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OF THE

Maritime Provinces,

OF THE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.

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FIRST SEDERUNT.

At Pictou, and within Knox Church there, Tuesday, the fourteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at half-past seven in the evening:

At which time and place the Synod of the Maritime Provinces of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met according to adjournment. The Rev. R. F. Burns, D. D., the retiring Moderator, conducted Divine Service, and preached from the text, 1 Cor., ix. 14: "Even so hath the Lord ordained that they who preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel." Dr. Burns then constituted the Synod with prayer.

ROLL.

The Roll was called, and the names of members present were marked with an asterisk, as follows:—

PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY.

No.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1	H. McLeod, M.A., D.D.	Nov. 7, 1833	D. Ferguson	Mira	Sydney
2	Matt. Wilson, M.A.	June, 1842	Retired	Retired	Sydney Mines.
3	Isaac Murray, D.D.	Jan. 16, 1850	G. F. Muir Forbes	North Sydney	North Sydney.
4	Abraham McIntosh	Aug. 21, 1856	Alex. McLeod	Gaharus	Gaharus.
5	Donald Sutherland	Jan. 6, 1869	J. McInnis	Sydney Mines	Sydney Mines.
6	Donald McMillan	Dec. 4, 1861	D. McLennan	St. Andrew's, Sydney	Sydney.
7	Alex. Farquharson	June 18, 1872	Rod. Grant	Boularderie	Boularderie.
8	David Drummond	June 2, 1873	F. Falconer	Cape North	Sydney.
9	John Murray	Nov. 12, 1873	D. McKay	Grand Rivers	Grand River.
10	Peter Clark	Oct. 6, 1879	Arch. McVicar	Cow Bay	Cow Bay.
11	G. Lawson Gordon	May 29, 1880	D. McKeen	Glance Bay	Glance Bay.
12	John McDonald	Oct. 18, 1881	Angus McKinnon	Loch Lomond & Franboise.	Franboise.
13	James A. Forbes			Leitch's Creek	Leitch's Creek.
14	VACANCIES.				
15					

G. LAWSON GORDON, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA AND RICHMOND.

1	Wm. G. Forbes	1852	Retired	Port Hastings.
2	Edward Roberts	1853	Mabou and Port Hood	Mabou, C. B.
3	Kenneth McKenzie	Dec. 2, 1857	Hon. D. McCurdy	Baddeck and Forks
4	Donald McDougall	Nov. 15, 1865	John Matheson	West Bay
5	Alexander Grant	Dec. 6, 1871		West Bay, C. B.
6	Alex. McRae	June 7, 1877		Lake Ainslie.
7	Angus McMillan	Jan. 25, 1882		Mid. River & Lit. Narrows.
8	John Rose	Aug. 12, 1884		Malagawatch & R. Dennis.
	VACANCIES.			Whycocomah.
9				Port Hastings.
10				Strath Lorne
				Port Hastings.
				Strath Lorne.

KENNETH MCKENZIE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU.

1	A. P. Miller	May 7, 1844	Retired	Merigomish.
2	D. B. Blair	Oct. 26, 1846	Blue Mount. & Barney's R.	Barney's River.
3	Alex. McLean, M.A.	Dec. 14, 1852	Hopewell	Hopewell.
4	Robert Laird	June 12, 1860	Lit. Harbour & Fisher's Gt.	Little Harbour.
5	Wm. Donald	Oct. 31, 1860	Prince St., Pictou	Pictou
6	Wm. Stuart	May 17, 1865	Salem Church, Green Hill	Green Hill.
7	E. A. McCurdy	June 20, 1866	James' Church, N. Glasg'w.	New Glasgow.
8	A. McL. Sinclair	July 25, 1866	East River	Springville, E. R.
9	J. F. Forbes	Feb. 27, 1867	Union Centre & Lochaber	Union Centre.
10	Robert Cumming	Mar. 18, 1869	Westville & Middle River	Westville.
11	E. Scott	Sept. 20, 1875	Knox Church, N. Glasg'w.	New Glasgow.
12	J. S. Carruthers	July 3, 1878	United Cong., Pictou	Pictou.
13	A. W. McLeod, M.A.	Sept. 11, 1878	United Cong., W. River	Durham, W. Riv.
14	J. L. George, M.A.	Dec. 20, 1881	Sherbrooke & Goldenville.	Sherbrooke.
15	C. S. Lord, B.D.	Oct. 2, 1883	Merigomish	Merigomish.
16	John Ferry	July 15, 1884	Gleneig, E. R. & Caledonia.	Cross R. St. M'ry's.
	VACANCIES.			
17			Duncan Chisholm.	Antigonish & Cape George.
18			Thos. McPherson	Stellarton.
19			Duncan McLean	Scotsburn and Saltsprings.
20			James Ross	Scotsburn.
				Vale Coll. & Suth'nd's Riv.
				Vale Collary.

E. A. MCCURDY, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF WALLACE.

No.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1	W. S. Darragh	Nov. 12, 1850		Linden	Linden.
2	H. B. Mackay	June 22, 1855	J. McLean	River John	River John.
3	Samuel Boyd	Nov. 1858	James Stewart	Knox Church, Wallace	Wallace.
4	Thos. Sedgwick	Sep. 19, 1860	W. Fraser	Tatamagouche	Tatamagouche.
5	D. Macgregor	May 24, 1877	F. B. Robb	Anuherst	Anuherst.
6	A. Gray	May 19, 1880	J. P. McIntosh	St. Matthew's, Wallace	Wallace.
7	E. Gillies	Aug. 24, 1881	J. Sutherland	Earlton, &c.	Earlton.
8	J. A. McKenzie	Sep. 19, 1882	Thos. A. Fraser	Pugwash and Oxford	Pugwash.
9	J. M. Robinson	Aug. 14, 1883	Alex. Ross	Spring Hill	Spring Hill.
10	R. C. Quinn	Nov. 6, 1883	Jas. Henderson	New Annap & Wentworth	New Annap.

THOMAS SEDGWICK, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX.

1	Robert Sedgwick, D.D.	Sept. 1836		Retired	M. Musquodoboit.
2	P. G. MacGregor, D.D.	Oct. 1841		Arent of Church	Halifax.
3	George Christie	July 22, 1842		Bedford	Bedford.
4	R. F. Burns, D.D.	July 18, 1847	Jas. H. Austin	Fort Massey, Halifax	Halifax.
5	Allan Pollok, D.D.	1852		Professor	Halifax.
6	A. E. Wyllie	Aug. 12, 1852	Isaac Creighton	Richmond, Halifax	Halifax.
7	William Maxwell	1854	Daniel Cameron.	Annapolis	Annapolis.
8	Alex. McKnight, D.D.	Feb. 26, 1857		Professor	Halifax.
9	John Currie	Aug. 12, 1857		Professor	Halifax.
10	M. G. Henry	Feb. 3, 1864	Alex. L. Archibald	Shubenacadie, &c.	Shubenacadie.
11	P. M. Morrison	Sep. 21, 1865	W. H. Wardehull	Dartmouth	Dartmouth.
12	John McMillan, B.D.	Mar. 26, 1866	Robert Murray	Chalmers Church, Halifax	Halifax.
13	Allan Simpson	Aug. 7, 1866	Duncan MacGregor.	Poplar Grove, Halifax	Halifax.
14	John Forrest	Dec. 1866		Professor	Halifax.
15	Ebenezer McNab	May 19, 1867		Newport, &c.	Newport.
16	John B. Logan, M.A.	Oct. 1, 1868	W. J. Burgess	Kentville	Kentville.
17	A. B. Dickie	Dec. 22, 1869	Jas. Woodworth	Gay's River, &c.	Gay's River.
18	Jacob Layton	Nov. 22, 1871	Thomas Logan	Nine Mile River, &c.	Elmsdale.
19	Robert Laing, M.A.	Feb. 17, 1875	Dr. Cogswell.	St. Matthew's, Halifax	Halifax.
20	John Wallace, B.A.	Nov. 24, 1875	J. K. Munnis	Warwick	Warwick, Ber.
21	H. H. McPherson, M.A.	Nov. 24, 1875	George McLeod.	St. John's, Halifax	Halifax.
22	E. S. Bayne, M.A.	Jan. 18, 1876	J. A. Whittier	M. Musquodoboit	M. Musquodoboit.
23	Adam Gunn, B.A.	Feb., 1876	Chas. Conrad.	Gore and Kennetcook	Kennetcook.
24	Thos. H. Murray	May 25, 1876		Lawrencetown	Lawrencetown.
25	James A. McKeen	Aug. 26, 1879	John Putnam	Hamilton	Hamilton, Ber.
26	T. C. Jack, B.A.	Oct. 15, 1879		Maitland	Maitland.
27	Archd. Gunn	Oct., 1880		Windsor	Windsor.
28	John A. Cairns, M.A.	Mar. 7, 1882	Samuel Hutchinson	U. Musquodoboit	U. Musquodoboit.
29	Anderson Rogers, B.A.	Oct., 1882	George M. Ewan.	Yarmouth	Yarmouth.
30	L. H. Jordan, B.D.	Dec. 7, 1882	Henry Sutherland.	St. Andrew's, Halifax	Halifax.
31	R. D. Ross	Aug. 2, 1883		Forton, &c.	Grand Pre.
32	Edward Thorpe	Aug. 28, 1883		Noel	Noel.
33	S. Rosborough, M.A.	Nov. 6, 1883	Angus Cruickshank	Sheet Harbor	Sheet Harbor.
34	Wm. Dawson, B.D.	Dec. 18, 1883	D. M. Dickie.	Canard	Canard, Cornw'.
35	James Anderson, M.A.	July 23, 1884	John Anderson	Musquodoboit Harbor.	Musquodob't Har.
36	VACANCIES.		S. Richardson	Carleton and Chebogue	Carleton, Yar. Co.
37				Kempt and Walton	Kempt.
38			Samuel Burris	Little River, &c.	Little Riv., Hx. Co.
39			Edmund Calkin	West Cornwallis	Waterville, Kings.

ALLAN SIMPSON, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF LUNENBURG AND SHELburnE.

1	William Duff	May 23, 1843		Pastor Emeritus	Lunenburg, N. S.
2	John Cameron	Sep. 17, 1844	J. S. Calder, M.D.	Bridgewater	Bridgewater, N.S.
3	Henry Crawford	1853	Abraham Hebb	Riversdale, &c.	Mossmans'Gt, Ln.
4	Archibald Brown	Jan. 27, 1864	New Dublin	Dublin Shore	Dublin Shore, "
5	I. S. Simpson, B.A.	July 18, 1873	Jeffrey Cook	LaHave	LaHave, "
6	Jas. Rosborough, M.A.	July 23, 1873		Shelburne	Shelburne, N. S.
7	E. D. Miller, B.A.	Oct. 28, 1873	James Eisenhaur.	Lunenburg	Lunenburg.
8	D. Stiles Fraser, B.A.	Nov. 30, 1877	Henry Eisenhaur.	Mahone Bay	Mahone Bay, N.S.
9	VACANT.				
10			Isaac Smith	Clyde and Barrington	Clyde River, Shel.
11	MISSION STATION.			Lockeport & East Jordan.	Lockeport.
				The Rocks	Lunenburg.

D. STILES FRASER, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF TRURO.

No.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1	John I. Baxter	May, 1832		Without charge	Truro.
2	Wm. McCulloch, D.D.	Feb. 14, 1839	*George Ross	Truro First Presby'tn Ch.	Truro.
3	*Ebenezer Ross	Oct. 31, 1849		Without charge	Truro.
4	*James Maclean	Nov. 13, 1854	*D. M. Kent	Great Village	Great Village.
5	*Alexander Ross	Nov. 21, 1855	Thomas McKay	Parroboro	Parroboro.
6	*Alexander Cameron	Nov. 16, 1857	*Reuben Starritt	Portauquique	Portauquique.
7	*J. D. McGillivray	Feb. 7, 1865	*Silas Black	Clifton	Clifton.
8	*James Sinclair	Sep. 11, 1867	*J. C. Crowe	Upper Londonderry	Up. Londonderry.
9	*J. H. Chase, M.A.	May 5, 1869	*Alexander Barnhill	Onslow	Onslow.
10	*Edward Grant	Oct. 26, 1869	*Alexander Steel	Stewiacke	Stewiacke.
11	*S. C. Gunn	Nov. 16, 1870	*S. J. Logan	Springside	Stewiacke.
12	*Edwin Smith, B.A.	Oct. 3, 1871	*R. H. Brenton	Mid. Stewiacke & Brook Rd.	Middle Stewiacke.
13	*A. F. Thomson	Sep. 8, 1874	*S. H. Murray	Economy	Economy.
14	*W. T. Bruce, M.D.	Sep. 27, 1876	*Ralph McCabe	Coldstream	Valley.
15	*J. A. Logan	Aug. 7, 1877	*John Bond	Acadia	Acadia Iron Mines
	VACANCIES.				
16			John S. Crowe	St. Paul's	Truro.
17			J. F. Crowe	St. Andrew's	Truro.
	MISSION STATIONS.				
18				Maccan	Maccan.
19				North River	North River.
20				Harmony	Harmony.
21				Westchester	Westchester.

J. H. CHASE, Presbytery Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF SAINT JOHN.

A. Donald	July 5, 1842		Retired	Hampton, K. C.
*J. Bennet, D.D.	May 30, 1843		Retired	St. John.
*L. Jack	June, 1845		Springfield & English Set't	Springfield.
4 Wm. Millen	June, 1846		Bocabec	St. Andrew's.
*J. Mcg. McKay	June 26, 1855	James Amos	Shediac and Smogueue	Chipman.
6 *S. Johnston	May 24, 1856	Thomas Baird	Chipman	St. John.
7 *T. G. Smith, D.D.	July 4, 1856	J. G. Forbes	St. Andrew, St. John	St. John.
8 *D. Macrae, D.D.	May 6, 1857	*Arthur McLean	St. Stephen's, St. John	St. John.
9 *J. Gray, M.A.	July 4, 1857	*William Morrison	Sussex	Sussex.
10 *J. S. Mullen	Dec. 31, 1861		Nashuaak and Stanley	Stanley, York Co.
11 J. A. F. Sutherland	May 4, 1864	W. J. Burns	St. James	St. James.
12 *J. D. Murray	Feb. 2, 1865	Wm. McNairst	Buctouche	Buctouche.
13 *A. J. Mowatt	July 6, 1866	*Prof. S. P. Rivet	St. Paul's, Fredericton	Fredericton.
14 *Joseph Hogz	Oct. 1, 1868	Alex. Wright	Moncton	Moncton.
15 *J. K. Bearislo	Sep. 3, 1869	Hugh Joiner	Glasville and Florenceville	Glasville.
16 J. C. Burgess, B.A.	May 5, 1870		Carleton, St. John	Carleton, St. John.
17 Godfrey Shore	May, 1871		Missionary	St. John.
18 *Kenneth McKay, B.A.	Feb. 22, 1872	Robert Campbell	Richmond	Richmond.
19 *T. F. Fotheringham.	July 25, 1875	Joseph Tremble	St. John P. Church	St. John.
20 *G. Bruce, B.A.	Sep. 1875	R. Milliken	St. David's, St. John	St. John.
21 Wm. Ross, B.A.	Nov. 14, 1876		Prince William	Prince William.
22 A. T. Love	May 20, 1881		St. Stephen	St. Stephen.
23 R. Nairn	Dec. 16, 1882	A. Coburn	Harvey, York	Harvey, York.
24 Archibald McDougall.	Oct. 4, 1879		Greenock, St. Andrew's	St. Andrew's.
25 D. Seylaz.			Grand Falls	Grand Falls.
26 G. S. Allen			St. Paul's, Woodstock	Woodstock.
	VACANCIES.			
27		A. G. Bowes	Calvin Church	St. John.
28			Hampton, Hammond Riv.	
29			Hopewell, Salisbury, &c.	
30			Kincardine and Tobique	
31			Neripis and Clarendon	
32			Pisarinco	
33			Quaco and Blue River	
34			Campbell's Settlement	
35			South Richmond	
36			Ballie and Tower Hill	
37			Dorchester and Rockland.	
38			St. George	
39			Mechanic's Settlement, &c.	

JAMES BENNET, D. D., Presbytery Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI.

No.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICERS.
1	James Murray	Nov. 3, 1852	James Henderson	Douglastown	Douglastown.
2	Peter Lindsay, B.A.	Oct. 12, 1853	.....	New Richmond	New Richmond.
3	T. G. Johnstone	June 21, 1855	W. H. Grindley	Blackville and Derby	Blackville.
4	Thomas Nicholson	Mar. 3, 1858	.....	Charlo, New Mills, &c.	Charlo.
5	*Malcolm McKenzie	Feb. 13, 1862	James Murray	Richibucto	Kingston, Kent.
6	*John McCarter	Aug. 31, 1862	Thos. C. Mullin	Redbank	Redbank.
7	William Aitken	Aug. 16, 1864	.....	Newcastle	Newcastle.
8	John Robertson, M.A.	July, 1868	.....	Black River	Black River.
9	*E. Wallace Waits, B.A.	June 13, 1872	W. S. Loggie	St. Andrew's, Chatham	Chatham.
10	*James Quinn	Aug. 11, 1873	G. M. Duncan, M. D.	Bathurst	Bathurst Village.
11	Alexander Russell	Feb. 22, 1876	Robert V. Tait	Dalhousie	Dalhousie.
12	*J. C. Herdman, B.D.	Nov. 6, 1877	*Melvin Adams	Campbellton	Campbellton.
13	*F. W. George, M.A.	Mar. 15, 1882	John D. Ross	New Carlisle, &c.	New Carlisle.
	VACANCIES.				
14	.....		Alexander Dickson.	St. John's, Chatham	Chatham.
15	.....		*John Miller	Bass River and Mill Branch	Bass River.
16	.....		.....	Tabusintac and Burnt Ch.	Tabusintac.
	MISSION STATIONS.				
17	.....		.....	Kouchibouguac	Kouchibouguac.
18	.....		.....	Caraquette, &c.	Caraquette.
19	.....		.....	New London	New London.
20	.....		.....	Restigouche Field	Metapedia.
21	.....		.....	Escuminac	Escuminac.

JOHN McCARTER, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

1	James Allen	Jan. 1846	.....	.....	.....
2	Alexander Munro	Nov. 3, 1854	.....	.....	.....
3	*John M. MacLeod	Nov. 9, 1854	*David M. Fraser	Zion Ch., Charlottetown	Charlottetown.
4	William Scott	.....	James Carruthers	Bedeque	North Bedeque.
5	*Neil McKay	Sep. 19, 1855	William McTurdo	Summerside	Summerside.
6	Alexander Sterling	June, 1857	John McMillan	Clifton and Granville	Clifton, N. Lon'n.
7	*Allan McLean	June 19, 1862	.....	Tryon, Crapaud & Bonshaw	Hampton.
8	*William R. Frame	Aug. 13, 1862	James Ross	Mount Stewart, &c.	Mount Stewart.
9	*John G. Cameron	Mar. 14, 1867	.....	Souris, Bay Fortune, &c.	Souris.
10	*William Grant	Sep. 27, 1869	.....	W. & C. River & Brookfield	West River.
11	Arthur F. Carr, A.M.	Oct. 4, 1871	Alex. Matthews	Alberton and Bloomfield	Alberton.
12	*W. P. Archibald, A.M.	Sep. 25, 1875	William Laird	Cavendish and N. Glasgow	Cavendish.
13	*Alex. S. Stewart	Mar. 26, 1879	*William Ross	Belfast	Belfast.
14	*George McMillan, B.A.	June 30, 1880	*James Ramsay	Princetown & Kensington	Princetown.
15	*Wm. A. Mason, B.A.	Feb. 4, 1881	John Doughart	New London, &c.	New London.
16	John McLeod	Aug. 30, 1881	John McKenzie	Strathalbyn	Strathalbyn.
17	A. W. Mahon	July 30, 1882	.....	West Cape, &c.	Maddock.
18	*Malcolm Campbell	Oct. 4, 1883	Alexander McBeath	St. Peter's, &c.	St. Peter's Road.
19	*W. H. Spencer	.....	*Donald Beaton	Woodville & Little Sands	Woodville.
20	*W. P. Fisher	Oct. 2, 1884	*Duncan Fraser	Georgetown and Montague	Georgetown.
21	George Fisher	Oct. 7, 1884	Hugh Squarebridge	Tignish, Montrose, &c.	Montrose.
	VACANCIES.				
22	.....		.....	Richmond Bay West	.....
23	.....		.....	Richmond Bay East	.....
24	.....		*Alex. McKinnon	St. James', Charlottetown	Charlottetown.
25	.....		.....	East St. Peter's	.....
26	.....		.....	Cardigan and Dundas	.....
27	.....		.....	Murray Harbour	.....

JOHN M. MACLEOD, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

1	Moses Harvey, M.A.	1843	.....	Retired	St. John's.
2	L. G. Macneil, M.A.	Nov. 12, 1872	James Bryden	St. Andrew's, St. John's	St. John's.
3	*Richmond Logan, M.A.	June 8, 1880	John Jillard	Harbor Grace	Harbor Grace.

RICHMOND LOGAN, *Presbytery Clerk.*

CHANGES.

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

I.—DEATHS.

- Presbytery of Pictou*:—Rev. Peter Goodfellow, of Antigonish, Oct. 30th, 1883.
Rev. George Walker, at New Glasgow, Feb. 1st, 1884.
- Presbytery of Halifax*:—Rev. Samuel Bernard, at Noel, Nov. 24th, 1883.
- Presbytery of Miramichi*:—Rev. John Boyd, of Bass River, August 21st, 1884.
- Presbytery of Victoria and Richmond*:—Rev. Murdoch Stewart, M.A., at Pictou, July 30th, 1884.

II.—DEMISSIONS.

- Presbytery of Truro*:—Rev. Andrew Burrows, B.A., St. Andrew's Church, Truro, July 1st, 1884.
- Presbytery of Halifax*:—Rev. Duncan McKinnon, Little River and Meagher's Grant.
- Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne*:—Rev. J. A. McLean, Clyde and Barrington, Oct. 13th, 1884.

III.—TRANSLATIONS

- Presbytery of Victoria and Richmond*:—Rev. Malcolm Campbell, from Strath Lorne to Woodville and Little Sands, Presbytery of P. E. Island, Nov. 6th, 1883.
- Presbytery of Pictou*:—Rev. Isaac Murray, D.D., from Vale Colliery and Sutherland's River to North Sydney, Presbytery of Sydney, August 3rd, 1884.
- Presbytery of Truro*:—Rev. Jno. McMillan, B.D., from St. Paul's, Truro, to Chalmers Church, Halifax, April 9th, 1884.
- Presbytery of Halifax*:—Rev. James Rosborough, M.A., from Musquodoboit Harbor to Shelburne, Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne, Dec. 4th, 1883.
Rev. Thomas H. Murray, from Kempt and Walton to Lawrencetown and Cow Bay, September 26th, 1884.
- Presbytery of St. John*:—Rev. J. A. F. Sutherland, from Tobique to St. James, July 17th, 1884.
Rev. J. McGregor McKay, from the superintendence of Home Mission work in the Presbytery of St. John to Shediac and Shemogue, May 27th, 1884.

Presbytery of P. E. Island :—Rev. E. S. Bayne, from Murray Harbor to Middle Musquodoboit, Presbytery of Halifax, April 28th, 1884.

IV.—INDUCTIONS.

Presbytery of Sydney :—Rev. Isaac Murray, D.D., North Sydney, Aug. 13th, 1884.

Presbytery of Truro :—Rev. Alexander Ross, Parrsboro, May 20th, 1884.

Presbytery of Halifax :—Rev. John McMillan, B.D., Chalmers Church, April 29th, 1884.

Rev. E. S. Bayne, Middle Musquodoboit, May 13th, 1884.

Rev. Thomas H. Murray, Lawrencetown and Cow Bay, Sept. 26th, 1884.

Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne :—Rev. James Rosborough, M.A., Shelburne, Dec. 20th, 1883.

Presbytery of St. John :—Rev. J. K. Bearisto, Glassville and Florenceville, March 26th, 1884.

Rev. J. McGregor McKay, Shediac and Shemogue, May 27th, 1884.

Rev. J. A. F. Sutherland, St. James, July 17th, 1884.

Rev. Godfrey Shore, Superintendent of Missions in Presbytery of St. John, August 6th, 1884.

Presbytery of P. E. Island :—Rev. Malcolm Campbell, Woodville and Little Sands, Jan. 3rd, 1884.

Presbytery of Newfoundland :—Rev. Richmond Logan, M.A., Harbor Grace, Nov. 27th, 1883.

V.—ORDINATIONS.

Presbytery of Victoria and Richmond :—Mr. John Rose, Whycocomah, August 12th, 1884.

Presbytery of Wallace :—Mr. R. C. Quinn, New Annan and Wentworth, Nov. 6th, 1883.

Presbytery of Pictou :—Mr. John Ferry, Glenelg, East River and Caledonia, July 15th, 1884.

Presbytery of Halifax :—Mr. Samuel Rosborough, M.A., Sheet Harbor, Nov. 26th, 1883.

Mr. William Dawson, B.D., Canard, Cornwallis, Dec. 18th, 1883.

Mr. James Anderson, Musquodoboit Harbor, July 23rd, 1884.

Presbytery of St. John :—Mr. Seylaz, missionary, Grand Falls, Sept. 23rd, 1884.

Presbytery of P. E. Island :—Mr. W. H. Spencer, Georgetown and Montague, Oct. 2nd, 1884.

Mr. George Fisher, Montrose, Elmsdale and Tignish, Oct. 7th, 1884.

VI.—LICENSURES.

Presbytery of Halifax:—Mr. John Ferry, Mr. Geo. Fisher, Mr. W. H. Spencer, B.A., Mr. George S. Allen, B.A., and Mr. Thomas Stewart, B.D., April 29th, 1884.

VII.—NEW CONGREGATIONS.

Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne:—Lockeport and East Jordan separated from Shelburne, Nov. 15th, 1883.

Presbytery of P. E. Island:—Richmond Bay East separated from Richmond Bay West, Oct. 2nd, 1884.

VIII.—CHANGE IN CONGREGATIONS.

Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne:—Upper Clyde separated from Clyde and Barrington and attached to Shelburne, Nov. 15th, 1884.

ADDRESS OF RETIRING MODERATOR.

The retiring Moderator addressed the Court, especially alluding to the five honored brethren who died since last Synod, and impressing the lessons taught us thereby.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR.

The time having come for the election of a new moderator, the clerk read the nominations made by Presbyteries as follows: Rev. T. Sedgwick, by the Presbyteries of Pictou and Wallace; Rev. James Maclean, by the Presbyteries of Truro and Newfoundland; Rev. A. J. Mowat, by the Presbytery of St. John; Rev. J. M. Macleod, by the Presbytery of P. E. Island.

It was explained by Rev. N. McKay, that the Presbytery of P. E. Island does not press its nomination because Mr. Macleod is suffering from an affection of the throat.

Rev. A. McLean Sinclair moved that the Rev. T. Sedgwick be moderator. This motion was seconded by Dr. Pollock. Rev. A. Simpson moved the Rev. A. J. Mowat, seconded by Mr. J. G. Forbes. The Rev. J. M. Macleod moved, seconded by Rev. Kenneth McKenzie, that the Rev. James Maclean be chosen moderator.

The vote having been taken Mr. Maclean was declared elected, and being introduced by the retiring moderator, took the chair. He then addressed the Synod specially thanking them for the honor given him, referring to the progress of the Church since his entrance into the ministry, and dwelling on the need of divine help in our present work.

THANKS TO RETIRING MODERATOR.

Dr. Macrae moved, seconded by the Rev. T. Sedgwick :—

That the thanks of the Synod are due, and be now rendered to the retiring moderator, for his conduct in the chair, and for his able and appropriate discourse, so clear in its exposition of the object specially referred to, and so admirably adapted to aid in the accomplishment of that object.

The motion was unanimously carried, and the moderator tendered to Dr. Burns the Synod's thanks for his services, who gracefully acknowledged the same.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, of Toronto, and Rev. R. H. Warden, of Montreal, delegates from the Assembly's Committee on Augmentation of Stipends, Western Section, to the committee of this section and to this Synod, were invited to sit and deliberate as corresponding members and to take a seat beside the moderator.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS.

Rev. A. McLean Sinclair, clerk of the Business Committee, gave in their report. It contained the docket of business to come before Synod, and some recommendations with regard to the hours of meeting, the appointment of committees, and the order of business. The report as a whole was received and the recommendations were adopted as follows :—

1. That the Synod meet daily from 10 to 12½, from 3 to 5½, and from 7½ to 10.
2. That the first half hour of to-morrow forenoon be spent in devotional exercises.
3. That the following be the Committees :
 - (1.) Committee on Obituary Notices—Dr. Burns, Reverends D. B. Blair, M. McKenzie and A. P. Miller.
 - (2.) Committee on Synod Fund—Messrs. A. McL. Sinclair, Joseph Hogg, J. L. George and J. H. Crow.
 - (3.) Committee on Presbytery Records :
 - (a.) Presbyteries of St. John and Miramichi.—Reverends K. McKenzie, D. McGregor and Mr. John R. McMillan.
 - (b.) Presbyteries of Sydney and Victoria and Richmond.—Dr. Bennett, Rev. A. T. Love, Prof. Rivet and Mr. H. Sutherland.
 - (c.) Presbyteries of Pictou and Wallace.—Reverends A. Simpson, R. D. Ross and Mr. Barnhill.
 - (d.) Presbyteries of Truro and Lunenburg.—Reverends R. Laird, G. McMillan and Mr. J. H. Austin.
 - (e.) Presbytery of P. E. Island.—Reverends E. Smith, R. C. Quinn and J. G. Forbes.
 - (f.) Presbytery of Halifax and Newfoundland.—Reverends H. B. McKay, C. S. Lord and D. McCurdy, Esq.
4. That the order of business for to-morrow forenoon be—
 - (1.) Report on Hunter Church-building Fund.
 - (2.) Consideration of Augmentation Scheme and addresses by Reverends D. J. McDonnell and R. H. Warden.

5. That on Wednesday evening the subject for consideration be the State of Religion and Foreign Mission Work, and on Thursday evening, Sabbath Schools and Temperance.

6. That the appointment of the time and place of the next meeting of Synod be the first item of business on Thursday afternoon.

7. That with the exceptions noted above, subjects be considered in the order they stand on the docket.

MEETING IN PRINCE STREET CHURCH.

It was agreed that the meeting of Synod Wednesday evening be held in Prince Street Church.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Moved by Mr. J. G. Forbes and seconded by Rev. A. Gunn, that the moderator appoint a committee to-morrow morning to nominate Standing Committees.

Rev. A. McL. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. Morrison, moved that the following be the committee for nominating Standing Committees:—Dr. Macrae, E. A. McCurdy, W. Grant, G. W. Underwood, and Dr. Calder.

Moved by Rev. E. Smith, seconded by Rev. T. Sedgwick, that the Synod adjourn.

The motion for adjournment was carried.

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

SECOND SEDERUNT.

At Pictou and within Knox Church there, Wednesday, 15th day of October, 1884.

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Thereafter a half hour was spent in devotional exercises, the Revs. H. B. McKay and E. Bayne leading in prayer.

The Minutes of the First Sederunt were read and sustained.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Took up the consideration of the motions presented last evening in reference to the appointment of a committee to nominate Standing Committees—when on vote the motion that the moderator name the committee was carried. The moderator then named the following committee:—Dr. Macrae, Rev. E. A. McCurdy, Rev. William Grant, Mr. G. W. Underwood and Dr. Calder.

LEAVE TO RETIRE.

The sub-committee of the Augmentation Scheme obtained leave to retire for a short time.

STATEMENT OF COMMITTEE ON AUGMENTATION.

Rev. E. A. McCurdy presented a Statement from the Assembly's Committee on Augmentation, showing that the operation of the scheme has already largely increased the local contributions of supplemented congregations, has drawn out the liberality of the aid-giving congregations, so that the Committee are now able to guarantee a minimum of \$600 and a manse to every minister, and that the sum of \$10,000 would enable them to reach the minimum aimed at by the Assembly of \$750 and a manse.

Many other important facts in explanation of the scheme were stated, and the plan of the Committee for its further prosecution detailed. The Moderator then introduced the delegates from the Committee of the Western section. Mr. Warden explained fully to the delight of the Synod, the methods adopted to put the scheme into operation in the West, and its wonderful success and good effects in that part of the Church.

Mr. MacDonnell dwelt on the importance of teaching our people the duty of the Church as a whole to support the ministry and of the strong to help the weak, and the necessary consequences of these principles. He also pointed out several means by which Presbyteries may be able to further the interests of the scheme—such as the drawing out the full ability of every aid-receiving congregation, so that no undeserved appropriation may be made—the appointment of the brethren best fitted for this work to visit the congregations—the placing definitely before the people just what money we need—the importance of bringing the matter before the congregation on the Sabbath when all the people are present. He further showed how every minister and elder can excite the interest of the people in the scheme, and closed by a few remarks on the propriety of unifying the Committees and the dividends of this scheme.

Moved by Dr. Burns, seconded by Dr. Smith, and unanimously resolved:—

This Synod hereby tenders cordial acknowledgments to the Western Committee for its delegation to this Synod, and the members of that delegation, the Rev. Messrs. MacDonnell and Warden, for their admirable addresses and the valuable services rendered by them during their visit to the Maritime Provinces. The Synod also gives expression to its intense gratification at the signal success which has attended the augmentation effort in the West, and its earnest hope that this Eastern portion of the Church may be stimulated and encouraged thereby, in the prosecution of this united and urgent work.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

The Rev. Dr. Patterson, the Rev. H. Robertson, missionary, and the Rev. John Nichols, were invited to sit and deliberate as corresponding members.

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

THIRD SEDERUNT.

In the same place, and on the same day :

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

The Minutes of the Second Sederunt were read and sustained.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF SYNOD TO DEFEND THE ACTION OF THE SYNOD, IN THE MATTER OF THE REFERENCE OF THE PRESBYTERY OF TRURO.

Rev. A. McLean Sinclair reported for the Commissioners to defend the action of the Synod in the matter of the reference of the Presbytery of Truro to the Synod last year, that the Presbytery of Truro, the Synod's Commissioners, Mr. Ross and Mr. Sinclair, entered into an agreement which satisfied all parties, so that the appeal was not prosecuted.

Moved by Rev. H. B. McKay, seconded by Rev. E. D. Millar, that the report be received and the action of the Commissioners approved. The motion was carried.

COMPLAINT OF REV. E. ROSS.

Took up the complaint of Rev. E. Ross against the finding of the Presbytery of Truro in reference to the amount to be paid him by the congregation of Londonderry for his interests in a farm in that congregation. The Moderator being a member of the Presbytery of Truro, asked Dr. Burns, the late Moderator, to take the chair and preside during the discussion on this subject. Read the papers in the case :—

1. Extract Minute of the resolution of the Presbytery of Truro, complained of.
2. An extract Minute of the Presbytery's proceedings in the business with the complaint of Mr. Ross.
3. An extract Minute of Presbytery appointing Commissioners to represent it before Synod, and transmitting the names of Commissioners appointed by the congregation.
4. Mr. Ross' reasons of complaint, and the answers of the Presbytery.

Moved by Rev. E. Scott, seconded by Mr. J. G. Forbes, that the whole matter be sent to a special committee to deal with it.

Moved in amendment by Rev. T. Sedgwick, seconded by Dr. Macrae, that the matter be dealt with in open Court. On the vote being taken, the motion was carried, and the Synod decreed accordingly. The parties were called to the bar, when there appeared the Rev. E. Ross on his own behalf, Revs. J. A. Logan, E. Smith and E. Grant on half of the Presbytery of Truro, and Mr. J. C. Crowe on behalf of the congregation.

The Rev. E. Ross then protested against the question being sent to a committee, whereupon it was agreed on motion to reconsider the matter of appointing a judicial committee on the case. It was further agreed on motion that the Synod proceed to hear the case. Mr. Ross was then heard on his complaint. Mr. Logan was speaking on behalf of the Presbytery when the hour of adjournment arrived. Dr. Macrae gave notice of a motion to continue the Sederunt this evening till this business is finished.

The Synod adjourned to meet in Prince Street Church, according to previous agreement, at half-past seven o'clock this evening, of which intimation was made, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

FOURTH SEDERUNT.

On the same day, at Prince Street Church, Picton :

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces met according to adjournment, and at the request of the Moderator, Rev. J. B. Logan constituted the Synod with prayer.

The Minutes of the Third Sederunt were read and sustained.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Dr. McGregor gave a statement of what the Assembly's F. M. Board are now doing in Trinidad. He stated that while the funds are still deficient, they are in a better condition than at this time last year.

The Rev. H. Robertson spoke of the features of interest connected with his visit home. He made upwards of 260 addresses, and was greeted everywhere with a warm welcome and with considerable liberality to the Mission Funds. He also gave a vivid picture of the progress of the Gospel in the New Hebrides, and showed that the Mission would soon become self-sustaining if commerce could be established so as to give the Islands a market for what they can produce.

A portion of the Missionary hymn was sung.

Dr. Burns moved, seconded by Mr. Mowat, the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted :—

This Synod gives renewed expression to its undiminished interest in the great cause of Foreign Missions—the glory and the joy of our Church. We have listened with fullest sympathy to the address of our beloved brother, the Rev. H. A. Robertson, of Erromanga, whose self-denying heroism and invaluable services have secured for him a warm seat in the affections of our whole Church. Now that he is about to leave us for the distant field of his love and labor, we desire cordially to commend him, his devoted partner and their family to the loving care of a covenant-keeping God, praying that He may preserve their going out and their coming in, and that our highly esteemed Missionary may reap in the future even a richer harvest than that with which he has been blessed in the past.

The Synod further recognizes the fact that since last meeting our much loved brother, the Rev. Kenneth J. Grant, has made a brief visit home, though prevented by having just left for Trinidad from being present at this meeting. Mr. Grant had the opportunity of addressing the General Assembly and several portions of the Church, intensifying the interest in the Mission to the Coolies, which was never in a more hopeful state than now. It is our heart's desire and prayer that our Brother, returning to his Field with recruited energies, may have days of increasing usefulness in store for him, and that he, with his esteemed partner in life and their family, may as hitherto have the beauty of the Lord upon them, and the work of their hands established.

The Rev. Dr. Sedgwick, at the request of the Moderator, led the Synod and the large congregation present in prayer.

REPORT ON STATE OF RELIGION.

Rev. Joseph Hogg, Convener of the Committee on the State of Religion, submitted their report. It showed that all the Sessions in the Presbytery of Sydney reported on this subject, and that many of the Sessions in the other Presbyteries sent in reports. There are reports from all the Presbyteries save one, and all these reports give many indications of improvement.

Mr. Hogg moved the reception of the report. Mr. Bruce seconded the motion, which was unanimously agreed to.

The recommendations of the Committee were then adopted as follows:—

1. That the attention of Presbyteries be called to the fact that this year no printed queries on the State of Religion are to be sent to Sessions, and that the General Assembly requests each Presbytery to appoint its own Committee on the State of Religion, who shall collect information on the subject, and report as previously to the Convener of the Synod's Committee.
2. That Presbyteries be instructed to use all diligence to secure returns from every Session.
3. That ministers and elders be enjoined to deal faithfully and kindly with heads of families who neglect the duties of Family Religion.
4. That Presbyteries be urged to consider the propriety of holding in the congregations within their bounds evangelistic meetings, with a view of awakening greater zeal in and increasing the Spiritual life of the people.

Moved by Rev. Neil McKay, seconded by Rev. E. Bayne:—

That the Synod hereby express its gratitude to God for the saving power of the Holy Spirit which has accompanied the work of our Church in the past year, as indicated in the report, for the increasing attention given to Family Religion and for growing liberality on the part of our people;

Further, that we pledge ourselves as ministers and elders to faithful labor and earnest prayer for a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit, by whom alone our efforts for the promotion of His glory can be made successful.

After several of the brethren had spoken to it, the motion was unanimously adopted. The Conference was closed by singing a few verses of the hymn, "Come, Holy Spirit."

On motion of Dr. Macrae, it was agreed that Synod continue in Session till the business in connection with Mr. Ross' complaint is finished. Dr. Burns took the chair.

The Rev. Edward Grant continued the defence of the Truro Presbytery. Mr. Crowe spoke on behalf of the congregation. Mr. Ross was heard in reply. Questions were put and answered. Parties were removed from the bar.

Moved by Dr. Macrae, seconded by Mr. Mason:—

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Synod the complaint submitted is unnecessary, on the ground that the question involved lies beyond the province of the Church Courts to determine; and that all parties concerned be enjoined to submit the matters at issue without delay to competent legal arbitration.

Moved in amendment by Mr. J. G. Forbes, seconded by Rev. Jas. Rosborough:—

Dismiss the complaint, and enjoin the Presbytery of Truro to take order to remove the difficulties now disturbing the peace and harmony of the congregation interested; and they are hereby further enjoined to exercise their Presbyterial powers to enforce obedience to their recommendations.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Rev. E. Scott, seconded by Rev. A. Gunn:—

Dismiss the complaint, and sustain the recommendation of the Presbytery of Truro.

On the vote being taken between the two amendments, the amendment to the amendment was carried, and became the amendment.

Moved as an amendment to the amendment by Rev. T. Sedgwick, seconded by Rev. J. Carruthers:—

Sustain the protest and complaint, sympathize with the Presbytery of Truro in their desire that a speedy end be put to the differences in question, and with a view to that end would earnestly recommend the parties interested to submit the matters in dispute between them to legal arbitration.

The vote having been taken on this amendment, it was lost.

Moved as an amendment to the amendment by Mr. W. H. Waddell, seconded by Rev. T. Sedgwick:—

That the Synod dismiss the complaint, and decline to express an opinion in reference to the value of the property or the legal aspects of the case.

The vote having been taken on this amendment, it was declared lost. The vote was then taken between the amendment and the original motion, when the amendment was carried.

Moved in amendment by Rev. John McMillan, seconded by Rev. M. G. Henry:—

Dismiss the complaint, and decline to express any opinion as to the merits of the case.

The vote was taken, when the motion was carried.

The motion was then put yeas or nays, when the yeas were in the majority.

The parties were recalled to the bar, and the decision of Synod announced to them as follows:—

Dismiss the complaint, and sustain the recommendation of the Presbytery of Truro.

In this decision the representatives of the Presbytery and congregation acquiesced. Mr. Ross refused to acquiesce, and protested against the resolution of Synod, and appealed to the General Assembly.

The Synod adjourned to meet in Knox Church to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, of which intimation was made, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

FIFTH SEDERUNT.

At Picton and within Knox Church there, Thursday, the 16th day of October, 1884.

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by Rev. G. Christie, at the request of the Moderator.

The Minutes of the Fourth Sederunt were read and sustained.

LEAVE TO DISSENT ASKED.

Rev. A. McLean Sinclair asked for himself and for Rev. T. Sedgwick, Dr. Macrae, Rev. P. M. Morrison, Rev. John McMillan, Rev. R. Laing, Rev. A. McLean and Rev. J. Carruthers, that they be permitted *ex gratia* to dissent from the decision of the Synod in the complaint of Mr. Ross against the finding of the Presbytery of Truro. Several of these brethren preferred the same request on their own behalf.

Moved by Rev. E. Smith, and duly seconded, to proceed to the next business.

Moved in amendment by Rev. E. D. Millar, seconded by Mr. Murray, that the leave asked for by the brethren be granted.

On the vote being taken, the motion to proceed to the next business was carried.

LATE SYNOD OF N. B.

Mr. Bruce called attention to an Act of Assembly of New Brunswick transferring certain Trusts from the late Synod of the Church, known as the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick, to this Synod.

On motion it was unanimously resolved:—

That this Synod accept the Trust, and appoint Rev. Geo. Bruce, Dr. Bennett, J. G. Forbes, R. Cruickshank and L. W. Johnstone a committee to manage the same.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STANDING COMMITTEES.

Dr. Macrae, Convener, submitted the report of the Committee on Standing Committees, which was agreed to as follows:—

Sabbath Observance.—J. D. McGillivray, Convener; A. Russell, J. McGregor McKay, Robert Laird, George Christie, Edwin Smith, A. B. Dickie, George McMillan and John Smith.

Temperance.—N. McKay, Convener; P. M. Morrison, M. G. Henry, M. McKenzie, T. F. Fotheringham, R. Cumming, Chas. Robson, James D. McGregor, Daniel McDonald and J. F. Blanchard.

Systematic Beneficence.—E. A. McCurdy, Convener; E. Scott, E. D. Millar, J. Layton, Hector McKay, John McMillan, J. C. Herdman, A. Rogers, D. Blackwood and Harvey Graham.

Public Education.—Principal McKnight, Convener; L. H. Jordan, J. J. Forbes, Dr. McCulloch, Robert Murray, Dr. Smith, Prof. Rivet, A. J. Mowatt, R. Cruickshank, Dr. Macrae, William Frame, A. F. Carr, A. McKinnon and J. G. Cameron. The brethren on this Committee in each Province form a sub-Committee for that Province, of which the first named in each case is Convener.

State of Religion.—Wm. Donald, Convener; Dr. Burns, S. C. Gunn, J. D. McLeod, A. W. Mahon, John Murray, H. H. McPherson, Kenneth McKay and George Underwood.

Sabbath Schools.—Joseph Hogg, Convener; James Rosborough, D. S. Fraser, James McKenzie, John S. Maclean, James S. Carruthers, J. A. Cairns, L. Johnston and W. P. Archibald.

Bills and Overtures.—T. Sedgwick, Convener; J. H. Chase, T. C. Jack, G. Bruce, R. Laing, Allan Simpson, K. McKenzie, John Cameron, William Grant and A. McLean Sinclair.

HOME MISSIONS.

Dr. McGregor, Secretary of the Assembly's H. M. Board, presented the following resolutions of the H. M. Board:—

1. Ask the Synod to recommend Presbyteries at their first meeting to make special enquiry to what extent elders and other capable laymen can be employed in supplying Mission Stations during the coming winter, and to report the extent of their success to the Board.

2. To report to the Synod their intention, subject to the Synod's approval, to correspond with the Colonial Secretaries of the Parent Churches and other friends in Britain, informing them of our need, and of the kind of ministerial labourers required in the Maritime Provinces.

Dr. McGregor moved, seconded by Rev. John McMillan, that the Synod approve of the recommendations of the Board.

After discussion the motion was carried.

HUNTER FUND.

Dr. McGregor presented the report on the Hunter Fund. The Committee appropriated \$950 during the year to five weak churches, which enabled them in some cases to build, and in others to pay off burdensome debt. They loaned \$2,000 free of interest. The total amount given away and used since the inauguration of the Fund is about \$10,000, and thirty-eight congregations have been helped by these grants. Fifteen congregations have received free loans amounting to about \$14,000.

On motion the report was received and adopted, and the Committee thanked for their care of the funds.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF AUGMENTATION COMMITTEE.

Resumed the unfinished business in connection with the Augmentation Scheme. On motion the report submitted yesterday was received, and Rev. Mr. Laing submitted the recommendations, which were considered *seriatim*, and adopted as follows:—

1. That the carrying out of this Scheme be committed to Presbyteries.
2. That each Presbytery be recommended to appoint a Committee of its members to visit without delay all aid-receiving congregations with the view of getting them to do their utmost for the support of their own ministers, and all aid-giving congregations with the view of securing increased contributions, and generally to manage the business of the Scheme within the bounds of the Presbytery.
3. That Presbyteries when they deem it desirable for the better working out of the Scheme within their bounds, shall call for assistance in the form of a deputation from the Board.
4. That the whole amount required for the Scheme be apportioned among the various Presbyteries as follows:

Truro	\$1200
Sydney	650
Victoria and Richmond	300
Halifax	2700
Wallace	475
Pictou	1750
P. E. Island	1350
Lunenburg and Shelburne	475
St. John	1700
Miramichi	900
Newfoundland	500
	\$12000

5. That all Presbyteries be required to complete their canvass and to report to the Board on or before the 1st February, 1865.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place at 3 o'clock, of which intimation was made, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

SIXTH SEDERUNT.

In the same place, and on the same day:

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by Rev. J. M. MacLeod, at the request of the Moderator.

The Minutes of the Fifth Sederunt were read and sustained.

REPORTS ON RECORDS.

The Committees on the Records of the Presbyteries of Lunenburg and Shelburne, Truro, Pictou, Wallace, Victoria and Richmond, P. E. Island, Sydney, St. John, Miramichi, Halifax and Newfoundland reported that these Records were properly kept, with slight inaccuracies in a few cases, to which the attention of the clerks is called, and the business regularly conducted.

On motion the reports were received and adopted, and the Records ordered to be attested.

NEXT MEETING.

The order of the day was taken up, namely, the appointment of the place and time of the next meeting of Synod. Moved that the Synod meet next year in Yarmouth. Moved in amendment that it meet in St. John. The vote having been taken the amendment was carried, and it was agreed to meet in St. Andrew's Church in St. John on the Tuesday after the first Sabbath of October, 1885, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

OVERTURE ANENT INVESTMENT OF CHURCH FUNDS.

An overture of Mr. J. G. Forbes, transmitted by the Presbytery of St. John, anent investment of Church funds, was read, and Mr. Forbes was heard in support of his overture.

Moved by Rev. T. Sedgwick, seconded by Dr. McGregor:—

Refer this overture to the General Assembly's Finance Committee, Eastern Section, and respectfully request them to report to this Synod on the same at its next meeting.

Moved in amendment by Dr. Macrae, seconded by Dr. Smith, that the overture be transmitted to the General Assembly at its next meeting.

On the vote being taken the amendment was carried and the Synod resolved accordingly.

RESOLUTION OF ELDERS.

Mr. W. H. Waddell read the following resolution passed by the elders attending this meeting of Synod :—

Resolved, That the elders in conference at this meeting desire to express a keen sense of their shortcomings in the work of God committed to their charge, and, depending upon the Spirit of God for his gracious help, pledge themselves to do what they can in carrying out the wishes of their respective Presbyteries in any work which in their wisdom the Presbyteries may assign to them within their bounds, and to exert themselves in supporting any measures that may be adopted for the purpose of developing the latent energies of the body to which they belong.

On motion of Rev. E. Scott, the Synod expressed its great gratification at hearing this resolution.

UNIFICATION OF THE F. M. BOARDS.

Dr. MacGregor, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, Eastern Section, read a minute of the Board anent the unification of the Foreign Mission Boards and Funds, and appointing Messrs. Maclean Sinclair and E. A. McCurly to present the matter to the Synod.

Mr. Sinclair spoke on the subject and submitted the plan which the Board has adopted, on which it thinks it possible to effect a union, provided this Synod approves of the idea of union.

Moved by Rev. N. McKay, seconded by Rev. A. Maclean Sinclair :—

That the Synod, in view of all the circumstances of the case, express approval of the unification of the committees and funds of the two sections of the Foreign Mission Board, provided that the Assembly can devise a practicable plan.

Moved in amendment by Rev. T. Sedgwick, seconded by Dr. Pollok :—

In view of the obvious differences of opinion in the Synod on the subject, the Synod feel constrained to defer the decision of it till the next meeting.

While this subject was under consideration the hour of adjournment arrived, and the Synod adjourned to meet in this place at half-past seven o'clock, of which intimation was made and this sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

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SEVENTH SEDERUNT.

In the same place and day :

The Synod meet according to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by Rev. D. B. Blair at the Moderator's request.

The Minutes of the Sixth Sederunt were read and sustained.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

Dr. Burns presented the report of the Committee on Obituary Notices which was adopted as follows :—

I.—REV. PETER GOODFELLOW,

of Antigonish, Presbytery of Pictou, died on the 3rd October, 1883. He was born in Ontario, 24th June, 1832, and labored faithfully at Wilder and Lake Road, Presbytery of London, now within the bounds of the Presbytery of Sarnia. He devoted ten years of the vigor of his manhood to the Maritime Provinces, settling at Antigonish in July 1871, proving a workman needing not to be ashamed, in charge of a difficult and extensive field. His being in the midst of a large Roman Catholic settlement required on his part much prudence and tact, which he exemplified to the full—sometimes in seasons of trial and anxiety. He was a man of ripe experience and rare attainments. His last sickness which was painful and protracted he bore with manly christian fortitude, and peacefully fell asleep soon after our last Synodical meeting, cheered and comforted by the prayers then offered in his behalf.

II.—REV. SAMUEL BERNARD

died at Noel, in the Presbytery of Halifax, on the 24th November, 1883, in the 53rd year of his age. He was born at New London, P.E.I., April 7th, 1831. After laboring three years in New Brunswick he was settled in Noel, on June 16th, 1854. Mr. Bernard, besides proving a painstaking pastor, was a successful teacher. Of quiet, unassuming manners, his real substantial worth was known to but a comparatively limited circle. During the latter period of his life he was afflicted with almost total blindness. Amid manifold infirmities he possessed his soul in patience, and, after witnessing a good confession, was admitted to the glories of the beatific vision.

III.—REV. GEORGE WALKER, M.A.,

of New Glasgow, in the Presbytery of Pictou, died on the 2nd January, 1884. He was born in Greenock, Scotland, on the 15th September, 1804, and came to Nova Scotia in 1848, devoting over thirty years of active labour to the building up of one of our best congregations, and to the fostering of the mission of our Church, both in the Home and Foreign Field. His brethren will ever retain a fragrant memory of his holy unction in prayer and address, and his warm hearted geniality in the private intercourse of life. He was a good man and full of the Holy Ghost and faith, and under his faithful ministry much people were added to the Lord. His death was sudden, a speedy but blessed translation from the scene of his earnest toil to the rest that remaineth to the people of God.

IV.—REV. MURDOCH STEWART, M.A.,

who died at Pictou, was born in Ross-shire, Scotland, in 1810, was educated at Aberdeen, and licensed to preach in 1839. Mr. Stewart was a man of fine scholarship, having attained the highest honours during his Academic course, but while retaining his habits of close and careful study to the last, the things which were gain to him he ever counted loss for Christ. He

came to this country in 1843. His ministerial life here was spent in Cape Breton, where he endured hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ, first at West Bay for twenty-four years, then for fourteen years at Whyoccomagh, in the Presbytery of Victoria and Richmond, in both which laborious fields, as well as throughout the Island generally, his most disinterested and self-sacrificing ministrations were singularly appreciated. Mr. Stewart displayed much of the "meekness of wisdom," speaking the truth in love. Though two years retired from the active duties of the ministry, yet he died in harness. He was a son of consolation and one of the "not many fathers" to many. On the 30th July last, in the full assurance of faith, he gently fell asleep in the arms of the Saviour he so faithfully served, universally respected and beloved.

V.—REV. JOHN BOYD,

of Bass River, died on the 21st August, 1884, aged 41 years. He was a native of Five Islands, Colchester County, Nova Scotia. After passing through a full curriculum, Literary and Theological, first in Halifax and afterwards in Edinburgh, Scotland, he was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Truro in July, 1879, and on the 9th of September following was ordained and inducted into the pastoral charge of Bass River, to which he had received a unanimous call. Mr. Boyd was a man possessed of a very genial and lovable disposition, conscientious and faithful in implementing his engagements, most active and untiring in the performance of duty. He was beloved and respected not only by his own congregation but by the whole community among whom he lived. His sad and sudden death, occasioned by being thrown with his horse and gig over a bridge in the darkness of the night, sent a thrill of pain far beyond his congregation and Presbytery, and called forth expressions of deepest sympathy in behalf of the congregation so suddenly bereft of a much beloved pastor, and of the widow with her two little fatherless ones so sorely tried by the death of a kind and affectionate husband and father. His demise occurring thus early—his sun going down at mid-day is a loud call to one and all to work while it is yet day, seeing the night cometh when no man can work.

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Rev. William Donald, Convener of the Committee on Sabbath Schools, submitted the report.

Ten Presbyteries had sent in reports to the Committee, and all the reports indicate encouraging progress.

Moved by Rev. W. P. Archibald, seconded by Rev. M. G. Henry, and after several brethren had spoken on the subject, unanimously agreed that the report be received, the Committee thanked for their work, and that the Convener who after five years' work as Convener now retires from the Committee to take the Convener'ship of the Committee on the State of Religion, be especially thanked for the valuable services he has rendered the Synod in this cause.

CORRESPONDING MEMBER.

The Rev. Mr. McCunn of River John was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Rev. A. Simpson, Convener of the Committee on Temperance, presented a verbal report, and moved the following resolution, which

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was seconded by Rev. Neil McKay, supported by Rev. M. McKenzie, and unanimously agreed to:—

This Synod anew records its sense of the great importance of the Temperance movement—its thankfulness to God for the progress made during the past year, and its determination to labor with increased zeal and earnestness in this branch of Christian work.

The hour of adjournment having arrived it was agreed to continue in session till the next business was finished.

UNIFICATION OF F. M. BOARDS.

Took up the subject of unification of the Foreign Mission Boards, interrupted by the adjournment in the afternoon.

After discussion the vote was taken, when the amendment was carried, and the Synod resolved, accordingly, to delay the decision of the question till next Synod.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, of which intimation was made, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

EIGHTH SEDERUNT.

At Picton and within Knox Church there, the 17th day of October, 1884.

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

The Minutes of the Seventh Sederunt were read and sustained.

SYNOD REPRESENTATION IN RE APPEAL OF REV. E. ROSS.

On motion, Rev. E. Scott and Dr. Burns were appointed to represent the Synod *in re* the appeal of Rev. E. Ross.

UNIFICATION OF AUGMENTATION FUNDS.

Dr. McGregor read a Minute of the Augmentation Board referring to Synod for advice as to the unification of the Augmentation work of the Eastern and Western sections of the Church.

Moved by Rev. E. Scott, seconded by Rev. H. B. McKay:—

Delay final decision on the unification of the Augmentation Fund for another year, in order that the Scheme may be fully put into operation in the East, and the effort now being made by this Synod carried out.

Moved in amendment by Dr. McGregor, seconded by Rev. N. McKay:—

That while the Synod anticipates with pleasure the prospect of unification in the Augmentation movement, yet we are of opinion that such union should

be postponed for one year until the Scheme is more fully developed in the Maritime Provinces, so as at least to approximate the dividend of \$750 and a manse.

On the vote being taken the amendment was preferred, and the Synod resolved accordingly.

COLLEGE BUSINESS.

Dr. McGregor, Secretary, reported the procedure of the College Board in reference to the relations of the Church to Dalhousie College, remitted to them by last Synod. The report showed that on the 24th of April last the Board had received a communication from the Governors of Dalhousie College expressing their willingness that the Very Rev. Principal Ross should retire from the discharge of his duties in connection with the College; and further that in the event of such retirement they are willing to pay him \$200 per annum;—and that the Board had then passed the following resolution:—

This Board, in view of all the circumstances of the case, is of opinion that such retirement should take place, and further agree that an annual retiring allowance of \$800 be paid to him from the funds of the Board.

The report contained also Dr. Ross' letter in reply to this resolution, in which he consents to retirement at the close of the present Academic year if the proposed allowance be increased by \$200; and also the resolution of the Board adopted after consideration of said letter, viz:—

That the Board report to Synod their resolution of April 24th in accordance with the action of Synod of 1883 and the reply of Dr. Ross thereto, and that the Board affirms its continued adherence to that resolution, and that the retirement of Dr. Ross take place May 1st, 1885.

Moved by Rev. W. Donald, seconded by Rev. M. G. Henry, and agreed:—

Approve of the action of the College Board and remit it to them to prepare a Minute expressive of the Synod's appreciation of the Principal's work and worth.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Rev. J. D. McGillivray, Convener, presented the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance.

On motion the report was received, and the Committee, and especially the Convener, thanked for their diligence.

SYNOD FUND.

Rev. A. McLean Sinclair, Convener, presented the report of Committee on Synod Fund, which showed a favorable balance.

The report was received, and the thanks of the Synod given to the Committee, and especially the Convener.

REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES ANENT COLLECTIONS FOR SCHEMES.

Rev. T. Sedgwick for the Presbytery of Wallace ; Rev. A. Simpson for Halifax ; Rev. J. M. McLeod for P. E. Island ; Rev. Mr. Quinn for Miramichi, and Rev. Mr. Carruthers for Pictou, reported what these Presbyteries had done for the increase of subscriptions to the Schemes of the Church. The reports were received.

On motion of Dr. McGregor, seconded by Rev. P. M. Morrison, instructions were given that hereafter these reports be presented in writing.

APPLICATIONS OF PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN.

The Presbytery of St. John asked leave to license Messrs. Murray and Carson, students who have completed their course at Princeton. Leave was granted.

The same Presbytery asked leave to license Mr. Fiske, who has completed two years of his Theological Course at Pine Hill, and who is supplying a Mission Station in the Presbytery of St. John, provided he study at home and pass the usual examinations next Spring. Agreed that the leave asked be granted, the matter reported to the General Assembly and their sanction obtained.

The same Presbytery asked leave to permit Mr. Cahil to attend the Theological Hall without a previous Collegiate training. On motion of Mr. Simpson it was agreed—

That the application of the Presbytery of St. John be referred to the General Assembly for its approval ; but should the Presbytery wish Mr. Cahil to attend the Theological Hall during the approaching Session, that he be referred to the Examining Committee to judge of his fitness ; his status, if allowed to attend, to be subsequently decided by the General Assembly.

WIDOWS' FUND.

Dr. Patterson made a statement of the present position of the Widows' Fund, showing that the interest of the Invested Funds covers the expenditure. He also moved that the following brethren be nominated as the Assembly's Committee on the Widows' Fund, which was agreed to by the Synod :—Revs. D. B. Blair, Alex. McLean, James McLean, T. Sedgwick, E. A. McCurdy, John Forrest, George Patterson, R. Laing, and George Mitchell, John F. Stairs, George Murray, Howard Primrose.

SYSTEMATIC BENEFACTENCE.

Rev. E. A. McCurdy, Convener, presented the report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

The report referred to the fact that the recommendations of last year were not acted on to any considerable extent, and submitted the question whether the Committee should be continued.

Moved by Mr. R. Murray, seconded by Rev. J. D. McGillivray, and agreed—

Receive and approve the report; thank the Committee for their diligence, and ask them to continue their efforts to promote systematic giving for the advancement of the Redeemer's Kingdom

Agreed that the expenses of the Committee for Literature on the subject be paid out of the Synod Fund.

TRANSFERENCE OF CONGREGATION.

The Presbytery of Wallace asked leave of Synod to transfer the congregation of Earltown and W. B., River John, to the Presbytery of Pictou, provided that after conference of the two Presbyteries on this subject all parties interested concur in the arrangement. On motion the Synod agreed to the request.

VOTE OF THANKS.

On motion of Rev. E. Scott, seconded by Rev. A. Simpson, it was unanimously resolved:—

That the hearty thanks of this Synod be given to the kind friends of this town for their generous hospitality; to the Committee of Arrangements and the office-bearers of Knox Church for the excellent accommodation furnished; to the railway and steamboat companies that have favored the Synod by a reduction of fares; and to the press for the full reports of the proceedings of Synod.

The Minutes of this Sederunt were read and sustained.

CLOSE OF MEETING.

The Moderator addressed the Court, after which a portion of Psalm 132nd, beginning at the 13th verse, was sung, and the Moderator led in prayer; at the close of which he said:—"In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the King and only Head of His Church, and by the authority of this Synod, I now adjourn this Court, to meet in St. John, and within St. Andrew's Church there, on the Tuesday after the first Sabbath in October, 1885, and at half-past seven in the evening." He then pronounced the Benediction.

JAMES MACLEAN,
Moderator.

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Report of the Committee

OF THE

HUNTER CHURCH BUILDING FUND,

From May, 1883, to Oct. 1st, 1884.

IN presenting their Annual Report, the Committee would commence by giving a few details respecting their disbursements. Following the account will be found

To MACCAN CHURCH, A GRANT OF \$200.

This is the third and a final payment. On the first application, \$300 were given, to prevent a total collapse of the congregation and loss of the property. The debt remaining, however, was still above \$800, and at the urgent pleading of the late Rev. J. C. Meek, who very deeply interested himself in the matter, the Committee engaged to follow every effort of the congregation and of its friends in Truro Presbytery, by meeting their payments with an equal sum. Last year two hundred dollars were reported as paid on this condition, and the Committee has now to report payment of a second sum of \$200, making in all \$700. The whole sum is large,—with one exception, the largest granted; but the debt has been extinguished, the Presbyterian cause is now more hopeful, and all that is required is an active, zealous Pastor to build up a prosperous congregation.

To PARRSBORO', A GRANT OF \$250.

This sum was promised eighteen months ago and more, but paid within the year. It was given to the congregation in a critical condition, to encourage them to go on with a new church in the town of Parrsboro'. A good building is now in a forward state, a Pastor has been called and settled, and there is no doubt that the sum named has been wisely expended.

To NORTH WEST ARM CHURCH, \$200.

This church is within three miles of Halifax, and was erected by St. Matthew's Church mainly, under direction of Rev. G. M. Grant. Two years ago the debt amounted to \$600. Application was made to the Committee, who refused to give anything until it should be evident that such a sum would be provided as would, with a grant not exceeding \$200, remove the whole debt. The condition was met, the debt extinguished, and since that has been done, new life has been displayed by the little congregation worshipping there, and mission work extended to Goodwood, a much more necessitous district, with great regularity and with more success than at any former season.

To THE NEW CHURCH AT BIG BRAS D'OR, \$150.

Building 60 x 40. Contract for the exterior and flooring, with tower and spire, \$2,400. Subscribed for the above, \$2,000. Paid, \$1,000. Estimate for the whole, at

the least, \$4,000. Request for grant of \$300. As the building is being erected by half of the congregation of Boularderie, the Committee would have readily voted the sum asked, if their funds permitted, but having an urgent request for the same sum, for a really destitute district, next to be named, they could only give \$150, which was paid on the first contract, with promise for the future of an equal sum to complete the building.

FOR A NEW CHURCH NEAR LUNENBURG, \$150.

Place—Black and Blue Rocks, near entrance to Lunenburg harbor. Population, 90 families. Presbyterian, 25; Episcopal, 23; Methodist, 2; nondescript, 40. The 90 families live in 50 houses, nearly half living in rooms rented from the others. The people are poor, and have no church. They are from four to seven miles from the nearest. Depend chiefly on shore fishery. Subscription, \$360. Request for \$300, in two instalments. The Committee very heartily voted the sum asked, and have paid the first instalment, in acknowledging which, Mr. Millar writes that, in his opinion, but for this aid in prospect, the subscription made would not have been attempted, and but for the money voted, the church would not have been commenced at all.

The only remaining appropriation is

A LOAN FREE OF INTEREST OF \$2,000 TO THE NEW BUILDING ON PARK STREET,

to succeed the well-known Poplar Grove Church, to be repaid in annual instalments of \$400. The Trustees of Poplar Grove obtained some years ago a loan of \$1,500 on their manse, but for this they paid interest at 6 per cent. until the debt was discharged. The free loan was given in consideration of the large expenditure inevitable for purchase of site and erection of a suitable edifice, in a locality more advantageous both to the congregation and to the Presbyterian cause in the city, the site and building involving an expenditure of above \$20,000 by a congregation no strong either in wealth or numbers. First payment in 1886.

Besides these applications granted, a good many others, chiefly for free loans, have failed of success. In explanation of their action, the Committee would state, that by direction of Synod, one half of the funds received, *and that only*, can be given on free loan, the other half to be an investment, the interest of which is to be given in grants. Now, no principal whatever has been received from the Estate since last report, no property having been sold, and only \$1117.74 repaid by congregations, which, with balance at the beginning of the year, made \$2259.49. When \$2000 of this sum was loaned in fulfilment of expectations raised previous to any of the applications refused, it was impossible for the Committee to make any second loan. Nor can they now, till there is some sale of property, or payments of instalments due by congregations.

The other disbursements were all from interest, and all given to congregations poorer than those which have been unsuccessful in their applications.

The total sum given away and used approaches \$10,000; and though the figures do not shew that this has been met by rents and interest, because the early payments by the Executors did not distinguish between principal and interest, yet the Committee has assured itself of the fact, and the accounts of the last few years make it clear as regards this later period.

Thirty-eight congregations have been helped by grants, amounting to \$9346.66; and fifteen have received free loans, amounting to \$14,700. Above fifty congregations in Nova Scotia, more than one-third of the whole, have received a benefit. In some, debt has been removed. Some churches have been completed, that, without the fund, would have remained a spectacle and a reproach, and some have been commenced and finished under the influence of the promised encouragement.

The Committee regret that commercial depression has rendered real estate in the City of Halifax unsaleable, and when held, less productive than formerly, and consequently that they have received less from the Executors thus far, than they anticipated.

With the means at their disposal, they have endeavored to follow the instructions of the Synod, and make the fund as generally useful as possible. They anticipate for it increasing usefulness in the future.

P. G. MCGREGOR, *Convener.*

HALIFAX, Oct. 1, 1884.

RULES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE HUNTER CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

"That the Fund be employed in the following manner:—That one half 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 that the other half be kept invested, and the annual income therefrom, employed in grants to aid congregations erecting places of worship or in liquidating debt on churches."

"That the Fund 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 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 amounts 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, so long as they are indebted to the Fund.

HUNTER CHURCH BUILDING FUND in account with REV. P. G. MCGREGOR,
Treasurer.

Dr.		Payments from Interest.	Loans from Principal.
1883.	To Grants:		
	For Maccan Church, final.....	\$200 00	
	“ Parrsboro Church.....	250 00	
	“ North West Arm Church, final.....	200 00	
	“ Big Bras d’Or Church.....	150 00	
	“ Blue and Black Rocks Church, near harbor of Lunenburg.....	150 00	
	To Free Loan:		
	To Poplar Grove or Park Street Trustees.....	216 00	2000 00
	To Annuity: Miss Wier, 1 year and 6 months.....	250 00	
	“ Agent’s Salary, 1 year.....	\$16	
	“ Expenses Printing Reports.....	15	
	“ “ Postage and Stationery.....	31 00	
	Balance.....		259 49
		<u>\$1447 00</u>	<u>\$2259 49</u>
Oct. 1.	To Balance.....	<u>\$243 85</u>	

Cr.		Interest.	Principal.
1883.	By Balance.....	\$ 34 14	\$1141 75
May 1.	“ Three semi-annual dividends Bank of Nova Scotia on 17 shares.....	408 00	
1884.	“ Three semi-annual dividends Halifax Banking Co. 3% on \$1200.....	108 00	
Sept.	By Interest:		
	On \$500, Onslow Manse, 1 year.....	\$30 00	
	“ 1000, Souris Church, 2 years.....	110 00	
	“ 500, Debert Church, 1 year.....	25 00	
	“ 600, Poplar Grove, half year.....	18 00	
	“ 500, Clifton Church, 1 year.....	30 00	
	“ 400, Falmouth St. Ch., Sydney, 1 yr.....	24 00	
	On Instalment Carleton, in Yarmouth Co. 12 26		
	“ Harmony.....	3 75	253 01
	From Estate of C. D. Hunter.....		400 00
	By Principal:—being Instalments paid by Congrega- tions as below.		
	“ Trustees of Amherst Church, two instalments of \$200 each.....		400 00
	“ St. James’ Church, Dartmouth, one instalment of.....		200 00
	“ Carleton Church, Yarmouth Co.....		117 74
	By Balance.....	243 85	
		<u>\$1447 00</u>	<u>\$2259 49</u>
Oct. 1.	By Balance.....		<u>\$259 49</u>

Examined and found correct.

JAS. J. BREMNER, }
J. S. MACLEAN, } Auditors.

HALIFAX, Oct., 1884.

P. G. MCGREGOR, Treasurer.

THE SAME ACCOUNT CONDENSED.

HUNTER CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

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Loans from Principal.	<i>Interest:</i>	\$ 34 14	
	By Balance	516 00	
	“ Dividends	253 01	
	“ Congregations	400 00	
	“ Executors of Estate C. D. Hunter.....	243 85	
	“ Balance due Treasurer.....		\$1447 00

2000 00	<i>Capital:</i>	\$1141 75	
	By Balance.....	1117 74	
	“ Congregations		\$2259 49

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	To Grants to Churches	\$950 00	
259 49	“ Expenses (including Agent's salary).....	281 00	
\$2259 49	“ Miss Wier, Annuity 1½ years.....	216 00	\$1447 00
	“ Principal	\$2259 49	
	“ Loan to Church.....	2000 00	259 49
	“ Balance in Treasurer's hands on Principal account.....	1203 15	
	“ Interest, including balance of \$34.14.....	1447 00	
	“ Expenditure.....		243 85
	“ Balance due Treasurer, on Interest account.....		\$15 64
	Balance in Treasurer's hands.....		<u> </u>

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PAYMENTS TO CONGREGATIONS.

	Free Grants.	Interest Loans.	Free Loans.	Total.
Reported last year	\$7796 66	\$7600 00	\$13300 00	\$28696 66
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CASH REPAID BY CONGREGATIONS.

	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
Repayments to May 1st, 1883.....	\$11468 07	\$1153 23	\$12621 30
Repaid to October 1st, 1884.....	1117 74	253 01	1370 75
	<u>\$12585 81</u>	<u>\$1406 24</u>	<u>\$13992 05</u>

INTEREST FROM BANKS.

Reported last year.....	\$1504 37	
Received up to October 1st, 1884.....	516 00	\$2020 37
Total Receipts from other sources than direct from Executors.....		<u>\$16012 42</u>

Treasurer.

LIST OF FREE GRANTS TO MAY 1st, 1884.

Riversdale.....	\$ 100 00
Little Harbor.....	500 00
Hillsborough.....	100 00
River Inhabitants.....	150 00
Leitch's Creek.....	100 00
Malagawatch.....	200 00
Fisher's Grant.....	150 00
Loch Lomond.....	100 00
Middle River, Pictou.....	150 00
Bridgetown.....	350 00
Spring Hill.....	100 00
Jeddore.....	200 00
Riverdale.....	100 00
Middle River, C. B.....	300 00
Isaac's Harbor.....	200 00
Carleton, Shelburne Co.....	100 00
Bedford.....	250 00
Smithfield, Caledonia.....	200 00
Country Harbor.....	250 00
West Bay, Points.....	100 00
Loch Lomond.....	150 00
West Bay, Black River.....	100 00
Leitch's Creek.....	160 00
Falmouth Street, Sydney.....	250 00
Shemogue.....	125 00
Jeddore, 2nd.....	200 00
Country Harbor.....	50 00
Isaac's Harbor.....	200 00
Westville.....	500 00
Amherst.....	100 00
Moser's River.....	150 00
North River, St. Ann's, C. B.....	100 00
Lake Ainslie.....	166 66
Glenelg.....	75 00
Lake Ainslie.....	100 00
Moser's River, 2nd.....	300 00
Maccan.....	20 00
Bedford.....	200 00
Maccan, 2nd payment.....	200 00
Vale Colliery.....	900 00
Wolfville.....	150 00
Marble Mountain.....	
Reported last year.....	\$8396 66
Maccan, 3rd.....	200 00
Parrsboro.....	250 00
North West Arm.....	200 00
Big Bras d'Or.....	150 00
Black Rocks and Blue Rocks.....	150 00
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