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NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD:

In Halifax, N. S., and within ^{St.} Matthew's Church there, on the first Thursday of October, 1891, and at half-past seven o'clock, p. m.

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Moncton, N. B., Oct. 2-7, 1890.

FIRST SEDERUNT.

At Moncton, N. B., and within the Presbyterian Church there, Thursday, the second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety years, and at half-past seven o'clock in the evening:

Which time and place the Synod of the Maritime Provinces of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met as appointed, and after divine service, conducted by the Moderator, the Reverend Neil McKay, who preached a sermon from the first Epistle to the Corinthians, the first chapter and the twenty-third and twenty-fourth verses: "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:

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PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY.

No.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1	Hugh McL. od, D. D.	Nov. 7, 1833		Retired.	Sydney.
2	Isaac Murray, D. D.	Jan. 16, 1850	Capt. McKay	North Sydney	North Sydney.
3	Donald Sutherland.	Jan. 6, 1860	Alex. McLeod.	Gabarus.	Gabarus.
4	Donald McMillan.	Dec. 4, 1861	D. McInnis	Sydney Mines.	Sydney Mines.
5	Alex. Farquharson.	Dec. 14, 1864	Duncan McLennan	St. Andrew's, Sydney.	Sydney.
6	William Grant.	Sep. 27, 1869	John Ross	Cow Bay	Cow Bay.
7	David Drummond.	June 18, 1873	A. Moreley	Boulardarie	Boulardarie.
8	John Murray	Jan. 2, 1873	Dr. McGillivray.	Falmonth St., Sydney	Sydney.
9	Malcolm McLeod.	July 12, 1877	Alex. McDonald.	Loch Lomond & Franboise	Loch Lomond.
10	James A. Forbes.	Oct. 18, 1881		Glacé Bay	Glacé Bay.
11	Hector McQuarrie.	July 11, 1886	John McInnis	Leitch's Creek	Leitch's Creek.
12	William Calder.	Sep. 29, 1886	W. McLeod	Grand River & St. Peter's.	Grand River.
13	M. A. McKenzie	July 15, 1887	D. McKay	Cape North.	Cape North.
14	Ewen McKenzie	Nov. 6, 1888			
	VACANCIES.			English Town & South Gut	English Town & South Gut
				North Shore & North River	North Shore & North River
				Little Bras d'Or.	Little Bras d'Or.
	MISSION STATION.			Louisburg	Louisburg

ISAAC MURRAY, D. D., *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA AND RICHMOND.

1	*Kenneth Mackenzie	Dec. 2, 1857	Jas. W. Archibald.	Baddeck and Forks.	Baddeck, C. B.
2	*Donald McDougall	1865	Donald McLean.	West Bay.	West Bay, C. B.
3	Alex. Grant	1871	Archibald McKay	Lake Ainslie	E. Lake Ainslie.
4	Alex. McEue	1877	Ken. McLennan.	Middle River.	Middle River.
5	*Angus McMillan	1882	M. McLennan.	Malagaatch & Riv. Dennis	Malagaatch.
6	*John Rose.	1884	*Angus McDonald.	Whycoonaah.	Whycoonaah.
7	*Roderick McLeod	1886	Alex. Campbell	Strathlorne.	Strathlorne.
8	*D. McDonald, B. A. B. D.	1887	*Allan McQuarrie	Pt. Hastings & R. Inhabit's	Port Hastings
9	*Rokk. S. McLeod	1888		Little Narrows	Little Narrows.
	VACANT.		Walter McDonald.	Malou.	Malou.

K. MCKENZIE, *Presbytery Clerk*

PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU.

1	A. P. Millar.	May 7, 1844		Retired	Merigonish.
2	D. B. Blair, D. D.	Oct. 26, 1846		Retired	Barney's River.
3	Alex. Maclean, M. A.	Dec. 14, 1852	Angus Macphie.	Hopewell	Hopewell.
4	William Maxwell	July 13, 1854	D. Macdonald.	Sherb'ke, Goldenville, &c.	Sherbrooke.
5	*Alex. Falconer	Aug. 14, 1862	*D. Macdonald.	Prince St., Pictou.	Pictou.
6	*E. A. MacCurdy	June 20, 1866	W. H. Mackay	James' Church.	New Glasgow.
7	*J. F. Forbes.	Feb. 27, 1867	*Thos. Mackenzie.	West River and Green Hill	Durham, W. R.
8	*R. Cunningham.	Mar. 10, 1869	W. S. Fraser	Westville and Middle River	Westville.
9	*J. H. Turnbull, M. A.	June 19, 1872	D. Robertson.	Sharon Church.	Stellarton.
10	J. W. Mackenzie.	1872		Elate, New Hebrides.	New Glasgow.
11	*E. Scott, M. A.	Sep. 20, 1875	*D. Mackay	United Church	Thorburn.
12	*A. W. MacLeod, Ph. D.	Sep. 11, 1878	John Forbes	Vale Col. & Sutherland's Riv	Pictou.
13	*J. R. Munro, B. A.	Aug. 19, 1879	*Samuel Williams.	St. James', Antigonish	Antigonish.
14	*J. A. Cairns, M. A.	Mar. 7, 1882	G. George Young	Scotsburn, &c.	Scotsburn.
15	*G. S. Carson, B. A.	Sep. 15, 1885	*John Johnston	Knox Church, Pictou	Union Centre.
16	*H. K. Maclean	July 17, 1888	*Robert Stewart.	Union Church & Lochaber.	New Glasgow.
17	*Andrew Robertson.	May 28, 1889	J. K. Macdonald.	New St. Andrew's	Pictou.
18	*Andrew Boyd	May 29, 1889	John L. Hattie	Glenelg, &c.	Glenelg, St. M.
19	*John Calder, B. D.	Aug. 6, 1889	Joseph McKay	East River	Bridgeville, E. B.
20	*W. R. Muir.		Mitchell Copeland.	Merigonish	Merigonish.
	VACANCIES.		*Peter Stewart.	Blue Mt. & Garden of Eden	Blue Mountain.
			*Peter Cavanagh.	Barney's River.	Barney's River.
	ORDAINED MISSIONARIES.			Trenton	Trenton.
	*A. W. Thompson, B. A.	May 30, 1889	Robert Fraser	Little Har. & Fisher's Gnt.	Little Harbor.
	*G. M. Johnston, B. A.	May 15, 1890			
	MISSION STATIONS.			Cape George	Cape George.
				Country & Isaac's Harbor.	Isaac's Harbor.
				Port Mulgrave.	Port Mulgrave.
				Cariboo River.	Cariboo River.
				French River.	French River.

J. R. MUNRO, *Presbytery Clerk.*

No.	MINISTERS.	OR.
1	W. S. Darragh.	No.
2	H. B. McKay	Jun
3	Samuel Boyd	No.
4	Thos. Sedgewick	No.
5	D. Macgregor	M.
6	L. Gordon	No.
7	M. McKenzie	No.
8	R. C. Quin.	No.
9	D. Wright.	No.
10	Chas. McKay	No.
11	VACANCY.	

1	R. F. Burns, D. D.	
2	*Allan Pollok, D. D.	
3	Alex. McKnight, D. D.	
4	John Currie, D. D.	
5	P. M. Morrison.	
6	John McMillan, B. D.	
7	D. M. Gordon, B. D.	
8	Allan Simpson.	
9	John Forrest, D. D.	
10	*A. B. Dickie.	
11	*Jacob Layton.	
12	W. P. Bezge, M. A.	
13	*Robt. Laine, M. A.	
14	H. H. McPherson, M. A.	
15	*Adnan Gunn, B. A.	
16	T. H. Murray	
17	*T. C. Jack, B. A.	
18	J. L. George, M. A.	
19	*Anderson Rogers, B. A.	
20	R. D. Ross	
21	*S. Rosborough, M. A.	
22	Wm. Dawson, B. D.	
23	*Jas. Anderson, M. A.	
24	*Alex. Campbell	
25	J. M. Sutherland, B. D.	
26	*J. W. McLennan, B. D.	
27	W. M. Fraser, B. D.	
28	*Jas. F. Smith, B. D.	
29	*John Valentine	
30	A. W. McLeod, B. A.	
	VACANCIES.	

1	John Morton, D. D.
2	*Kenneth J. Grant
3	W. L. Macrae
4	F. J. Coffin

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PRESBYTERY OF WALLACE.

No.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICERS.
1	W. S. Darragh	Nov. 12, 1850	J. M. Burns	Linden	Linden.
2	H. B. McKay	June 22, 1855	John Robertson	Wallace, St. Matthew's	Wallace.
3	Samuel Boyd	Nov. 1858	James Stewart	Wallace, Knox	Wallace.
4	Thos. Sedgewick	Sep. 19, 1860	Alex. Sutherland	Tatamagouche	Tatamagouche.
5	D. Macgregor	May 24, 1877	Alex. Murray	Imherst	Auherst.
6	M. Gordon	Oct. 6, 1879	Isaac Langille	River John	River John.
7	J. A. McKenzie	Sep. 19, 1882	A. Conn	Pugwash	Pugwash.
8	R. C. Quinn	Nov. 6, 1883	Jas. Henderson	New Annap & Wentworth	New Annap.
9	D. Wright	June 10, 1889	Robt. McKenzie	Springhill	Springhill.
10	Chas McKay	Sep. 9, 1890	A. McPherson	Oxford and Victoria	Oxford.
	VACANCY.		John McKay	Earlton & W. B. R. John.	Earlton.
11					THOS. SEDGEWICK, <i>Presbytery Clerk.</i>

PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX.

1	R. F. Burns, D. D.	July 18, 1847	A. S. Murray	Fort Massey	Halifax.
2	Allan Pollok, B. D.	1852			Halifax.
3	Alex. McKnight, D. D.	187			Halifax.
4	John Currie, D. D.	Aug. 12, 1857			Halifax.
5	P. M. Morrison	Sep. 1865	Robt Murray	Chalmers Church	Halifax.
6	John McMillan, B. D.	Mar. 26, 1866	D. Archibald	St. Andrew's Church	Halifax.
7	D. M. Gordon, B. D.	Aug. 7, 1866	J. Scott Hutton	Park St. Church	Halifax.
8	Allan Simpson	Aug. 6, 1866			Milford.
9	John Forrest, D. D.	Dec. 1866	John McDonald	Gay's River, &c.	Elmsdale.
10	A. B. Dickie	Dec. 22, 1869	Geo. P. Thompson	Elmsdale, &c.	Elmsdale.
11	Jacob Laxton	Nov. 22, 1871			Halifax.
12	W. P. Begg, M. A.	1872			Halifax.
13	Robt. Laing, M. A.	1873	J. K. Munis	St. John's Church	Halifax.
14	H. H. McPherson, M. A.	Nov. 24, 1870	J. K. Munis	St. John's Church	Halifax.
15	Adair Gunn, B. A.	Feb. 1876	Abraham Anthony	St. Andrew's Church	Halifax.
16	H. M. Murray	May 1876	E. Cruickshanks	Lower Musquodoboit	Halifax.
17	T. C. Jack, B. A.	Oct. 16, 1879	Stephen Putnam	Marland	Dartmouth.
18	J. L. George, M. A.	Dec. 20, 1881	Arthur Troop	Dartmouth	Yarmouth.
19	Anderson Rogers, B. A.	Oct. 15, 1882	W. L. Campbell	Yarmouth	Wolfville.
20	R. D. Ross	Aug. 2, 1883	J. D. Chambers	Sheet Harbor	Sheet Harbor.
21	S. Roborough, M. A.	Nov. 6, 1883	John Krier	Canard, Kings Co	Musquodob't Hr.
22	Wm. Dawson, B. D.	Dec. 19, 1883	E. G. Morton	Canard	Noel.
23	Jas. Anderson, M. A.	July 23, 1884	Isaac Greenough	Musquodoboit Harbor	Bermuda.
24	Alex. Campbell	May 31, 1887	Richard Faulkner	Hamilton Bermuda	Newport.
25	J. M. Sutherland, B. A.			Newport	Bridgetown, &c.
26	J. W. McLennan, B. D.			Grove Church, Richmond	Richmond.
27	W. M. Fraser, B. SC.	May 29, 1889	Isaac Creighton		Kempt.
28	Jas. F. Smith, B. D.	July 9, 1889	John G. Reynolds		M. Musquodob't
29	John Valentine	May 1, 1890			Shubenacadie.
30	A. W. McLeod, B. A.				Low. Steviacke.
	VACANCIES.		Wm. McCurdy	Middle Musquodoboit	Lawrencetown.
			F. P. McLeffey	Subenacadie	Chebogue
			W. J. Fisher	Lower Steviacke	Waterville.
				Lawrencetown	Halifax.
				Carlton and Chebogue	Windsor.
			F. W. McIntosh	Waterville and Lakeville	
			Robert Baxter	St. Matthe's	
			Wm. Curry	Windsor	

ALLAN SIMPSON, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF TRINIDAD.

1	John Morton, D. D.	Dec. 5, 1861		Tunapuna	Tunapuna.
2	Kenneth J. Grant	1862	Jacob Corsbie	San Fernando	San Fernando.
3	W. L. Macrae	1886	C. C. Sooden	Princetown	Princetown.
4	F. J. Coffin	1890		Couva	Couva.
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	Laibihari Sing			San Fernando	San Fernando.
	Charles Ragbir	1897		Oropouche	San Fernando.

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 Cape George.
 Isaac's Harbor.
 Port Mulgrave.
 Cariboo River.
 French River.
 ury Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI.

No.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1	Thomas Nicholson	Mar. 11, 1858	Retired	Blackville	Blackville
2	T. G. Johnston	June 21, 1855	W. H. Grindley	Blackville	Chatham, N. B.
3	N. McKay	Sep. 19, 1855	Wm. Gray	St. John's, Chatham	Newcastle
4	Wm. Aiken	Aug. 16, 1864	Geo. Stathart	St. James, Newcastle	Red Bank
5	J. D. Murray	Feb. 2, 1865	John Meuzies	Red Bank & Whitneyville	Black River
6	John Robertson, A. M.	July 3, 1868	Hugh Cameron	Black River	Campbellton
7	A. F. Carr, A. M.	Oct. 4, 1871	J. B. McKenzie	Campbellton	Burra Church & Tubusintac
8	Jas. Rosborough, A. M.	Mar. 3, 1873	D. Stewart	New Mills and Charlo	New Mills
9	Isaac Laird	July 13, 1874	Edwin Bowser	Richibucto	King-ton, Kent.
10	Wm. Hamilton	Feb. 3, 1879	Dr. Daucave	Bathurst	Bathurst
11	A. F. Thompson	Sep. 8, 1879	W. S. Loggie	St. Andrew's, Chatham	Chatham
12	Joseph McCoy, M. A.	Mar. 15, 1882	J. L. Grande	New Carleton & Hopetown	New Carleton
13	F. W. George, M. A.	June 6, 1882	John Miller	Bass and Nicholas Rivers	Bass River, Kent.
14	*George Fisher, B. A.	Oct. 6, 1884	Marshall Reid	Dalhousie	Dalhousie
15	Wm. McLeod	Sep. 12, 1889	Andrew Dunn	Waldford and Mill Beach	Waldford
16	J. A. McLean	Oct. 16, 1889		New Richmond	New Richmond
17	ORDAINED MISSIONARIES.				
	E. Roberts	1853	James Henderson	Douglas-town and Nelson	Douglas-town
	A. H. Cameron	Nov. 12, 1874		Metapedia & Flatlands	Metapedia
	*W. J. Fowler	June 4, 1889		Esquimaux	Esquimaux, P. Q.

N. MCKAY, Presbytery Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

1	James Allan	1846	*Ralph Carr	Cove Head	Cove Head
2	*Alex. Sterling	Jan., 1857	John McLeod	Clifton and Granville	Clifton
3	*Allan McLean	Aug. 19, 1862	James Gordon	Tyron and Boonshaw	Hampton
4	*A. McLean Sinclair	July 25, 1864	*John Murchison	Belfast	Belfast
5	John G. Cameron	Mar. 14, 1867	J. S. H. Webster	Souris and Bay Fortune	Souris
6	John Sutherland	1873	John McDonald	Cal-ponia	Cal-ponia
7	*W. P. Archibald, B.D.	Sep. 25, 1875	Wm. Laird	Cavendish & New Glasgow	Murray Harbor, N
8	*Alex. Houlston	July 3, 1878	Hon. James Clow	Murray Harbor	Charlottetown
9	*Jas. Carruthers	July 3, 1878	Alex. McKinnon	St. James Church	Princeton
10	*Geo. McMillan, B. A.	June 30, 1880	Archd. Ramsay	Georgetown	Georgetown
11	*W. A. Mason, B. A.	Feb. 9, 1881	Jas. N. Cozwell	Princeton	Princeton
12	*Ewan Gillis	Aug. 24, 1881	Alex. Morrison	Georgetown	Georgetown
13	*Malcolm Campbell	Aug. 31, 1882	*Donald Hector	West Cape & Campbellton	Maddox, P. O.
14	*A. B. McLeod	July 13, 1883	S. A. Coffin	Woodville and Little sands	Woodville
15	A. W. Mahon (B. Sc.)	Oct. 4, 1888	Thos. Lowther	Woodville and Little sands	Mt. Stewart.
16	D. B. McLeod, M. A.	Nov., 1883	Alex. Robertson	West and Clyde Rivers	Long Creek.
17	W. H. Spencer, B. A.	Oct. 2, 1884	James McLeod	St. Peter's & Brackley Pt. R	Marshallfield.
18	Rod. McLeod	Nov. 17, 1885	J. M. Aiken	Orwell	Montague.
19	J. W. McKenzie, B. A.	Mar. 16, 1886	Angus Bruce	Montague	Valleyfield.
20	J. R. Coffin	Jan. 8, 1887	Lestock Anderson	Valleyfield	Valleyfield.
21	Thos. Corbett	June 3, 1888	Wm. Haywood	St. Peter's Bay	Midgill.
22	*John Sutherland	July 30, 1888	Jas. McArthur	Bloomfield, O'Leary & Brae	Bloomfield, Lot 5.
23	David M. McLeod, M. A.	Oct. 8, 1888	J. S. McKenzie	Tyne Valley, Lot 11, &c.	Tyne Valley.
24	Wm. M. Telfer, M. A.	Oct. 8, 1888	Wm. G. McKay	Zion Church	Long River.
25	*Henry Dickie, M. A.	Nov. 7, 1888	Belogue and Kensington	Long River & Kensington	Long River.
26	*Jas. M. McLennan	June 11, 1889	*Jos. Linkletter	Belogue and Summerfield	North Belogue.
27	VACANT.		*J. M. McDonald	Summer-side	Summerside.
			J. W. McDonald	Brookfield	Brookfield.
			John McKenzie	Strathalbyn	Hartsville.
			Alex. McLeod	Cardigan	Cardigan.
			Hon. B. Rogers	Alberton	Alberton.
			Rodk. McLean	Richmond Bay, East	S.W. P. O. Lot 16.
			Dundas	Dundas	Dundas.
			David Gordon	Tignish, Montrose & Elms	Montrose.

JAMES CARRUTHERS, Presbytery Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

1	Moses Harvey, M. A.	1848	Retired	St. John's	St. John's.
2	W. G. Gamm	1887	Jas. Goodfellow	St. John's, St. Andrew	St. John's.
	VACANCY.		J. Jillard	Harbor Grace	Harbor Grace.

M. HARVEY, Presbytery Clerk.

Presbytery Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF LUNENBURG AND SHELBURNE.

No.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1	Henry Crawford	Oct. 16, 1853	George Zwicker	New Dublin	New Dublin.
2	Duncan McKinnon	June 4, 1862	Geo. Hiltz	Lockeport	Lockeport.
3	Joseph Annand, M. A.	June 23, 1872		Santo	Tangoa, N. Heb.
4	E. D. Millar, B. A.	Oct. 28, 1873	E. L. Nash	Lunenburg	Lunenburg.
5	John F. Dustan	Nov. 11, 1884	J. S. Calder, M. D.	Bridgewater	Bridgewater.
6	J. K. McClure	Oct. 23, 1885	T. W. Robertson	Clyde and Barrington	Clyde River.
7	Donald McIntosh	Dec. 27, 1885	John Fowler	Shelburne	Shelburne.
8	John W. Crawford	May 28, 1889	Alex. Kedy	Mahone Bay	Mahone Bay.
9	George A. Leck	May 29, 1889	James Mossman	Lallave	Lower Lallave.
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10	Under Catechist			The Rocks	Blue Rocks.
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E. D. MILLAR, *Presbytery Clerk.*

CHANGES.

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

DEATHS.

Presbytery of Halifax: George Christie, Bedford, July 15, 1890.

Presbytery of St. John: James T. Blair, Greenfield, March 26, 1890.

DEMISSIONS.

Presbytery of Victoria and Richmond: L. R. Gloag, Mabou and Por Hood, July 1, 1890.

Presbytery of Wallace: D. McLean, Earlton, and W. B. R. John, May 11, 1890.

Presbytery of Halifax: M. G. Henry, Shubenacadie, &c., Dec. 15, 1889. J. W. McLennan, B. D., Waterville &c., ordained mission charge, March 15, 1890. E. S. Bayne, M. A., Middle Musquodoboit, March 31, 1890. A. W. Lewis, B. D., Carleton and Chebogue, ordained mission charge, April 27, 1890. George Christie, Bedford and Waverley, ordained mission charge, May 1, 1890. Theo. A. Nelson, Windsor, Sept. 16, 1890.

Presbytery of St. John: W. Stuart, Carleton, October 9, 1889. A. Macdougall, Calvin Church, St. John, Nov. 17, 1889.

TRANSLATIONS.

Presbytery of Halifax: D. Sutherland, from Richmond, Halifax, to Zion Church, Charlottetown, December, 1889.

Presbytery of Truro: J. F. Smith, B. A., from Maccan mission station, to Richmond, Halifax, July 20th, 1890.

Presbytery of St. John: Godfrey Shore, from St. Stephens to Carleton, St. John, August 12, 1890.

Presbytery of Miramichi: W. J. Fowler, ordained missionary, from Kouchibouguac to Escuminac, April 22, 1890.

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- Presbytery of Sydney*: Ewen McKenzie, Cape North, Aug. 1, 1890.
- Presbytery of Halifax*: James F. Smith, B. D., Richmond, Halifax, July 31, 1890. J. W. McLennan, B. D., Newport, Sept. 16, 1890.
- Presbytery of St. John*: Joseph Barker, Richmond, Jan. 28, 1890. T. F. Fullerton, Calvin Church, St. John, June 26, 1890.
- Presbytery of Miramichi*: A. H. Cameron, Flatland, Metapedia, &c., March 28, 1890.
- Presbytery of Prince Edward Island*: A. A. McKenzie, M. A., B. Sc., West and Clyde Rivers, October 17, 1889. D. Sutherland, Zion Church, Charlottetown, December 18, 1889. John Sutherland, Caledonia, August 20, 1890.

ORDINATIONS.

- Presbytery of Pictou*: G. M. Johnson, B. A., ordained missionary, Little Harbour, May 15, 1890.
- Presbytery of Wallace*: Charles McKay, Oxford and Victoria, Sept. 9, 1890.
- Presbytery of St. John*: F. W. Murray, New Richmond, May 27, 1890. A. F. Johnston, ordained missionary, New Kincardine, May 27, 1890. W. Murchie, ordained missionary, Scotch Settlement, May 27, 1890. M. J. Allison, ordained missionary, St. Martins, May 27, 1890. James Stevens, ordained missionary, Salina, May 27, 1890. D. McD. Clarke, Chipman, Sept. 25, 1890.
- Presbytery of Miramichi*: J. A. McLean, New Richmond, Oct. 16, 1889.

RECEPTION.

- Presbytery of Prince Edward Island*: John Sutherland, from the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales, July 1, 1890.

TRANSFERENCE.

- A. L. Wyllie, retired minister, from the Presbytery of St. John, to the Presbytery of Truro, Sept. 9, 1880.

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- Presbytery of Pictou*: G. M. Johnson, B. A., May 6, 1890.
- Presbytery of Halifax*: D. McD. Clarke, May 1, 1890. F. J. Coffin, May 1, 1890. A. W. McLeod, May 1, 1890. C. McKay, May 1, 1890. F. W. Murray, May 1, 1890.

NEW CONGREGATIONS.

- Presbytery of Sydney*: Louisburg, erected into a mission station, Dec. 3, 1889. St. Ann's congregation divided into two separate congregations, designated respectively, (1) English Town and South Gut, (2) North Shore and North River; Dec. 3, 1889.

Presbytery of Wallace : Oxford and Victoria disjoined from Pugwash, and erected into a separate congregation, June 2, 1890.

Presbytery of Halifax : Shubenacadie and Lower Stewiacke divided into two separate congregations to be henceforth known—the one as the congregation of Shubenacadie, the other as the congregation of Lower Stewiacke, Jan. 1, 1890.

Presbytery of Prince Edward Island : Dundas disjoined from Cardigan, and erected into a separate congregation, Dec. 3, 1889.

ADDRESS OF THE MODERATOR.

The Moderator briefly addressed the Court, expressing his sense of the Synod's kindness to him during his term of office, dwelling on certain gratifying features in the present position of the Church—alluding also in feeling terms to the brethren, who since last Synod had been called away, and closed by calling on the Synod to elect his successor.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR.

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

Mr. H. B. Mackay, of St. Matthew's Church, Wallace, by the Presbytery of Wallace.

Mr. K. J. Grant, of San Fernando, Trinidad, by the Presbytery of Pictou.

Mr. John McMillan, of Chalmer's Church, Halifax, by the Presbyteries of Miramichi, Halifax and Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Allan Simpson, of Park Street Church, Halifax, by the Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne.

Mr. Kenneth McKenzie, of Baddeck, by the Presbytery of Victoria and Richmond.

It was moved by Mr. H. B. McKay, seconded by Mr. Thos. Cumming, that Mr. K. J. Grant be elected Moderator, this motion being supported by Mr. J. McMillan. Mr. Grant, while expressing appreciation of the honour proposed to be conferred on him, asked that the motion might be withdrawn, which the Synod permitted.

It was then moved by the Clerk, seconded by Mr. James McLean, and supported by Mr. McKenzie, that Mr. H. B. McKay be elected.

It was moved by Mr. Jas. Carruthers, seconded by Mr. Macneill, that Mr. John McMillan be elected.

It was also moved by Mr. D. McDougall, seconded by Mr. K. McLeod, that Mr. K. McKenzie be elected ; when the vote being taken, Mr. McMillan was elected.

On taking the chair, he thanked the Synod for the honour conferred on him, and asked confidently their assistance in the discharge of his duties. He also referred to indications which could hardly be mistaken, of the presence with the Church, of its great King and Head.

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THANKS TO THE RETIRING MODERATOR.

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

SCIENTIFIC INSTRUCTION ON TEMPERANCE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NOVA SCOTIA.

The Clerk read a communication from the Deputy Provincial Secretary of Nova Scotia, stating that the Synod's Petition with reference to this subject had been handed to the Secretary of the Council of Public Instruction.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS FROM THE SYNOD OF MANITOBA.

The Clerk read an extract minute of the Synod of Manitoba, conveying the thanks of that Synod to the Synod of the Maritime Provinces, for its liberal reponse to the appeal made to it recently in behalf of the North West, and also to Ladies' Associations and private members of the Church in these Provinces for aid given for the same purpose.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES.

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

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the Synod meet daily from 9 a. m., to 11.30 a. m. ; and from 2 p.m., to 4.30 ; and from 6.30 to 9 p. m.
2. That the first three-quarters of an hour on Friday forenoon be spent in devotional exercises.
3. That the following Committees be appointed by the Moderator :
 - (i.) Committee to nominate Standing Committees.
 - (ii.) Committees on Presbytery Records.
 - (iii.) Committee on Obituary Notices.
 - (iv.) Committee to secure Supply for this Church on Sabbath..
4. That the first item of business for Friday forenoon be the Report of the College Board, and consideration of matters connected therewith.
5. That the first item of business for Friday afternoon be the Report of Augmentation Committee.
6. That Friday evening be devoted to Foreign Missions.
7. That the fixing of the time and place for the next meeting of Synod be taken up on Saturday, at 12 o'clock, a. m.
8. That Monday evening be devoted to Home Missions.
9. That on Saturday there be no afternoon and evening sederunt.
10. That the first item of business on Tuesday morning be the Report on State of Religion. The Committee suggest a free conference on the subject in connection therewith.

11. That when an item of business is taken up the discussion be continued till it is finished, unless otherwise ordered.

12. That with the exceptions noted above, the business be taken up in the order of the Docket.

ADJOURNMENT.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the Synod adjourned to meet again in the same place, to-morrow morning, and at nine o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

SECOND SEDERUNT.

At Moncton, and within the Presbyterian Church there, Friday, the third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety years, and at nine o'clock, a. m. :

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

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

As agreed upon last night, the Synod engaged for three quarters of an hour in devotional exercises, prayer being offered by Messrs. H. B. McKay, and Dr. Forrest, ministers, and Judge Stevens, elder.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the First Sederunt was read and sustained.

COMMITTEES OF SYNOD.

The Moderator submitted the following Committees :—

I. COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE STANDING COMMITTEES.—Messrs. H. B. McKay, Wm. Grant, K. McKenzie, G. S. Carson, T. C. Jack, J. W. Crawford, Thos. Cummings, L. G. Macneill, Neil McKay, W. P. Archibald, ministers; and Messrs. R. Murray, D. McDonald, D. Stewart, Judge Stevens, elders.

II. COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY NOTICES.—Dr. McKnight, George Bruce, Anderson Rogers, ministers; and L. K. Johnston, elder.

III. COMMITTEES ON PRESBYTERY RECORDS :

(1.) *Sydney, and Victoria and Richmond*—Messrs. G. L. Gordon, and John A. Logan, ministers; and John Johnston, elder.

(2.) *Pictou and Wallace*—Messrs. H. H. McPherson, and M. A. McKenzie, ministers; and Donald Archibald, elder.

(3.) *Truro, and Lunenburg and Shelburne*—Messrs. George McMillan and G. E. Robertson, ministers; and John S. Miller, elder.

(4.) *Halifax and Newfoundland*—Messrs. E. M. Dill and David Sutherland, ministers; and John Willett, elder.

(5.) *St. John*—Messrs. Donald McDougall, and Geo. Fisher, ministers; and Alex. Sutherland, elder.

(6.) *Miramichi*—Messrs. Henry Dickie and J. F. Smith, ministers; and Wm. McCurdy, elder.

(7.) *P. E. Island*—Messrs. R. Cumming and A. L. Geggie, ministers; and William Gray, elder.

IV. COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE FOR SERVICE IN THIS CHURCH.—Messrs. J. M. Robinson, N. McKay, and the Moderator, ministers; and J. S. Hutton, elder.

Dr. Burns, in reference to matter brought before the Assembly to deal with questions which it was

1. (1.) That the resolutions of the Synod be put in its present or increased form.

(2.) That the Institution in receipt of the

(3.) That with reference to Dalhousie College the pressing needs of the Dalhousie College be met by the Governors of Dalhousie College a professor to succeed the late

(4.) That the Synod be requested to express its sympathy for our people as a whole for the cause of human rights.

On motion of Dr. Burns, the following was adopted.

2. That the Synod be requested to contribute \$1750 to \$2000 per annum for the

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3. That the Synod be requested to contribute to the Philosophical Association of the Maritime Provinces

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5. That the Synod be requested to contribute towards the course of study in the Theological Seminary at the Board of Christian Education

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6. That the Synod be requested to contribute to the College Building Fund

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The Synod be requested to express its gratitude for the services rendered by the Synod of the Maritime Provinces in the year 1890.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, HALIFAX.

Dr. Burns, in behalf of the Board of Management, reported with reference to matters which the Synod had been empowered by the General Assembly to deal with and to issue, and submitted certain recommendations which it was agreed to consider in their order.

1. (1). That the Synod reaffirms the policy of this Church, as declared in the resolutions of 1875 and 1883, That Dalhousie College should be maintained in its present or increased efficiency.

(2.) That the Synod express its satisfaction at the marked progress of that Institution in recent years.

(3.) That while we would, if able to do so, gladly continue to support Dalhousie College, to the same extent as in the past, yet owing to the great and pressing needs of our own College, the Synod feels itself obliged to state to the Governors of Dalhousie College that it cannot see its way to the appointment of a professor to succeed Dr. Lyall.

(4.) That the Synod most heartily commends to the sympathy and support of our people as citizens, the University of Dalhousie, which has done so much for the cause of higher education in the Maritime Provinces.

On motion of Dr. Burns, seconded by the Clerk, this recommendation was adopted.

2. That the salaries of the three Theological professors be increased from \$1750 to \$2000 per annum.

On motion of Dr. Burns, seconded by Mr. T. Cumming, this recommendation was adopted.

3. That the claim of some \$1600, due the Church by Dalhousie College for Philosophical apparatus, be remitted.

On motion of Dr. Burns, seconded by Mr. J. D. McGillivray, this recommendation was adopted.

4. That this Church pay the whole amount of Prof. McDonald's salary up to \$1750, being payment by us of \$250 now paid by Dalhousie College.

On motion of Dr. Burns, seconded by Mr. A. McLean Sinclair, this recommendation was adopted.

5. That the Synod instructs the Board to consider what action can be taken towards the appointment of a Professor or Lecturer, in such department of the course of study as may appear to be most in need of fuller and more specific treatment—the Board to report to the Synod.

On motion of Dr. Burns, seconded by Mr. D. M. Gordon, this recommendation was adopted.

6. That the action of the Board in the matter of the improvement of the College Building be sustained.

On motion of the Clerk, seconded by Dr. Burns, this recommendation was adopted.

On motion of Dr. Burns, seconded by Mr. N. McKay, it was agreed as follows :

The Synod would express deepening interest in our Theological College, our gratitude for its increasing prosperity, and to meet its increasing needs cordially commend it to the continued liberality and prayers of all our congregations.

MRS. CHRISTIE.

Dr. Burns intimated to the Synod the death of Mrs. Christie, widow of the late Mr. Thomas Christie, missionary in Trinidad, when by request of the Moderator, Dr. McKnight offered up prayer, commending the fatherless children to the care of a covenant keeping God.

ADJOURNMENT.

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

THIRD SEDERUNT.

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

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

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Second Sederunt were read and sustained

DR. M'KNIGHT.

Dr. McKnight, in his own name and in the name of the Professors affected by the action of the Synod this morning, cordially thanked the Synod for the increase of their salaries, which action they interpret as a token of appreciation by the Synod of their services.

HUNTER FUND.

Dr. Burns, leave having been granted by the Synod, submitted the Report of this Committee, and moved, duly seconded, that it be adopted. This motion was agreed to. It was also agreed to authorize the Committee appointed to nominate Standing Committees, to include this Committee in the list to be submitted by it.

AUGMENTATION.

Mr. E. Smith, convener of the General Assembly's Committee, submitted a statement as to the present position of the scheme, and earnestly pressed on the Synod its importance and needs; when, on motion of the clerk, seconded by Mr. E. Scott, it was agreed, that the Synod proceed to consider what amount shall be raised for Augmentation during the current year.

At this stage the Rev. Mr. A. Sillars, of the Synod of Wisconsin, was asked to sit and correspond.

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It was moved by Mr. G. Bruce, seconded by Mr. J. McG. McKay, as follows:—

That the Synod determine to appeal to the Church for nine thousand dollars, (\$9000) for the current year, and that an effort be made in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee in regard to the visitation of the augmented congregations, to raise the remainder of the anticipated deficit, so that ministers in augmented charges may not suffer this serious loss from the reduction of their expected incomes.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. D. S. Fraser, seconded by Mr. R. McLeod, as follows:

The Synod having learned from the Committee that the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) will be required for the purposes of the Fund for the current year, resolved, Committee be authorized to aim at raising ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000).

Attention being called to the fact that Mr. Bruce's motion consisted of two distinct parts, it was agreed that the same be divided, and that the first part only, namely, "That the Synod determines to appeal to the Church for nine thousand dollars for the current year," be considered at present to be before the Synod.

ADJOURNMENT.

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

FOURTH SEDERUNT.

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

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

MINUTES.

The minutes of the Third Sederunt were read and sustained.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Mr. E. Scott, joint convener of the General Assembly's Committee, submitted a brief statement of the work and requirements of the Committee, calling special attention to the advance being made all along the line, and to the appointment of Mr. A. W. Thompson as a fifth missionary to Trinidad. He was followed by Mr. K. J. Grant, missionary to Trinidad, who gave full and interesting details of the progress of the mission in that island, laying special stress on the establishment of an institution for the training of a native ministry as a means for its further progress. Mr. A. W. Thompson, recently appointed to Trinidad, also addressed the Synod in brief and felicitous terms, when on motion

of Mr. R. Cumming, seconded by Mr. A. B. Dickie, it was unanimously agreed as follows :—

The Synod heartily welcomes once more the Rev. Kenneth J. Grant, gives thanks for the continuous health bestowed and the great measure of success with which the efforts of himself and his fellow-labourers in Trinidad have been crowned.

The Synod notes with gratitude the accession to our staff of foreign labourers, of the Rev. A. W. Thompson as missionary, and Miss Lucy Fisher as teacher, and prays that He who has led them to the work will richly bless them in it.

The Synod rejoices at the token of progress in their earliest mission field, the New Hebrides, and anew commends all our missionaries and teachers to the care and blessing of the God of missions.

Mr. E. Smith submitted an extract minute of the Foreign Committee to the following effect :—

At Truro and within Hall of First Church, July 15th, 1890, the F. M. Committee (E. D.) met, and being constituted inter alia :—

Read a Remit of the General Assembly as follows :—“The salaried secretary in connection with the F. M. work of the Church, agreed upon by the General Assembly, shall, if so desired by the E. D., hold a common relation to both divisions of the F. M. Committee.”

On motion of Mr. MacNeill, seconded by Mr. Smith, it was resolved :—

1. That in the judgment of this Committee it is not desirable that the secretary to be appointed shall hold a common relation to both divisions of the F. M. Committee.

2. This Committee, however, refers the whole matter to the Synod of the Maritime Provinces for its advice.

Dr. Burns dissented from the first part of the resolution.

When on motion of the Clerk, duly seconded, it was agreed to sustain the reference.

Mr. E. Scott having explained the reference, it was moved by Mr. E. Smith, seconded by Mr. D. MacGregor, that the Synod affirm the resolution of the F. M. Committee, (Eastern Division), namely, that it is not desirable that the Secretary to be appointed shall hold a common relation to both Divisions of the Foreign Mission Committee—when the motion was adopted.

SABBATH SERVICE.

Mr. Robinson reported in behalf of the Committee appointed to arrange for service in this Church, that they recommended that Mr. E. D. Millar of Lunenburg, should conduct Divine service and preach in the forenoon, and Mr. E. Smith of Middle Stewiacke, in the evening. The report was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.

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

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FIFTH SEDERUNT.

At Moncton, and within the Presbyterian Church there Saturday, the fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety years, and at nine o'clock, A. M.:

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

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Fourth Sederunt were read and sustained.

AUGMENTATION.

The consideration of the motions submitted at a previous Sederunt on this subject was resumed.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. A. McLean Sinclair, seconded by Mr. J. McLean, as follows:—

That the Synod resolve to raise eight thousand dollars (\$8000) for augmentation purposes for the current year.

NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD.

The time for the order of the day, namely, the fixing of the time and place of the next meeting of Synod having arrived, it was moved by Mr. R. Murray, seconded by Mr. J. S. Hutton, that the Synod meet next year in Halifax, and within St. Matthew's Church there. This motion was adopted.

It was moved by Dr. Bennett, seconded by Mr. John Willett, that the time of meeting be the first Tuesday of October next, and at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. H. B. McKay, seconded by Mr. N. McKay, that the time of meeting be the first Thursday of October, and at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

When the question being taken the amendment was carried by a large majority, and became the judgment of Synod.

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

AUGMENTATION.

The Synod then resumed consideration of the motions submitted on the subject of Augmentation.

The question being taken, the motion was preferred to the two amendments, and became the judgment of the Synod: the Synod therefor resolving to appeal to the Church for a sum of nine thousand dollars for the current year.

ADJOURNMENT.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Synod adjourned to meet in the same place on Monday morning next, and at nine o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

SIXTH SEDERUNT.

At Moncton, and within the Presbyterian Church there. Monday, the sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety years, and at nine o'clock, A. M. :

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

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Fifth Sederunt were read and sustained.

AUGMENTATION.

The Synod resumed the consideration of the subject of Augmentation, when it was agreed to take up the Recommendations of the Committee, which recommendations, on motion, were adopted. These are as follows :—

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I. That for the further purposes of reducing expenditure to the amount of income and enabling the Committee, if possible, to pay at the same rates as in the past, the Committee would ask the Assembly to authorize them

1. To give the Committee discretionary powers to reduce the amount of the highest grant to any congregation from \$300 to \$250.
2. To grant the Committee discretionary power to reduce the grant in the case of congregations that have received supplement for three years in succession without making any increase in the amount of local support.

II. Recommend the Synod in view of the present position of the Fund, to urge upon Presbyteries the imperative necessity of visiting every supplemented charge before the close of the current year, in order to inform them fully of the present situation of affairs, to enquire carefully into their financial methods, and to endeavor by the improvement of them or otherwise to get a considerable increase of local support—the Committee to prepare a statement setting forth the present state of matter and the urgent necessities of the situation for use in this visitation.

III. Recommend the Synod to press upon Presbyteries the exercise of caution in the formation of new congregations, especially in cases where there is not a good prospect of their becoming self-sustaining at an early day.

It was moved by Mr. E. A. McCurdy, seconded by Mr. A. Falconer, and agreed to :

The Synod urge congregations of 100 families and upwards, to endeavour at once to become self-sustaining, and also instruct Presbyteries to make special efforts to induce them to cease from making applications for grants.

It was agreed that the second part of Mr. Bruce's motion lie meanwhile on the table.

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SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

Mr. E. D. Millar, in behalf of Mr. M. G. Henry, submitted the report of this Committee, and moved, seconded by Mr. H. H. Macpherson—which motion was adopted:—

That the Synod receive the report, adopt its recommendations, and thank the Committee, and especially the Convener, for their services.

In this connection, on motion of the Clerk, duly seconded, it was agreed:—

That the Synod put on record, as is hereby done, their high appreciation of Mr. Henry's services as Convener of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence, and in the work of the Church generally. They deeply regret his departure from their midst, and they follow him to his new sphere of labour with their best wishes and prayers.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That all the members of our Church be earnestly advised to adopt proportionate giving and weekly storing as a principle of Christian stewardship.
2. That our congregation adopt the weekly offering, either with or without the envelope.
3. That every minister faithfully instruct his people in the Scriptural principles of giving, and use means to keep his people thoroughly informed concerning the work of the Church and its claims upon their liberality.
4. That those who have the oversight and instruction of the young, use special efforts to train them to take an interest in and to give to the work of our Church.
5. That the Committee on Systematic Beneficence in each Presbytery endeavour under direction of Presbytery, to meet with Session and managers of congregations where there is want of system in collecting for minister's salary and schemes of the Church, and if possible secure the adoption and efficient working of some plan that will secure the full and prompt payment of stipend and contributions to all the schemes of the Church.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF SYNOD.

Mr. H. B. McKay submitted the report of this Committee which, with slight emendations, was adopted.

Sabbath Observance.—J. M. Robinson, *Convener*; T. Cumming, A. F. Carr, Dr. Murray, J. H. Turnbull, D. McGregor, David Sutherland, Alex. Grant, D. McKinnon, *Ministers*; Dr. Calder, D. Blackwood, L. W. Johnson, I. Creighton, *Elders*.

Temperance.—J. A. Logan, *Convener*; N. McKay, H. H. McPherson, L. G. Macneill, R. Cumming, W. P. Archibald, D. Wright, A. Farquharson, D. Macdonald, J. K. McClure, *Ministers*; I. J. Hingley, J. A. Lawson, D. C. Fraser, *Elders*.

Systematic Beneficence.—J. Layton, *Convener*; E. Grant, E. A. McCurdy, W. M. Tufts, A. F. Thompson, J. Murray, D. McDougald, T. Stewart, E. D. Millar, J. A. McKenzie, *Ministers*; J. Weir, D. McDonald, (Pictou), Sheriff Archibald, *Elders*.

Public Education.—J. McMillan, *Convener*; Principal Forrest, Dr. McKnight, Dr. Burns, A. Falconer, J. D. McGillivray, R. Murray, Wm. Graham, Dr. Macrae, *Ministers*; Judge Stevens, Hon. D. Laird, Dr. Stewart, Wm. Crocket, Dr. Duncan, *Elders*.

State of Religion.—G. S. Carson, *Convener*; W. Grant, A. B. Dickie, K. McKenzie, J. F. Dustan, R. C. Quinn, T. Corbett, J. H. Cameron, Wm. Ross, J. Sinclair, *Ministers*; H. Primrose, E. Bowser, Dr. Cox, J. S. Smith, A. Kely, *Elders*.

Synod Fund.—J. R. Munro, *Convener*; J. M. McLeod, W. Hamilton, H. B. Mackay, D. R. Ross, D. S. Fraser, J. W. Crawford, *Ministers*; Harvey Graham, J. Willett, A. Gervin, Wm. Laird, *Elders*.

Sabbath Schools.—A. Rogers, *Convener*; T. C. Jack, W. P. Archibald, G. A. Leck, G. L. Gordon, Willard MacDonald, A. L. Geggie, J. Rose, Isaac Baird, A. W. McLeod, *Ministers*; James Forrest, John Ross, R. Cunningham, O. M. Hill, G. Haddow, A. Henderson, Walter MacDonald, W. C. Whittaker, E. L. Nash, S. Waddell, *Elders*.

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

Widows' and Orphans' Fund.—(Nomination to General Assembly):—R. Laing, *Convener*; Dr. Patterson, J. Carruthers, A. McLean, J. McLean, T. Sedgewick, A. J. Mowatt, A. M. Sinclair, J. F. Stairs, J. S. Hutton, R. Baxter, G. Mitchell.

Hunter Fund.—A. Simpson, *Convener*; Principal Forrest, Dr. Burns, J. McMillan, J. S. Hutton, J. F. Stairs.

DR. PATTERSON.

Dr. G. Patterson, being present, was invited to sit and correspond.

THE CENSUS.

Mr. R. Murray, seconded by Mr. H. B. McKay, moved as follows, which motion was agreed to:

Whereas, It is extremely desirable that the numbers and location of our Presbyterian population be accurately ascertained;

And whereas, the Decennial Census of the country will be taken next year, the Synod recommends to Presbyteries and Sessions to take such measures as may seem to them best to insure a full enumeration of the population professing to adhere to the Presbyterian Church.

The Clerk was instructed to transmit the aforesaid resolution to Clerks of Presbyteries and to sessions at a convenient time before the Census is taken.

ADJOURNMENT.

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

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

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Sixth Sederunt were read and sustained.

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 Victoria and Richmond, Pictou, Wallace, Truro, Halifax, Lunenburg and Shelburne, St. John, Miramichi, and P. E. Island, and found the minutes accurately kept, and the business conducted in an orderly manner. The Reports were adopted and the Records ordered to be attested.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

Mr. E. Grant, Convener of the Assembly's Committee, submitted a statement as to the position and claims of this Fund, and pleaded earnestly for its more liberal support, thus enabling it the better to provide for the comfort of the aged and infirm ministers of the Church :—when on motion of Mr. J. R. Munro, seconded by Mr. R. Murray, it was agreed as follows :—

The Synod has heard with satisfaction the statement presented by the Convener, expresses its thankfulness for the fairly satisfactory position in which the Fund is found, regrets that so many congregations have failed to contribute to the Fund during the past year, and that so many ministers have not yet connected themselves with the Fund, and cordially commends the scheme to the favourable consideration and early support both of congregations and ministers.

The Synod then entered upon the consideration, in accordance with the Remit of the General Assembly, of the proposed changes in the Regulations.

It was moved by Mr. A. McLean Sinclair, seconded by Mr. D. S. Fraser, that rule three (3) remain as it stands at present, which motion passed almost unanimously.

It was also agreed that the remaining rules, namely, four, nine, fifteen and sixteen, remain as they stand at present.

AUGMENTATION.

Mr. E. A. McCurdy, seconded by Mr. K. McKenzie, submitted the following motion, which was adopted unanimously :—

The Synod having heard the statement of the Supplementing Committee and disposed of the recommendations submitted, desire to record their gratitude to God for the measure of success which has attended the working of the scheme during the past year, their abiding sense of the great importance of the scheme,

again commend its claims upon the liberality of all our people, and agree to the following allocation of the nine thousand dollars (\$9000) for the current year:—

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Sydney	\$ 425	\$ 478
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Wallace	350	410
Pictou	1100	1240
Truro	750	844
Halifax	1750	1950
Lunenburg and Shelburne	325	365
St. John	1200	1350
Miramichi	575	647
Prince Edward Island	975	1136
Newfoundland	300	230
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SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Mr. T. Cumming submitted the report of this Committee; when on motion of Mr. J. M. Robinson, seconded by Mr. I. Baird, it was agreed as follows:—

The Synod adopt the report with the recommendations, and thank the Committee, and especially the Convener.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

First. That this important subject of Sabbath Observance be kept prominently before all our congregations in the ministrations of the sanctuary, and in the teachings of the Sabbath School.

Second. That the Committee be instructed to communicate with other denominations with the view, if possible, to secure combined action in promoting the due observance of the Lord's Day throughout our land.

On motion of Mr. R. Murray, duly seconded, it was agreed as follows:

The Synod records its approval of the efforts now being made to obtain from Parliament a Sabbath law for the whole Dominion, recommends Presbyteries and Sessions to take action in support of it, by petition or any other way that may be deemed expedient, and authorize the Moderator and Clerk to forward to Parliament in the name of this Synod, a petition in favour of such legislation.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EDUCATION.

Dr. McKnight reported in behalf of this Committee that nothing had emerged during the year to call for action on the part of the Committee.

It was moved by Mr. R. Murray, seconded by Mr. N. McKay, and agreed as follows:—

That the Synod expresses its unabated confidence in the system of Public Schools in the Maritime Provinces, and would deprecate and resist any attempt to impair that system. The Synod instructs the Committee on Public Education to exercise continued vigilance, and to take such steps as they may deem necessary to prevent any violation of the law, should such be attempted.

ADJOURNMENT.

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EIGHTH SEDERUNT.

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

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Seventh Sederunt were read and sustained.

MCLEOD REQUEST.

It was reported by the Home Mission Committee that no money had been received during the past year from this source.

CO-OPERATION WITH THE METHODIST CHURCH

Mr. E. D. Millar reported that no conference on the subject had been held during the past year for cause shewn, when it was agreed to re-appoint the Committee with the substitution of the name of Mr. A. B. Dickie in place of that of Mr. M. G. Henry.

HOME MISSION.

Mr. D. M. Gordon, in behalf of the Assembly's Committee, submitted a statement of the work and requirements of the Committee. He stated in regard to the question of the continuous supply of mission stations during the winter, remitted to it by last Synod, that the Committee was not prepared to report definitely to the present Synod, and that the sum required to be raised for the current year would be nine thousand dollars for the work in the Maritime Provinces, and, the Committee hoped, an additional sum of three thousand dollars for the North West.

He was followed by Mr. D. Fiske, speaking for the Presbytery of St. John, Mr. W. Hamilton for the Presbytery of Miramichi, Mr. D. McDonald for the Presbytery of Victoria and Richmond and Sydney, and Mr. T. C. James for the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, who gave full and interesting details of the success of the work in their respective localities; when Mr. T. Stewart, seconded by Mr. J. F. Smith, submitted the following motion, which was adopted unanimously :

The Synod having heard the statement made on behalf of the General Assembly's Committee on Home Missions for this section of the Church, and reports from various Presbyteries, desires to record its gratitude to God for the success that has attended the labours of the year, and hearty appreciation of the work done by our Home Missionaries.

It urges upon the Sabbath Schools, office bearers and members of our Church the duty of diligently studying the wants of our Home Mission Fields, and the privilege of praying and labouring for the increased success of the work.

It expresses its continued and cordial sympathy with the work in Manitoba and the Northwest, and commends that work again to the progress and liberality of the congregations within its bounds.

The Synod pledges itself to use all diligence to raise the money that is stated by the Committee to be necessary for the current year, and anew invokes the blessing of the Great Head of the Church upon the Home Mission work he has intrusted to its care.

It was also agreed on motion of the Clerk, seconded by Dr. McLeod, to recommit to the Home Mission Committee the question of the continuous supply of our Home Mission stations.

SYNOD FUND.

Mr. J. R. Munro submitted the report of this Committee, which was adopted, and the thanks of the Synod were given to the Committee and especially to the Convener.

ADJOURNMENT.

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

NINTH SEDERUNT.

At Moncton, and within the Presbyterian Church there, Tuesday, the seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety years, and at nine o'clock in the forenoon :

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

MINUTES.

The minutes of the Eight Sederunt were read and sustained.

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.

STATE OF RELIGION.

Mr. G. S. Carson submitted the report of this Committee. In connection therewith a conference on the subject was held in which many brethren took part ;—when on motion of Mr. T. Cumming, seconded by Mr. J. H. Chase, it was agreed to adopt the report with its recommendations, and to thank the Committee, and especially the Convener.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That Sessions and Presbyteries be urged to give serious attention to the questions sent down to them on the state of religion within their bounds, and that they endeavour to give as definite replies to these questions as possible.
2. That this Synod urge upon sessions the duty of using all suitable means for promoting and developing the religious life of the families under their care, impressing upon parents their responsibility, and trying to secure in every home within their bounds the observance of family worship and the religious instruction of the young.
3. That sessions be recommended to hold conferences occasionally for consultation on the spiritual condition of the flocks committed to their care, and for prayer for the blessing of God upon their work.

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On motion of Mr. Carson, duly seconded, it was agreed that in the event of questions not being issued by the Assembly's Committee, power be given to the Synod's Committee to issue the same.

It was agreed on motion of the Rev. J. M. Robinson, seconded by the Clerk, as follows :—

That a Committee be appointed to enquire whether our present methods of working are in every way adapted to present necessities, and to make such suggestions as in the circumstances seem desirable.

It was moved that this Committee be the Home Mission Committee ; —when the question being taken the motion was rejected.

LADIES' COLLEGE.

The Visitors' Report was submitted to the effect that they had visited the College, and would commend it to the Synod's confidence and support. Mr. R. Laing was then heard in behalf of the Directors, giving full and encouraging details as to its position and prospects :— when it was moved as follows by Mr. A. Falconer, seconded by Mr. T. Cumming, which motion passed unanimously :—

The Synod receive the report of the Board of Directors and Visitors of the Halifax Ladies' College, and congratulate them upon the success which still continues to attend their efforts. The Synod renews its assurance of deep interest in the College, and most cordially tenders its countenance and moral support to the Directors in raising funds by stock or by subscription to meet existing engagements, and for such purposes as the College may require.

It was also agreed that the Moderator and Mr. A. Falconer be the Visitors for the coming year.

ADJOURNMENT.

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

TENTH SEDERUNT.

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

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

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Ninth Sederunt were read and sustained.

COMMITTEE ON METHODS OF WORKING.

The Moderator submitted the following names to form the Committee appointed in the morning :—

Thos. Sedgwick, *Covener* ; J. M. Robinson, G. Bruce, N. McKay, A. Falconer, J. F. Smith, E. Smith, A. L. Geggie, A. Robertson, W. Grant, *Ministers* ; R. Murray, T. C. James, J. Scott Hutton, D. McDonald (Pictou), *Elders*.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Dr. G. Patterson, Secretary of the Fund, in accordance with the Act of Incorporation, submitted a statement in behalf of the Committee, shewing fully its present financial position;—when on motion of Mr. D. MacGregor, seconded by Mr. E. Grant, it was agreed as follows:—

The Synod record their gratification at the state of the Fund, and recommend it to those in a position to avail themselves of its advantages, who have not already done so.

CIVIL RIGHTS.

Mr. N. McKay, on behalf of the Committee, stated that nothing having emerged since last Synod calling for notice or action, there was no special report to make, and recommended that the matters entrusted to this Committee be transferred to the Committee on Public Education. The report was adopted, and it was agreed to add the following names to the Committee on Public Education:—Messrs. E. A. McCurdy, A. F. Thompson, J. Carruthers, J. Cairns, H. H. McPherson.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Mr. T. C. Jack submitted the report of this Committee, when on motion of Dr. McCulloch, seconded by Mr. E. Grant, the report was received and adopted. Thanks were given to the Committee, and especially to the Convener.

TEMPERANCE.

Mr. N. McKay submitted the report of this Committee; when on motion of Mr. D. S. Fraser, duly seconded, it was agreed to receive the report, adopt its recommendations, and thank the Committee, and especially the Convener.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. The Synod reaffirms its judgments of last and previous years regarding the evils of intemperance, and the duty of the christian community thereant.
2. The Synod gratefully recognizes the favourable change in the views and habits of many of our people in recent years regarding the use of intoxicating drinks, and cordially commends to all the broad and safe ground of total abstinence.
3. That our people be encouraged to employ every legitimate means within their power to procure effective provision for the total prohibition of the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal and other necessary purposes.
4. That the Moderator and Clerk be authorized to sign the petition forwarded by the Dominion Alliance, in the name of the Synod, and that the petition so signed be forwarded to the proper authorities.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

Dr. MacKnight submitted the Report, which was adopted. The Report is as follows:

THE REV. JAMES T. BLAIR died at Greenfield, N. B., on the 26th March, 1890. He was born in St. John, N. B., was converted to God in early youth, and labored in his native city for many years as a city missionary. Anxious to equip himself more fully for the work of the ministry, he prosecuted the usual studies, and was in due course licensed, and settled at Greenfield. He was a young man of amiable disposition and earnest piety. His brief pastorate was brought to a close by sudden illness. He left a widow and two children.

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The Rev. GEORGE CHRISTIE was born at Truro, N. S., educated for the ministry at Pictou Academy, and licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Pictou. In 1842 he accepted a call to Shubenacadie, where he faithfully exercised his ministry till he was translated to Yarmouth in 1849. The congregation there being weak, he also taught a high school for some years. Besides the town, his charge embraced Carleton and Chebogue, and his services extended occasionally to other points throughout the county. In 1877 he resigned his charge at Yarmouth, and was appointed to the Home Mission charge of Bedford and Waverley, near Halifax, which he occupied till his rest and reward, in infirmity, in June last. On the 15th July he was called to his rest and reward, in the 77th year of his life, and the 48th of his ministry. He was a sound theologian, a faithful and edifying preacher, and a tender-hearted pastor. He was most exemplary in his attendance on the courts of the church, and his counsels were highly prized by his brethren. He was moderator of Synod in 1866. He also rendered invaluable service to the community by his efforts to promote total abstinence from intoxicating drinks.

VOTE OF THANKS.

It was moved by Mr. J. F. Forbes, seconded by Mr. T. Cumming, and agreed to unanimously, as follows:

That the Synod tender hearty thanks to the friends of Moncton for their kindness and generous entertainment of the members of Synod; to the minister and managers of St. John's church for the use of their place of worship; to the Committee of Arrangements for their attention to the wants of the members; to the press for the reports of the proceedings, and to the railway and steamboat companies for reduced rates of travel.

DR. McCULLOCH.

Dr. McCulloch gave notice of motion in regard to the Temperance question, to be brought up at next meeting of Synod.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the present Sederunt were read and sustained.

CLOSING OF SYNOD.

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

JOHN McMILLAN,
Moderator.

THOMAS SEDGWICK,
Clerk.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
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HUNTER CHURCH BUILDING FUND,

From October 1st, 1839, to October 1st, 1890.

Free loans were made to the following congregations:—*Trenton*, \$1000.00. The Presbytery strongly urged a loan of \$2000. The Committee did not have at the time more than \$1000 on hand; but if it had, more than \$1000 would not have been granted, as it would not be fair to lock up too much of the fund with any one charge. *Five Islands*, \$300. The Presbytery's application was for \$500, but the Committee at the time did not have that amount on hand.

Clam Harbor, recommended by Presbytery of Halifax for \$300, received the promise of \$100. *New Annan*, recommended by the Presbytery of Wallace, asks for \$1000 and \$500 have been offered.

The following grants reported last year as having been voted were paid:—*Glenbard*, \$250; *Port Malgrave*, \$250; and the following were voted this year and paid:—*Tatamagouche Mountain*, Presbytery of Wallace, \$100; *Bedford*, Presbytery of Halifax, to settle an account due the late William Marshall, \$150. *Clam Harbor*, recommended by the Presbytery of Halifax for \$200, received \$100. Thus \$850 have this year been paid but for grants. The Committee regret that more could not have been paid. As will be seen by the accounts, \$483.03 had to be expended on the houses in the city of Halifax to make them comfortable as tenements. Another loss of revenue was through the vacancy of the store on Hollis Street that used to bring in \$450 per annum. In July 1889 it caught fire and the occupant had to obtain other quarters, which he has preferred to keep. The insurance repaired the damage; but no suitable offer for rental or sale has since been received for it. Applications to the amount of \$1590 in free grants are now on file, awaiting in turn the consideration of the Committee.

The Committee has disposed of the vacant lots on Maynard Street and Windsor Street at fairly good prices. The payments on some of them are on the instalment plan and will not be completed before 18 months. The property in Hants County has also been sold.

The real estate now owned consists of a double house on Creighton Street, a double house on Poplar Grove Street, and a brick store on Hollis Street. Estimating those at a fair price the total amount of the Fund is a little over \$30,000.

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. BURNS, *Chairman*.
P. M. MORRISON, *Secretary*.

RULES FOR

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RULES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE HUNTER CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

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

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

- (1.) “All applications for aid shall come through the Presbytery of the bounds, who shall forward to the Board such recommendations as they may deem proper, and such information as they may consider necessary, to enable the Board to judge in the case.”
- (2.) “Before receiving any aid, congregations shall afford to the Board satisfactory evidence that the church is held, and by a secure title, in connection with this body, and also that it is duly insured.”
- (3.) “The amount guaranteed, either as a donation or a loan, shall be given on the condition of such efforts on the part of the congregation as may be agreed upon.”
- (4.) “The amount loaned shall be secured to the Board by mortgage on the church, or bond of the Trustees, or otherwise to the satisfaction of the Board.”
- (5.) “In case a congregation which once received aid from this Fund, and which has not its property insured, shall lose its church by fire, *it shall not receive any aid from this fund.*”
- (6.) “Congregations which received loans from the Hunter Fund, shall in all cases keep their churches insured, at least to the amount borrowed, over and above all indebtedness to the Fund.”

THE HUNTER CHURCH BUILDING FUND in account with THE TREASURER.

		Dr.	Interest.	Capital.
1889				
Oct. 1.	To Balance		\$ 22 14	
	Trenton—Free Loan			\$1000 00
	Five Islands—Free Loan			300 00
	Mulgrave—Loan on Interest			600 00
	Rockingham—Loan on Interest			410 02
	Glenbard—Grant	250 00		
	Mulgrave—	250 00		
	Tatamagouche Mt.—Grant	100 00		
	Bedford	150 00		
	Clain Harbor	100 00		
	Miss Wier's annuity	144 00		
	" " gratuity	36 00		
	" " gratuity	40 20		
	Mrs. Robson's commission	350 46		
	Insurance and Taxes	483 03		
	Repairs	10 00		4 00
	Printing	17 00		11 00
	Legal expenses			34 00
	Surveying lots and drawing plan			5 00
	Corporation Seal			5 60
	Expenses of sale of Newport property	250 00		
	Proportion of Agents' salary			998 52
	Balance		<u>\$2202 83</u>	<u>\$3368 14</u>
		Cr.	Interest.	Capital.
1889.				
Oct. 1.	By Balance			\$368 36
	St. John's, Yarmouth			100 00
	Mabou			200 00
	Bridgewater			53 00
	Acadian Mines			72 50
	Digby			10 00
	Kemptown			150 00
	St. James', Dartmouth			200 00
	St. Peter's, C. B.			100 00
	Tatamagouche Mountain			100 00
	Bridgetown, per Round Hill			50 00
	Park St., Halifax			400 00
	Cash on property sold			1564 28
	Kemptown	15 25		
	St. Andrew's, Sydney	52 75		
	Falmouth St.	12 00		
	Souris, P. E. I.	22 50		
	Dividend Bank of Nova Scotia	238 00		
	" Halifax Banking Co.	72 00		
	" Colonial Market	104 00		
	Interest on Mortgage	507 00		
	Dividend Canso Marine Railway	20 00		
	Provincial Bible Society	178 00		
	Rents	955 68		
		25 65		
	Balance		<u>\$2202 83</u>	<u>\$3368 14</u>

LIST OF

Riversdale
 Little Harbor
 Hillsborough
 River Inhabitant
 Leitch's Creek
 Malagawatch
 Fisher's Grant
 Loch Lomond
 Middle River
 Bridgetown
 Spring Hill
 Jeddore
 Riversdale
 Middle River
 Isaac Harbor
 Carleton, Shell
 Bedford
 Country Harb
 Smithfield, Ca
 West Bay, Po
 Loch Lomond
 West Bay, Bl
 Leitch's Cree
 Falmouth Str
 Shemogue
 Jeddore, 2nd
 Country Harb
 Isaac's Harbo
 Westville
 Amherst
 Moser's Rive
 North River,
 Lake Ainslie
 Glenelg
 Lake Ainslie
 Moser's Rive
 Maccan
 Bedford
 Maccan, 2nd
 Vale Collier
 Wolfville
 Marble Mou
 Maccan, 3rd
 Parrsboro'
 North-West
 Big Bras d'
 Black Rock
 Lake Ainsl
 Moosebrook
 Parrsboro'
 Riversdale,
 Reserve M
 Black and
 Bedford
 Big Bras d
 Wolfville
 Bedford
 River Hel

LIST OF FREE GRANTS TO OCTOBER 1st, 1889.

ASURER.			\$100 00
	Riversdale		500 00
	Little Harbor		100 00
	Hillsborough		150 00
Capital.	River Inhabitants		100 00
	Leitch's Creek		200 00
\$1000 00	Malagawatch		150 00
300 00	Fisher's Grant		100 00
600 00	Loch Lomond		150 00
410 02	Middle River, Pictou		350 00
	Bridgetown		100 00
	Spring Hill		200 00
	Jeddore		100 00
	Riversdale		300 00
	Middle River, C. B.		200 00
	Isaac Harbor		100 00
	Carleton, Shelburne Co.		250 00
	Bedford		200 00
	Smithfield, Caledonia		250 00
	Country Harbor		100 00
	West Bay, Points		150 00
4 00	Loch Lomond		100 00
11 00	West Bay, Black River		160 00
34 00	Leitch's Creek		250 00
5 00	Falmouth Street, Sydney		125 00
5 60	Shemogue		200 00
	Jeddore, 2nd		50 00
998 52	Country Harbor		200 00
	Isaac's Harbor		500 00
<u>\$3368 14</u>	Westville		500 00
	Amherst		100 00
Capital.	Moser's River		100 00
\$368 36	North River, St. Ann's, C. B.		150 00
100 00	Lake Ainslie		166 66
200 00	Glenelg		75 00
	Lake Ainslie		100 00
53 00	Moser's River		300 00
72 50	Maccan		20 00
10 00	Bedford		200 00
150 00	Maccan, 2nd payment		200 00
200 00	Vale Colliery		900 00
100 00	Wolfville		190 00
100 00	Marble Mountain		200 00
50 00	Maccan, 3rd		250 00
400 00	Parrsboro'		200 00
1564 28	North West Arm		150 00
	Big Bras d'Or		150 00
	Black Rocks and Blue Rocks		75 00
	Lake Ainslie		100 00
	Moosebrook		250 00
	Parrsboro'		100 00
	Riversdale, 3rd payment		200 00
	Reserve Mine		150 00
	Black and Blue Rocks, 2nd payment		20 00
	Bedford		150 00
	Big Bras d'Or		200 00
	Wolfville		30 00
	Bedford		250 00
	River Hebert		
			\$10,871 66
	<i>Carried forward</i>		
3	<u>\$3368 14</u>		

