ord. Miss., Andover, Aug. 1896; J. D. McKay, Ord. Miss., Dorchester, August, 1896; J. R. McDonald, Ord. Miss., Fairville, Oct., 1895.

RETIREMENTS.

- Presbytery of Sydney*: I. Murray, D. D., North Sydney, Apr. 14, 1896.
- Presbytery of Wallace*: H. B. Mackay, St. Matthew's, Wallace, Oct. 1, 1896.

RECEPTIONS.

- Presbytery of Inverness*: Neil Currie, from the Presbyterian Church of the United States, Sept. 15, 1896.
- Presbytery of Pictou*: A. J. Mackiehan, Barney's River, from the Presbytery of Egerton, of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland, Mar. 3, 1896; A. Raulston, St. Luke's, Salt Springs, from the Presbytery of Pictou, of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland, May 5, 1896; J. P. McPhie, from the Presbyterian Church of the United States, Aug. 13, 1896.

CHANGES IN CONGREGATIONS.

- Presbytery of Pictou*:—Barney's River, received from the Presbytery of Egerton, of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland, Mar. 3, 1896; St. Luke's, Salt Springs, received from the Presbytery of Pictou, of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland, May 5, 1896.

Presbytery of Wallace : Westchester and Greenville disjoined from the Presbytery of Truro, united to Wentworth and erected into the congregation of Wentworth, Westchester and Greenville, Nov., 1895.

Presbytery of Truro : Brookfield united with Middle Stewiacke, Mar. 17, 1896.

Presbytery of Halifax : Rockingham added to the Mission Field of North West Arm, May 7, 1896.

Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne : Conquerall, Conquerall Bank and Dayspring, united to New Dublin, Mar. 2, 1896 ; Newcombville and Kaiser's Branch, united to Riversdale, Mar. 2, 1896.

Presbytery of Prince Edward Island : Richmond Bay, East, divided, Lot 14 being joined to Richmond Bay, West, and Lot 16 being erected into a Mission Station, Feb. 4, 1896. On and after Oct. 10, 1896, the congregations of Covehead, Brackley Point Road and St. Peter's Road will be united, the new congregation to be known as Covehead, Brackley Point Road and St. Peter's Road.

LICENSURES.

Presbytery of Sydney : Kenneth J. McDonald, June 24, 1896.

Presbytery of Truro : H. G. Gratz, B. A., May 19, 1896.

Presbytery of Halifax : W. H. Smith, B. D., P. M. McDonald, J. B. Cropper, J. A. Crawford, G. C. Robertson, F. L. Jobb, G. Tattrie, B. A., R. J. Grant, B. D., J. D. McKay, B. D., G. E. Ross, B. D., G. E. Milligan, L. W. Parker, April 30, 1896.

ADDRESS OF THE MODERATOR.

The Moderator addressed the Synod in brief and appropriate terms. He referred to fathers and brethren who, during the year, had been removed by death, and generally to the many signs and tokens of the Master's continued presence and blessing, and after expressing his thanks for the kindness and support extended to him during his occupancy of the chair, he called on the Synod to elect his successor.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR.

Nominations as Moderator of Synod were read as follows :—

Mr. A. Falconer of Prince St. Church, Pictou, by the Presbyteries of Sydney, Pictou, Truro, Prince Edward Island, Miramichi and St. John.

It was moved by Mr. L. G. Macneill, seconded by Mr. James McLean : That Mr. A. Falconer be elected ; when, the question being taken, the motion was carried unanimously.

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

THANKS TO THE RETIRING MODERATOR.

It was moved by the Clerk, seconded by Mr. E. Smith, and supported by Mr. R. Murray :—That the thanks of the Synod are due and are hereby tendered to Mr. McKay for his conduct in the chair, and for his able, appropriate and thoroughly evangelical sermon preached this evening. The motion was carried unanimously, and the Moderator tendered to Mr. McKay the thanks of the Synod.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Mr. T. Stewart submitted the report of the Committee, and moved that it be received, and its recommendations considered. The motion was seconded by Mr. J. MacMillan, and agreed to, and the recommendations were adopted, and are as follows :—

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the Synod meet daily from 10 a. m. to 12.30 p. m. ; from 2.3 p. m. to 5.30 p. m., and from 7.30 to 10 p. m.
2. That the following Committees be appointed by the Moderator, viz. :—
 - (1.) Committee to nominate Standing Committees.
 - (2.) Committees on Presbytery Records.
 - (3.) Committee on Obituary Notices.
3. That the first half-hour of Wednesday morning be spent in devotional exercises.
4. That Mr. Smith's motion concerning meeting of Synod be the first business on Wednesday afternoon.
5. That the appointing of the time and place of the next meeting of Synod be the second item of business on Wednesday afternoon.
6. That the Report of the College Board be received in the third place on Wednesday afternoon.
7. That the reference of the General Assembly concerning Manitoba College be taken up immediately after the Report of the College Board.
8. That Home Missions be taken up on Wednesday evening.
9. That Augmentation be taken up after Home Missions on Wednesday evening.
10. That Augmentation be resumed as the first item of business on Thursday morning.
11. That the second^d business on Thursday morning be the Report of the Joint Committee on Home Missions and Augmentation.
12. That the next business be the Report of the Committee on Re-arrangement of Presbyteries.
13. That Foreign Missions be taken up on Thursday evening.
14. That with the exceptions noted above, the business be taken up in the order of the docket.
15. That when an item of business is taken up, its consideration be continued until it is disposed of, unless otherwise ordered.

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.

SECOND SEDERUNT.

At Pictou, and within Knox Church there, Wednesday, the seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six years, and at ten o'clock in the forenoon :

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces met, pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

As agreed upon last night, the Synod engaged for half an hour in devotional exercises, prayer being offered by Messrs. R. Cumming, J. D. McGillivray, and J. F. Forbes, ministers; and Mr. W. H. Blanchard, 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. D. Macdonald, Convener; J. A. Forbes, J. A. McKenzie, J. W. Crawford, C. Munro, J. Murray, J. Ross, J. McCoy, J. A. Cairns, and W. H. Spencer, ministers; and Messrs. W. C. Whittaker, W. H. Blanchard, J. Simpson, J. A. Hill, and W. Ross, elders.

COMMITTEES ON PRESBYTERY RECORDS :—

Sydney and Inverness.—Messrs. J. M. Allen, and E. M. Dill, ministers; and Mr. W. Chesley, elder.

Pictou and Wallace.—Messrs. E. B. Rankin, and J. D. Murray, ministers; and Mr. W. Sedgwick, elder.

Truro and Lunenburg and Shelburne.—Messrs. J. M. Robinson, and A. Bowman, ministers; and Mr. J. Harvey, elder.

Halifax.—Messrs. A. McMillan, and H. K. McLean, ministers; and Mr. D. McDonald, elder.

St. John.—Messrs. E. D. Millar, and J. D. McGillivray, ministers; and Mr. John Menzies, elder.

Miramichi.—Messrs. A. B. Dickie, and T. Corbett, ministers; and Mr. R. Baxter, elder.

Prince Edward Island.—Messrs. H. R. Grant, and D. Wright, ministers; and Mr. W. Eisenhaur, elder.

COMMITTEE ON ORBITARY NOTICES.—Dr. Pollok, and Messrs. A. Gandier and D. Sutherland, ministers; and Mr. R. Murray, elder.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

On motion of Dr. Patterson, duly seconded, it was unanimously agreed as follows :—

That Mr. J. M. McLeod, of Vancouver, be invited to correspond, and that this invitation be extended to members of any other Synod present, and to ministers of this Synod whose names do not appear upon its Presbytery rolls.

HALIFAX LADIES' COLLEGE

Mr. J. McG. McKay and Dr. Morrison, Visitors of the College, reported that they had fulfilled the duty to which they had been appointed, and

would again commend the College to the Synod's confidence and support. Mr. R. Laing submitted the Report of the Directors, which gave full and encouraging information as to its position and prospects; when it was moved by Mr. A. Gandier, seconded by Mr. T. C. Jack, as follows, which motion was carried unanimously:—

The Synod hears with gratification of the continued success of the Ladies' College, receives and adopts the report, and cordially recommends the institution to the sympathy and support of the Church.

It was also moved by Mr. R. Murray, seconded by Dr. Morrison, and unanimously agreed to, that the Moderator and ex-Moderator be appointed Visitors of the College for the ensuing year.

AMALGAMATION OF COMMITTEES.

It was moved by Mr. J. Sinclair, duly seconded, as follows, which motion was unanimously agreed to:—

That the Synod, in accordance with the action of the General Assembly, instruct the Committee on Standing Committees to appoint a Committee on Life and Work, for the work formerly covered by the four committees, namely, State of Religion, Systematic Benevolence, Sabbath Observance, and Temperance.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

Mr. A. Rogers, Convener of the General Assembly's Committee, submitted a statement as to the present position of the Fund, and was followed by Dr. Pollok and Mr. J. Sinclair; when it was moved by Mr. D. S. Fraser, seconded by Mr. J. F. Forbes, as follows, which motion was adopted unanimously:—

That the Synod thanks the Committee, and especially the Convener, for the energy and interest manifested on behalf of this important fund, and commend it to the sympathy and support of all ministers and congregations within the bounds.

STATE OF RELIGION.

Mr. J. Sinclair submitted the report of the Committee; when, on motion of the Clerk, seconded by Dr. Bruce, it was agreed unanimously as follows:—

That the report be received, its recommendations considered, and the thanks of the Synod be given to the Committee, and especially to the Convener.

The recommendations, after explication, were adopted, and are as follows:—

1. That all congregations and mission stations be instructed to furnish reports on "Life and Work," and that Presbyteries enforce this order.

2. That the Synod records regret that there is remissness in many quarters in regard to family religion, and instructs Presbyteries to give this matter special consideration at their conferences on "Life and Work"; and, further, that pastors and sessions be instructed to aim at the improvement of family religion by personal teaching and private dealing.

ADJOURNMENT.

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

THIRD SEDERUNT.

The same day and place, and at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon :

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

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Second Sederunt were read and sustained.

MR. E. SMITH'S MOTION.

Mr. E. Smith, in accordance with notice given at last Synod, moved, seconded by Mr. R. Cumming, as follows :—

That in the future, instead of the present arrangement by which members of Synod are provided for through the hospitality of private families, the Synod meet in large centres, where sufficient accommodation can be secured, and that members of Synod be required to provide for themselves.

It was moved in amendment by the Clerk, seconded by Mr. J. MacMillan, as follows :—

That the Synod, deeply appreciating the kindness of our people heretofore shewn in entertaining the Synod, deem it inexpedient in present circumstances to change the existing system ;

When, the question being taken, the amendment was carried by a large majority, and became the main motion.

It was moved in further amendment by Dr. Bruce, seconded by Mr. L. G. Macneill, as follows :—

That the system of providing accommodation for members of Synod be so far modified as to allow of an *alternative*, namely :

- (1.) The acceptance of all voluntary hospitality ;
- (2.) The enlargement of the Synod Fund, so as to meet the remaining expenses ;

When, the question being taken, the amendment was lost by a large majority.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. T. C. Jack, seconded by Mr. J. H. Chase, as follows :—

That a Committee be appointed to take the whole question into consideration, and to report to next meeting of Synod ;

Which amendment was likewise lost.

The main motion was then put and was carried by a large majority, thus becoming the judgment of Synod.

NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD.

Mr. J. M. Robinson moved, seconded by Mr. H. B. Mackay :—That the next meeting of Synod be held at Moncton, and within St. John's Church there, on the first Tuesday of October next, and at half-past seven o'clock in the evening. The motion was carried unanimously and became the judgment of Synod.

COLLEGE BOARD.

Dr. Pollok, in behalf of the Board of Management, submitted a very full statement of the requirements and work of the College. He referred to its present prosperous condition, to the importance of maintaining the Bursary Fund, to a legacy of five hundred dollars left to the College by the late Dr. R. F. Burns, and to the success of the Summer School, and appealed earnestly to the Synod to furnish all needful means for maintaining and extending the efficiency of the College.

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 constituted, prayer being offered by Mr. A. Ross.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Third Sederunt were read and sustained.

HOME MISSIONS.

Mr. J. M. McMillan, Convener of the General Assembly's Committee, submitted a very full and cheering statement of the Committee's work during the past year. He referred in particular to the present indebtedness of the Committee, which was due not to any falling off in the liberality of the people, but to the expansion of the Committee's operations, and appealed earnestly to the Synod to furnish the Committee with all that is needful not only to clear off the indebtedness, but to enable them to prosecute their great work with increased vigor and efficiency.

It was moved by Mr. James Ross, seconded by Mr. G. Ross, as follows, which motion was supported by Mr. A. Rogers, and was adopted unanimously:—

The Synod receives the statement of the Convener of the Assembly's Home Mission Committee, records its gratitude to God for His blessing so abundantly vouchsafed, and tenders hearty thanks to all who have contributed to the support of the work.

The Synod deplors the existence of a large debt on the Fund, but rejoices to learn that the Christian Endeavor Societies have undertaken to reduce it within a short time by contributions at the rate of twenty-five cents per member, without lessening their gifts to other schemes.

The Synod warmly commends the Societies for this tangible proof of their sympathy with those who dwell in poor and scattered parts of our country, where our home missionaries toil, and of their imitation of Him who while giving Himself for us, said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

The Synod would make special mention of the handsome donations of the W. H. M. S. and the W. F. M. S. of New Brunswick, and also of the noble act

of United Church, New Glasgow, and St. Paul's, Fredericton, in voluntarily undertaking to raise grants of \$400.00 and \$150.00 respectively, per year over and above their ordinary contributions to the Fund for the support of ordained missionaries

The Synod urges all its ministers and sessions to present the condition and claims of the Home Mission work to their congregations, so that from every congregation and society within the bounds a collection for the Fund may be secured, in order that this all-important work of our Church may be carried on with increasing efficiency.

The Synod joined in singing a portion of Hymn Three Hundred and Nineteen, and was then addressed by Messrs. Thomas Irving, G. Sutherland, and A. H. Campbell, student catechists, who gave full and interesting details of the encouragements and discouragements to be met with in their respective fields of labour; and also by Mr. W. McLeod, who gave a short but deeply interesting account of his work in Labrador. The Synod, thereafter, united in singing a portion of Hymn Three Hundred and Seventeen.

On motion of the Clerk, seconded by Mr. McFarlane, it was unanimously resolved to take up a collection towards the erection of a church in Mechanic's Settlement, N. B., referred to in very earnest and forcible language by Mr. Campbell in the course of his address; which collection being then taken up resulted in obtaining a very much larger sum than that mentioned by Mr. Campbell.

AUGMENTATION.

Mr. E. Smith, Convener of the General Assembly's Committee, submitted a very full and interesting statement as to the position of the Fund, and in earnest terms pressed on the Synod the importance of maintaining it on its present basis, and in its present efficiency.

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, Pictou, Wallace, Truro, Halifax, Lunenburg and Shelburne, St. John, Miramichi, Prince Edward Island, Sydney, and Newfoundland, 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 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 Pictou, and within Knox Church there, Wednesday, the eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six years, and at ten o'clock in the forenoon :

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces met, pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted, prayer being offered by Mr. J. A. McKenzie.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Fourth Sederunt were read and, after emendation, were sustained.

THE MODERATOR OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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

That the Synod extend its hearty congratulations to the Very Reverend Dr. Gordon, Moderator of the General Assembly, and invite him to take a seat on the platform at the side of the Moderator.

The Moderator intimated the above resolution to Dr. Gordon, who responded in suitable terms.

MEETING OF SYNOD THIS EVENING.

On motion of Mr. J. F. Dustan, duly seconded, it was agreed to meet this evening in Prince St. Church.

AUGMENTATION.

The Synod resumed the consideration of the subject of Augmentation, when it was moved by Mr. E. D. Millar, seconded by Mr. E. Smith, and supported by Mr. T. C. James, elder, who was asked to sit and correspond, as follows ; which motion was adopted unanimously :—

(The Synod receives, with gratitude to God, the statement of the Augmentation Committee in regard to the growth and prosperity of the work intrusted to its care. The Synod regrets that it was necessary, on account of insufficient revenue, to reduce somewhat the grants for the year ending 31st March last, but at the same time thanks our people for the liberality which they shewed towards the Fund, and especially those of them who, in response to the call of Presbyteries, made up to their ministers the lost sustained through the reduction of the grants.

The Synod, impressed with a deep sense of the importance of this Fund and of the necessity of continuing it in such a state of efficiency as to meet the purpose for which it was originated, would earnestly urge upon Presbyteries the necessity of developing a spirit of self-support in all their augmental charges by means of consolidation, where at all practicable, and of increased giving to the support of ordinances among themselves and at the same time to take order that all congregations and mission stations contribute to the Fund in proportion to the increased demands to be made upon it during the current year.

The Synod sanctions the proposal of the Committee to raise this year \$10,500 and to allocate the same among the Presbyteries as follows :—

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REARRANGEMENT OF AID-RECEIVING FIELDS.

Dr. Morrison submitted the report of the Committee, which gave a full account of the work accomplished during the year; when, on his own motion, seconded by Mr. E. Smith, it was unanimously resolved as follows:—

That the report be received and adopted, that Presbyteries be requested to carry out its recommendations, and that it be printed as an appendix to the Minutes for the information of the Church.

READJUSTMENT OF PRESBYTERIES.

Mr. A. Falconer, the chair being taken by Mr. J. McG. McKay, submitted the report of the Committee, and moved, seconded by Mr. J. McMillan:—That the report be received and its recommendations considered in their order; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Falconer, duly seconded, moved the adoption of the first recommendation, which is as follows:—

That the proposal to unite the Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne with the Presbytery of Halifax be not granted, but that the congregations of Yarmouth and Carleton and Chebogue be disjoined from the Presbytery of Halifax and be united with the congregations now forming the Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne, and that the Presbytery thus constituted be known as the Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth.

It was moved in amendment by Dr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. D. S. Fraser, as follows:—

That the Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne be united with the Presbytery of Halifax, and that the new Presbytery be called the Presbytery of Halifax;

When, the question being taken, the amendment was lost by a large majority.

It was moved in further amendment by Dr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. T. Stewart, as follows:—

That the congregations and mission stations, west of, and including Middleton and Melvern Square be disjoined from the Presbytery of Halifax and added to the Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne, the new Presbytery to be called the Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth.

ADJOURNMENT.

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

SIXTH SEDERUNT.

The same day and place, and at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon :

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

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Fifth Sederunt were read and sustained.

RE-ARRANGEMENT OF PRESBYTERIES.

The Synod then resumed consideration of the report of the Committee on the rearrangement of Presbyteries, the chair being taken by Dr. Murray. After reasoning, and the question being taken, Dr. Morrison's amendment was lost by a large majority, and thereafter the first recommendation was carried unanimously.

Mr. A. Falconer, seconded by Mr. A. McL. Sinclair, moved the adoption of the second recommendation, which is as follows :—

That the congregation of Lower Stewiacke be disjoined from the Presbytery of Halifax and be united to the Presbytery of Truro.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. J. McLean, seconded by Mr. D. S. Fraser, as follows :—

That the congregations of Upper, Middle, and Lower Musquodoboit, Lower Stewiacke, Shubenacadie, Milford and Gay's River, Quaddy and Moser River and Sheet Harbor, with the mission stations of Caribou Mines and Moose River, be disjoined from the Presbytery of Halifax, and united to the Presbytery of Truro ;

When the question being taken, the amendment was carried by a large majority, and being put as a substantive motion, was carried unanimously, and became the judgment of Synod.

Mr. A. Falconer moved, duly seconded, the adoption of the third recommendation, namely :—

That the congregations of Parrsboro, and Maccan and River Hebert, be disjoined from the Presbytery of Truro, and be united to the Presbytery of Wallace ;

Which motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. A. Falconer moved, duly seconded, the adoption of the fourth recommendation, namely :—

That the application of the Session and congregation of Salem Church, River John, to be separated from the Presbytery of Wallace, and connected with the Presbytery of Pictou, be not granted.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. G. L. Gordon, seconded by Mr. A. McKenzie, that the application be granted, when, the question being taken, the amendment was lost by a large majority, and the motion being put, was carried unanimously.

Mr. Falconer also submitted the following statement :—The attention of the Committee was called to the anomaly of the two congregations of River John being connected with different Presbyteries, but it was judged unadvisable in the meantime to interfere with existing circumstances.

Mr. A. Falconer then moved, duly seconded, that the report, as amended, be adopted as a whole, which motion was carried unanimously.

Our motion of Dr. Morrison, duly seconded, it was agreed unanimously as follows :—

That the changes made by the adoption of the foregoing report come into effect on the first day of May next.

The Clerk was instructed to furnish the necessary extracts to the Clerks of the Presbyteries affected by the Synod's above recited action ; and it was also agreed that the expenses of the Committee be a charge on the Synod Fund.

MANITOBA COLLEGE.

The Moderator having resumed the chair, Dr. Bruce, by appointment of the General Assembly, submitted a statement of the claims of Manitoba College on the sympathy and support of this part of the Church, and moved, duly seconded, as follows :—

The Synod expresses its deep sense of the claims of Manitoba College on the Church, and its earnest desire that its Summer School of Theology be maintained with increased vigor and efficiency ;

The Synod resolves to endeavor to add at least \$500 to the amount of the former contribution from this section of the Church. And for the purpose of giving effect to this decision, the Synod earnestly commends this work to the liberality of the people, and resolves to appoint a member in each Presbytery who shall represent the College in the Presbytery, and correspond with the Principal as to the response to the appeal in the various congregations ;

When, the question being put, the motion was carried unanimously.)

On motion of Mr. R. Murray, duly seconded, the appointments were made in terms of the foregoing motion :— St. John, Dr. Bruce ; Halifax, A. Gandier ; Lunenburg and Shelburne, J. W. Crawford ; Truro, J. H. Chase ; Miramichi, Dr. McKay ; Sydney, J. F. Forbes ; Wallace, Dr. Sedgwick ; Picton, A. Falconer ; P. E. Island, T. F. Fullerton ; Inverness, E. S. Bayne.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Synod then adjourned, to meet again in Prince Street Church 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.

SEVENTH SEDERUNT.

The same day, within Prince Street Church, and at half-past seven o'clock in the evening :

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

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Sixth Sederunt were read and sustained.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Mr. J. McG. McKay having taken the chair, Mr. A. Falconer, Joint Convener of the General Assembly's Committee, addressed the Synod, submitting a brief and forcible statement of the work and requirements of the Committee, referring in particular to the providential opening in Demerara ; to the appointment thereto of Mr. J. B. Cropper ; and to the liberality of one of the ministers of this Synod, who contributes for six years Five Hundred Dollars *per annum* towards his support ; when it was moved by Dr. Black, seconded by Mr. J. G. Cameron, as follows, which motion was adopted unanimously :—

Having heard the statement from the Foreign Mission Committee, the Synod would express their gratitude to God for the preservation of the life and health of all their missionaries, and the continued success accorded to their labours both in the New Hebrides and West Indian Missions.

The Synod would tender a hearty welcome to the Rev. W. L. McRae and are pleased to see him once more among them. They trust that he and Miss Fryer, who is also on furlough, may be much benefited by their home visit, and return with recruited energies to do yet greater work for the Master in their respective fields of labour.

The Synod note with great satisfaction the extension of the work among the East Indians by the establishment of a mission in Demerara, and the appointment of Mr. J. B. Cropper to that field. They would express their appreciation of the great generosity of Mr. Crum-Ewing and others interested in that mission, by means of which this expansion of the work was the more readily effected.

The Synod would recognize with satisfaction the valuable services of the W. F. M. Society, through which the missionary spirit has been greatly stimulated, and the large amount of \$7,521.50 has been this year contributed, and would heartily commend this organization to the women of the congregations.

The Synod would anew commend all their missionaries and teachers to the protecting and guiding care of the God of Missions, and would appeal to the Church for increased liberality, that their work among the heathen may be maintained and greatly extended.

The Synod united in singing a portion of Hymn Two Hundred and Sixty-Six, after which Mr. W. L. Macrae, Missionary to Trinidad, addressed the Synod, giving very full and deeply interesting details of the work and its requirements in that island and in Demerara, and earnestly and forcibly appealing for the increased sympathy and liberality of the Church.

TEMPERANCE.

The Moderator having resumed the chair, Mr. G. L. Gordon submitted the report of the Committee ; when it was moved by Mr. R. Cumming, seconded by Mr. W. Grant, as follows :—That the report be received and its recommendations be considered in their order, and that

the thanks of the Synod be given to the Committee, and especially to the Convener; which motion was unanimously adopted.

The recommendations were also adopted, and are as follows:—

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. The Synod expresses profound gratitude for the decrease of intemperance and the wide diffusion of a healthy sentiment in favor of the prohibition of the traffic in strong drinks; desires to encourage in the continuance of their good work those office-bearers and members of the Church who have contributed in no small degree to the attainment of the present success of temperance principles; and recommends to all Sessions, Sabbath Schools, Young Peoples' Societies of Christian Endeavor, and other organizations within the Church, the use of the General Assembly's Plan of Work

2. The Synod recommends to Sessions to urge this fact upon the members of the Church, that, namely, their profession of faith in Christ practically includes the virtue of total abstinence from intoxicating drinks

3. The Synod directs the attention of Sessions to the responsibility of every ratepayer, under the laws of the several Provinces, for the use of temperance text-books in the public schools of their communities; and trusts that speedily no school shall be found without instruction in the fundamental facts and principles of the temperance reforms.

4. The Synod repeats the testimony borne by the Church for many years, that as a means of reducing crime and destitution the State has a right and duty to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating drinks; and in view of the promised plebiscite on the question, strongly urges all Sessions, office-bearers and members to make an enthusiastic and concentrated effort to obtain prohibitory legislation.

COLLEGE BOARD.

Mr. T. Cumming, seconded by Mr. T. Stewart, submitted the following motion, and addressed the Synod in its support, impressing, as did also Mr. Stewart, the importance of maintaining and increasing the efficiency of the College. The motion was adopted unanimously:—

The Synod has heard with deep gratitude to God of the prosperous condition of the College, and appreciating the invaluable work which it is doing for the Church in providing laborers for the home and foreign fields, determines to support it with unabated heartiness by encouraging young men to avail themselves of the training for the ministry which it gives, and by generous contributions of money to meet its financial requirements.

The Synod thanks our people for their past liberal support, and in view of the outlay necessary for improvements and repairs, and the increased demand on the Bursary Fund, on account of the large attendance of students, urges them to increase the scale of their giving to the College and Bursary Funds at least twenty-five per cent., so as to prevent the further accumulation of debt which, if incurred, must hamper the progress of the institution.

The Synod gratefully acknowledges the aid given to the College by the Alumni Association, not only in a handsome yearly gift of money to the library, but also in great moral support by cherishing in its members and awakening in others a feeling of honorable pride in our own educational institutions.

The Synod commends the College to the warm sympathy of our people and, in common with them, earnestly invokes the Divine blessing upon our Professors and students, so that the truth may shine forth from her halls with ever-increasing power.

HOOR OF MEETING.

It was agreed to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

ADJOURNMENT.

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

EIGHTH SEDERUNT.

At Picton, and within Knox Church there, Thursday, the ninth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six years, and at nine o'clock in the forenoon :

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

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Seventh Sederunt were read and sustained.

DR. MACRAE.

On motion of the Clerk, seconded by Mr. T. Cumming, it was unanimously agreed as follows :—

The Synod would offer its hearty congratulations to Dr. D. Macrae on his appointment, since the Synod last met, to the important position of Principal of Morrin College, Quebec, for which, in its judgment, he possesses eminent qualifications. The Synod would put on record, as it hereby does, its high appreciation of his character and services in every department of its work.

The Synod is sensible of the loss it will sustain in the removal of one so wise in counsel and so active in effort; it confidently anticipates for him a large measure of usefulness and success in the work to which he has been called, and it prays that the blessing of the Master may be with him and with the institution over which he presides.

SABBATH SCHOOLS AND RELIGIOUS WELFARE OF THE YOUNG.

Mr. E. S. Bayne submitted the report of the Committee, when it was moved by Mr. J. D. McGillivray, seconded by Mr. G. S. Carson, as follows; which motion was adopted unanimously :—

That the report be received, the thanks of the Synod be given to the Committee and especially to the Convener, and the recommendations be considered in their order.

The recommendations were also adopted after emendation, and are as follows :—

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That Presbyteries be urgently requested to impress upon Sessions the necessity of obtaining complete and correct returns for their Conveners.

2. That congregations also be recommended to use in their Sabbath Schools the class school registers and the "Home Study" Series of Helps, prepared by the General Assembly's S. S. Committee.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. J. A. McKenzie submitted the report of the Committee, which, on his motion, duly seconded, was unanimously adopted. The report is as follows :—

Church Life and Work—Mr. James Sinclair, *Convener*; the Convener of Committees on Church Life and Work in the several Presbyteries; Messrs. Thomas Cumming, G. L. Gordon, G. S. Carson, J. M. Robinson, John Murray, J. A. McKenzie, J. F. Forbes, A. McMillan,

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Statistics—Mr. E. D. Millar, *Convener*; the Conveners of Committees on Statistics in the several Presbyteries; Messrs. J. S. Carruthers, J. A. McGlashen, D. Sutherland (P. E. I.), W. M. Tufts, J. Rose, C. McKinnon, *Ministers*; and Messrs. Hugh McKenzie, W. Sedgwick, John McKeen, *Elders*.

Public Education and Civil Rights—Prof. Gordon, *Convener*; Messrs. A. Falconer, Principal Pollok, President Forrest, Prof. Falconer, J. McMillan, L. G. McNeill, A. F. Thompson, R. Laing, T. F. Fullerton, J. D. McGillivray, Wm. Grant, A. Bowman, *Ministers*; and the Hon. D. Laird, Judge Stevens, and Messrs. Robert Murray, Judge Trueman, Judge Forbes, *Elders*.

Sabbath Schools—Dr. McLeod, *Convener*; the Conveners of Committees on Sabbath Schools and the Religious Welfare of the Young in the several Presbyteries; Messrs. E. S. Bayne, Dr. Black, T. F. Fotheringham, W. P. Archibald, H. K. McLean, D. S. Fraser, Dr. N. McKay, Donald Fraser, J. A. Forbes, E. Gillies, *Ministers*; and Messrs. George Haddow, Principal Calkin, A. H. White, Alex. Matheson, J. A. Lawson, *Elders*.

Young People's Societies—Mr. A. L. Geggie, *Convener*; the Conveners of Committees on Young People's Societies in the several Presbyteries; Messrs. A. Rogers, E. B. Rankin, J. Ross, A. M. Thompson, J. R. Coffin, C. Munro, G. A. Leck, J. S. Sutherland, J. M. McLeod, J. F. McCurdy, A. Gandier, *Ministers*; and Messrs. J. S. Smith, J. D. McKay, W. J. Park, F. B. Robb, *Elders*.

Bills and Overtures—Mr. T. Stewart, *Convener*; the Clerk of Synod, the Clerks of Presbyteries, the Conveners of the Assembly's Home and Foreign Mission Committees, and of the Committee on Augmentation, and the Conveners of the Synod's Standing Committees, *ex officio*; Messrs. L. G. McNeill, J. A. Cairns, Dr. Morrison, W. H. Spencer, T. C. Jack, *Ministers*; and Messrs. W. C. Whittaker, T. C. James, John McLean, J. H. Ladd, J. Willet, W. H. Blanchard, *Elders*.

Synod Fund—Mr. A. B. Dickie, *Convener*; Messrs. H. H. McPherson, Wm. Ross, F. S. Coffin, J. P. Falconer, W. H. Smith, Wm. Dawson, *Ministers*; and Messrs. L. W. Johnson, John McInnis, Roderick McNeil, *Elders*.

Widow's and Orphan's Fund—(Nomination to General Assembly.)—Mr. R. Laing, *Convener*; Dr. Patterson, A. McLean, J. McLean, Dr. Sedgwick, A. McLean Sinclair, A. F. Thompson, J. S. Carruthers, *Ministers*; and Messrs. R. Baxter, Geo. Mitchell, Dr. A. H. McKay, J. D. McGregor, *Elders*.

Hunter Fund—Mr. A. Simpson, *Convener*; President Forrest, Dr. Morrison, John McMillan, *Ministers*; and Messrs. S. Waddell, Geo. Cunningham, David Blackwood, *Elders*.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Mr. J. McMillan submitted the report of the Committee, when, on motion of Mr. C. Munro, seconded by Mr. T. Cumming, it was unanimously agreed as follows :—

That the report be received, the thanks of the Synod be given to the Committee, and especially to the Convener, and the recommendations be considered in their order.

The recommendations were also adopted and are as follows :—

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the Synod express its gratification at the great work which has been done *for and by* the Young People of our Church.
2. That the Synod specially commend the efforts of the Christian Endeavor Societies to remove the Home Mission debt, and express the hope that they will persevere therein till their aim is completely attained.
3. That the Synod heartily endorse the resolution of the General Assembly "that as a means of developing the gifts and graces of the young people, a Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, or similar organization, be organized in congregations and mission stations where such do not now exist."
4. That the Synod urge all Societies to adopt, as soon as possible, the Assembly's scheme for the study of the doctrine, polity, history and work of our Church.
5. That the Synod urge ministers and Sessions "to give loving encouragement and counsel to Young People's Societies as they may require it," in accordance with the directions of the General Assembly, and, at the same time, urge all young people to cherish and manifest continued loyalty to Christ and the Church, and willing submission to sessional control.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EDUCATION AND CIVIL RIGHTS.

Mr. J. McMillan submitted the following report, which was unanimously adopted :—

1. Your Committee regret that the amicable settlement of school matters at Bathurst, anticipated last year, has not been effected, and that the injustice of which the minority has for years complained has not yet been removed.
2. So far as your Committee are aware nothing further has occurred within the bounds of the Synod calling for any action on the part of the Synod.

STATISTICS AND SYSTEMATIC GIVING.

Mr. G. S. Carson submitted the report of the Committee, when, on motion of Mr. D. MacGregor, seconded by the Clerk, it was unanimously agreed as follows :—

That the report be received, the thanks of the Synod be given to the Committee, and especially to the Convener, and the recommendations be considered in their order.

The recommendations were also adopted and are as follows :

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the Synod call the attention of the various Presbyteries to the number of congregations within their bounds which have not contributed to one or more of the schemes of the Church, and instructed to take steps to secure collections from all our congregations to all the schemes of the Church, and that Presbyteries be instructed to report to next Synod whether they have carried out this instruction.
2. That the subject of systematic giving be included with statistics to be dealt with by the Statistical Committee, and that the Synod provide for a larger share of the time of the Synod to be given hereafter to the consideration of this important subject.

3. That the Synod enjoin upon Presbyteries to see that reports on statistics and systematic giving are forwarded to the Synod's Convener at the same time that they are forwarded to the Convener of the Assembly's Committee.

On motion of Dr. Pollok, seconded by Dr. McLeod, it was unanimously agreed as follows:—That Dr. Morrison be requested to send to Clerks of Presbyteries, without delay, a list of all congregations within their bounds which have failed during the past year to contribute to the schemes of the Church.

WIDOW'S AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Dr. Patterson submitted a brief statement of the present position of the Fund, and moved, seconded by Dr. Gordon, as follows; which motion was unanimously adopted:—

That the Synod rejoice in the condition of the Fund as exhibited in the report of the actuary, and cordially recommend all in a position to avail them of its advantages to do so without delay.

The cordial thanks of the Synod were also given to Dr. Patterson.

HUNTER FUND.

Dr. Morrison submitted the report of the Committee, and moved, seconded by Mr. E. D. Millar, as follows; which motion was unanimously adopted:—

The Synod receives the report of the Trustees of the Hunter Church Building Fund, expresses gratification at the benefits conferred on the Church through the aid afforded by the grants and loans made to congregations endeavoring to provide themselves with suitable places of worship, and urges all congregations with debts overdue to the Fund to liquidate the same with all possible speed.

NEW CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

The Clerk read returns to the Remit of last Synod in the matter of this proposed Fund received from the Presbyteries of St. John, Prince Edward Island and Wallace; when, on motion of Dr. Patterson, duly seconded, it was unanimously agreed as follows:—

That the matter be remitted to the Presbytery of St. John, encouraging them to proceed in collecting money for the object, and recommend the same to the liberality of congregations and members throughout the whole Church.

M'LEOD BEQUEST.

Dr. Morrison submitted the following report, which was adopted unanimously:—

The Home Mission Committee (Eastern Section), entrusted by the Synod with the care of the McLeod Bequest, respectfully report that the sum of \$4989.60 is now invested in bank stocks and mortgages; and that the interest received last year, amounting to \$248.80, has been put to the credit of the Home Mission Fund, and has been used in helping to pay the grants to Home Mission charges unable to raise \$600 towards their missionaries' support.

SYNOD FUND.

Mr. J. Layton submitted the report of the Committee; when, on motion of Mr. R. Murray, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted, and the thanks of the Synod were given to the Committee, and especially to the Convener.

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.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

Dr. Pollok submitted the report of the Committee, which was unanimously adopted, and is as follows :—

REV. MALCOLM MACKENZIE died suddenly, at Summerside, on Monday, May 11, 1896. He had been settled as pastor at Tyne Valley, P. E. Island, nearly a year, and was on his way to Charlottetown to attend a meeting of Presbytery when he was called away by death. He was in the 63rd year of his age. Mr. Mackenzie was a native of Arran, Scotland. His training for the ministry was received at the United Presbyterian College, Edinburgh. In 1860 he was licensed to preach the Gospel by the United Presbyterian Presbytery of Glasgow. He came to Canada in 1861. On the 12th February, 1862, he was ordained to the ministry, and was inducted into the pastoral charge of Doon and Hespeler in Guelph Presbytery. In 1878 he was called to Kingston, Richibucto, where he labored till 1884. He then resigned, and offered his services for work in Manitoba, where he labored for seven years. The state of his health led to his returning to the Maritime Provinces in 1893. He was inducted at Tyne Valley, May 23rd, 1894. Mr. Mackenzie was able to preach in Gaelic and English. His strength lay in sound and earnest exposition of Holy Scripture. He was greatly beloved by the people among whom he labored as pastor.

REV. JOHN B. LOGAN, M. A., died suddenly at Glasgow, on the 14th April, 1896, in the 72nd year of his age. He was born at Duntocher, Scotland, and was educated for the ministry of the United Presbyterian Church. Owing to a weakness of the throat, he had to give up preaching, and he devoted himself to the work of teaching. He removed to Ontario with the hope that the drier air would benefit him, and after teaching for a time he resumed preaching as opportunity offered. In 1866 he removed to Halifax, where, with the assistance of his accomplished wife, he conducted a high class school for young ladies. In 1868 he was received as a licentiate by the Presbytery of Halifax. In October of the same year he was ordained and inducted into the pastoral charge of Kentville, Waterville and Lakeville. Subsequently he resigned the charge of Lakeville and Waterville, and extended his labors to Wolfville. His ministry in this field was of inestimable value. On account of failing health he gave up his charge on 31st March, 1885, and removed to Edinburgh. He revisited Nova Scotia several times and was, on all occasions, cordially welcomed. His services were most acceptable in all our pulpits. He was a faithful and indefatigable pastor, an able preacher, a warm-hearted friend, a devoted Christian.

REV. ROBERT FERRIER BURNS, D. D., was born December, 1826, at Paisley, Scotland, where his father, Dr. Robert Burns, was minister. Three of his uncles were ministers, and Rev. W. C. Burns and Dr. Islay Burns were cousins. He was educated in Glasgow University, the New College, Edinburgh, and Knox College, Toronto. In July, 1847, he was inducted minister of Chalmers' Church, Kingston, Ontario. In 1855 he was translated to Knox Church, St. Catharines', in the same Province. In 1867 he removed to Chicago; in 1870 to Cote St. Church, Montreal, and in 1875 to Fort Massey, Halifax. On New Year's day, 1892, he was seized with paralysis, after which he resigned his charge and resided in Britain. He departed this life on the 5th April, 1896, at Broughty Ferry, in the house of his son-in-law, Mr. Alexander Mackay. While Dr. Burns held a high place in the Church of which he was a minister, he was much esteemed by men of all churches and of all shades of opinion. As a member of the Eastern Section of the Foreign Mission Committee and Chairman of the College Board, his services were invaluable. His interest in Foreign Missions was long implanted and deeply rooted. It was characterised by a burning zeal and whole-souled enthusiasm. The College had a warm place in his affections, and he constantly remembered it in his prayers. Not only did he bestow valuable gifts upon it during his life-time, but at the last he sent a liberal parting gift. The esteem of his brethren was proved by his being sent as delegate to three Presbyterian Councils—those held at Philadelphia, Belfast and London, and by

his election as Moderator of the General Assembly. It is hardly possible in few words to express his activity as a public lecturer, writer, correspondent, platform speaker and controversialist. He battled for Temperance, Sabbath observance, Protestantism, even for Christianity against many enemies. He was ever the bold and courageous defender of truth against error and of good against evil. All he undertook he prosecuted with great earnestness and vigor. His house in Halifax was open to men of all parties in church and state, and hospitality was dispensed with a generous liberality which has never been surpassed. Among Presbyterians everywhere, citizens of Halifax and distinguished strangers, Dr. Burns was a great social figure and a power. The stroke that bereaved his congregation, the Church, and the community of one so beloved and so abounding in the work of the Lord, will not soon be forgotten, and his memory will long be cherished by a wide circle of friends and admirers who mourn his loss.

VOTE OF THANKS.

Mr. T. Cumming, seconded by Mr. W. Hamilton, moved as follows, which motion was adopted unanimously :—

That the thanks of the Synod are due and are hereby tendered :

1. To the Pastors, Sessions and Boards of Managers of Knox and Prince Street Churches for the use of their churches and adjoining rooms.
2. To the Committee in charge of the entertainment of members of Synod, for their efforts to provide for the convenience and comfort of the members.
3. To the people of Pictou for their generous hospitality in throwing open their homes.
4. To the Y. M. C. A. of the town for the use of their rooms generously accorded to the members of Synod.
5. To the press for reports of the business of Synod.
6. To the various railway and steamship companies for reduction of fares to members of Synod.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of this Sederunt were read and sustained.

CLOSING OF SYNOD.

The Moderator briefly and suitably addressed the Court, and asked the Synod to join in singing the closing verses of the one hundred and twenty-second Psalm. At his request Dr. Murray 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 Moncton, New Brunswick, and within St. John's Church there, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and at half-past seven o'clock in the evening,” and pronounced the Benediction.

ALEX. FALCONER, *Moderator.*

THOS. SEDGWICK, D. D., *Clerk.*

APPENDIX.

REPORT ON REARRANGEMENT OF AID-RECEIVING FIELDS.

The Home Mission and Augmentation Committees of Assembly having been requested by the Synod of the Maritime Provinces, at its meeting in Charlottetown in October, 1895, to consider certain recommendations of the Augmentation Committee with reference to the reconstruction of aid-receiving fields with a view to a more efficient and regular supply of ordinances and greater economy in the support of the ministry among them, and to mature, if possible, a plan that would give effect to the purpose contemplated, now respectfully report to Synod as follows:—

1. That in November, 1895, they held a joint meeting in Halifax and recommended to Presbyteries such rearrangement of their aid-receiving fields as seemed in the judgment of the united Committees useful and possible. This scheme of rearrangement they sent to Presbyteries and asked them to report their judgment on it so as to enable the Committees to take further action and report to Synod.

2. That with the concurrence of the Presbyteries concerned, and by their co-operation, the following changes have been effected:—
In the Presbytery of Truro the congregations of Middle Stewiacke and Brookfield have been united to form one charge, thus saving the Augmentation Fund \$100 per annum.

In the Presbytery of Halifax the station of North West Arm and Goodwood has been strengthened by the addition of Rockingham, and these together have been placed under the care of an ordained missionary, the cost to the Home Mission Fund being for the present increased, but with the prospect of a speedy reduction.

In the Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne the mission stations south of Bridgewater have been united with New Dublin, and those north of Bridgewater with Riversdale, saving to the Home Mission Fund \$250 annually.

In the Presbytery of St. John the four aided congregations in the County of Charlotte have been grouped into three fields and one mission station, saving to the Augmentation Fund \$300, and to the Home Mission Fund \$100 annually. In the same Presbytery, a new charge has been formed by disjoining Rothesay from Hampton and Hammond River, and uniting it with St. John, North, a new place of work, whilst Hampton and Hammond River has been strengthened by the addition of Bloomfield. These changes add at present about \$300 to the burden on the Home Mission Fund, but they provide for the development of St. John, North, where there are a number of families not connected with the city churches. Speedy growth is expected here and consequent reduction of expense.

In the Presbytery of P. E. Island Lot 14 has been united to Richmond Bay, West, and Lot 16 made a mission station under the charge of the Session of Summerside. Cove Head and St. Peter's Road have been united into one charge. These changes save the Augmentation Fund \$700.

The Joint Committees recommend further changes as follows:—

Presbytery of Sydney: Little Bras d'Or and Leitch's Creek to be united, Louisburg to be strengthened by adding to it the adjoining places now in the congregation of Mira, thus making Louisburg self-sustaining without weakening Mira. St. Peter's, with the sanction of the Presbytery of Inverness, to take charge of Arichat.

Presbytery of Pictou: Caribou to be supplied by the congregations in Pictou town.

Presbytery of Wallace: Knox and St. Matthew's, Wallace, to be united.

Presbytery of St. John: Norton Mission Station to be added to Hampton, Hammond River and Bloomfield.

Presbytery of Miramichi: Kempt Road to be disjoined from Campbellton and united with Escuminae. Caraquet, Janeville, New Bandon, Miscou Harbor and Miscou Island to be united to form a missionary charge.

Presbytery of P. E. Island: Georgetown and Cardigan to be united; Woodville and Caledonia to be united.

As a result of the labors of the joint Committees and the Presbyteries, Canard and Elmsdale, in the Presbytery of Halifax, ceased to ask for Augmentation, and Waterville and Lakeville reduced its demand \$50; as also did Dundas, in the Presbytery of P. E. I., \$62.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

OF THE

HUNTER CHURCH BUILDING FUND,

FROM OCT. 1st, 1895, TO OCT. 1st, 1896.

Repairs and improvements to the houses on Creighton and Poplar Grove Streets, Halifax, spoken of in last year's report, have been carried out at a heavy immediate cost to the Fund, but to the permanent benefit of the property, and ultimately to the advantage of the Fund.

The Committee are pleased that in addition to this expenditure the revenue enabled them to make grants to all the churches that applied for them. The grants are as follows :

Presbytery of Sydney :

French River, St. Anns	\$250 00
Boularderie	85 00

Presbytery of Halifax :

Grove, Halifax	25 00
Waverley, Halifax Co.	25 00

In all.....\$385 00

Some progress has been made in collecting old debts on free loans, but there are a few congregations that still need the admonition of Synod to bring them to a right sense of their duty in regard to the repayment of loans.

The fund has been very helpful in the past, having granted \$16,511.85 to aid struggling congregations in the building of churches, and loaned without interest for the same purpose, for longer or shorter periods, \$23,330.00.

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 may 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 the Fund, and which has not had its property insured, shall lose its church by fire, *it shall not receive 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 from the Fund, over and above all indebtedness."

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The HUNTER CHURCH BUILDING FUND in account with the TREASURER
October 1895, to October, 1896.

	Dr.	Income.	Capital.
Balance, 1895.....		\$ 16 07	
Loan on Mortgage.....			\$2000 00
Improvement to houses.....			320 00
Grants:—			
Boularderie		85 00	
Grove, Halifax		25 00	
French River, St. Anns.....		250 00	
Waverley		25 00	
Repairs.....		1070 47	
Miss Wier's annuity		144 00	
Mrs. Robson's commission		40 00	
Insurance.....		61 00	
Taxes.....		241 04	
Printing		10 00	
Proportion Agent's salary		260 00	
Balance.....		4 77	90 88
		<u>\$2232 35</u>	<u>\$2410 88</u>

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Balance, 1895		\$970 88
Boularderie		185 00
Baddeck		70 00
Sussex		100 00
Trenton		400 00
Sackville		25 00
Mulgrave		100 00
Pugwash		100 00
Shelburne		100 00
Waverley		60 00
Louisburg		100 00
Repaid note.....		200 00
Rent	1228 55	
Interest.....	1003 80	
		<u>\$2232 35</u>
		<u>\$2410 88</u>

This account has been examined by us and found correct, as per vouchers shown.

J. C. MACKINTOSH, }
GEORGE CUNNINGHAM. } Auditors.

LIST OF FREE GRANTS TO OCTOBER 1ST, 1895.

Riversdale ..	\$300 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	535 85
Spring Hill	100 00
Jeddore	200 00
Middle River, C. B.	300 00
Isaac's Harbor ..	200 00
Carleton, Shelburne Co.	100 00
Bedford	500 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	200 00
Country Harbor	50 00
Isaac's Harbor	200 00
Westville	500 00
Amherst	500 00
Moser's River.....	200 00
North River, St. Ann's, C. B.	100 00
Lake Ainslie	300 00
Glenelg	166 00
Maccan	700 00
Vale Colliery	200 00
Wolfville	1100 00
Marble Mountain	190 00
Parrsboro'	500 00
North-West Arm	200 00
Big Bras d'Or	150 00
Black Rocks and Blue Rocks ..	500 00
Moosebank	100 00
Reserve Mines	200 00
Little Bras d'Or ..	150 00
River Hebert	375 00
Shelburne	400 00
Kempton	400 00
Margaree	100 00
Carleton	100 00
Glenbard	250 00
Port Mulgrave	250 00
Tatamagouche Mountain ..	100 00
Carried forward	\$13,001 85

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<i>Brought forward</i>	\$13,001 85
Clam Harbor	160 00
Sackville	200 00
Coburg Road	100 00
New Germany	100 00
Waverley	150 00
Lousburg	200 00
Malagash	200 00
New Dublin	100 00
Englishtown	150 00
Pleasant Bay	40 00
South Gut	100 00
Arichat	200 00
Margatee Harbor	100 00
Grove, Halifax	125 00
Little Bras d'Or	150 00
Mahone Bay	25 00
Bridgewater	200 00
Ferrona	250 00
Oxford	250 00
Indian Roads	25 00
Tangier	100 00
Bridgeport	100 00
North River	100 00
Reported last year	\$16,126 85
Granted since :	
Grove	25 00
Waverley	25 00
French River	250 00
Boularderie	85 00
	<u>\$16,511 85</u>

PAYMENTS TO CONGREGATIONS.

	Free Grants.	Interest Loans.	Free Loans.	Total.
Reported last year	\$16,126 85	\$15,610 00	\$23,330 00	\$55,066 85
Reported this year	385 00
	<u>\$16,511 85</u>	<u>\$15,610 00</u>	<u>\$23,330 00</u>	<u>\$55,451 85</u>

CASH PAID BY CONGREGATIONS.

	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
Repayments to October 1st, 1895	\$31,429 92	\$3,031 17	\$34,461 09
Repayments since	1,040 00	257 06	1,297 06
	<u>\$32,469 92</u>	<u>\$3,288 23</u>	<u>\$35,758 15</u>

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FREE LOANS PAYABLE IN INSTALMENTS TO OCTOBER 1st, 1896.

	Amounts.	Payments made.	Still loaned.
Dartmouth ..	\$ 4100 00	\$ 4100 00	
Vale Colliery ..	800 00	800 00	
Yarmouth ..	1000 00	1000 00	
Glenslg ..	1000 00	1060 00	
Jeddore ..	150 00	150 00	
Bridgetown ..	1000 00	1000 00	
Spring Hill ..	800 00	800 00	
Bridgewater ..	1000 00	1000 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
Baddeck ..	500 00	200 00	300 00
Oxford ..	500 00	500 00	
Pleasant Bay ..	100 00	100 00	
Tatamagouche Mountain ..	100 00	100 00	
Boularderie ..	500 00	500 00	
Margaree Harbor ..	300 00	300 00	
Reserve Mines ..	250 00	250 00	
St. Andrew's, Sydney ..	500 00	500 00	
Mabou ..	400 00	400 00	
Kennetcook ..	200 00	200 00	
St. Peter's, C. B. ..	300 00	300 00	
Digby ..	430 00	430 00	
Trenton ..	1000 00	1000 00	
Five Islands ..	300 00	300 00	
New Annan ..	500 00	500 00	
Waverley ..	100 00	100 00	
Pugwash ..	500 00	300 00	200 00
Louisburg ..	200 00	200 00	
River Hebert ..	250 00	250 00	
Carleton ..	400 00		400 00
Mulgrave ..	600 00	100 00	500 00
	<u>\$23,130 00</u>	<u>\$21,230 00</u>	<u>\$1900 00</u>

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