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OF THE
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NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD:

In Moncton, N. B., and within the Presbyterian Church there, on the first Thursday of October, 1890, and at half-past seven o'clock, p. m.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.

Pictou, Nova Scotia, Oct. 3-8, 1889.

FIRST SEDERUNT.

At Pictou, and within Prince St. Church there, Thursday, the third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine years, and at half-past seven 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 E. A. McCurdy, who preached a sermon from the fifteenth verse of the third chapter of the First Epistle to Timothy, and the words: "The house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth," was constituted by him with prayer.

ROLL.

The Clerk called the Roll and marked members present with an * as follows :

PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY.

No.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDIINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1	Hugh McLeod, D. D.	Nov. 7, 1833		Retired	Sydney.
2	Isaac MURRAY, D. D.	Jan. 16, 1850	Daniel McKay	North Sydney	North Sydney.
3	Donald Sutherland.	Jan. 6, 1860	A. McLeod	Gabarins	Gabarins.
4	Donald McMillan	Dec. 4, 1861	A. Jardine	Sydney Mines	Sydney Mines.
5	Alex. Farquharson	Dec. 14, 1864	D. McLennan	St. Andrew's, Sydney	Sydney.
6	William Grant	Sep. 27, 1869	Neil McLeod	Cow Bay	Cow Bay.
7	David Drummond	June 18, 1873	R. Grant	Baulardarie	Big Bro-d'Or.
8	John Murray	Jan. 2, 1874	J. McNiven	Falmouth St., Sydney	Sydney.
9	Malcolm McLeod	July 12, 1877		Loch Lomond & Franboise	Loch Lomond.
10	James A. Forbes	Oct. 18, 1884	W. Campbell	Little Glace Bay	L. Glace Bay.
11	Hector McQuarrie	July 11, 1885		Leitch's Creek	Leitch's Creek.
12	M. A. McKenzie.		D. McKay	Grand River & St. Peter's	Grand River.
13	W. R. Calder	Sep. 29, 1880	W. McLeod	Mira	Marion Bridge.
VACANCIES.					
14				St. Ann's	
15	Ewen McKenzie, ordained missionary, and at present in Cape North.	Nov. 6, 1888		Cape North	Cape North.
16				Little Bras d'Or.	

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

PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA AND RICHMOND.

1	Kenneth McKenzie.	Dec. 2, 1857	L. McEayen	Badbek and Forks	Badbek, C. R.
2	Donald McDougall	Nov. 15, 1865	*Robert Hill	West Bay	West B. C. B.
3	Alex. Grant.	Dec. 6, 1871	William Dumbur	Lake Amshie	E. Lake Amshie.
4	Alex. McKee	June 7, 1877		Middle River	Middle River.
5	Angus McMillan.	Jan. 25, 1882	Kenneth McIntosh	Malagawatch & Riv. Dennis	Malagawatch.
6	John Rose	Aug. 12, 1884	Neil McLean	Whycomanah	Whycomanah.
7	R. R. Glogie		Walter McDonald	Mahon	Mahon, C. B.
8	Robert K. McLeod	July 27, 1886	Alex. Campbell	Strath Lorne	Strath Lorne, C. B.
9	D. McDougall, R. D.	Sep. 7, 1887	Donald McKimion.	T. Hastings & R. Inhabit's	East Hastings.
10	*Rodd. S. McLeod	Jan. 29, 1889		Little Narrows	Little Narrows.

KENNETH MCKENZIE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU.

1	A. P. Millar	May 7, 1844		Retired	Merigonish.
2	D. B. Blair	Oct. 26, 1846		Retired	Barney's River.
3	Alex. Maclean, M. A.	Dec. 14, 1852	John Fraser	Hopewell	Hopewell.
4	William Maxwell	July 13, 1854	Alex. W. Fraser	Shetbrake, Goldenville, Ac.	Shetbrooke.
5	*Alex. Falconer	Aug. 14, 1862	*Daniel Macdonald.	Prince St., Pictou	Pictou.
6	E. A. McDurdy	June 29, 1866	*Harvey Graham.	James' Church	New Glasgow.
7	J. F. Forbes	Feb. 27, 1867	Samuel Macdonald.	West River and Green Hill	Durham, W. R.
8	R. Cumming	Mar. 10, 1869	John Brown	Westville and Middle River	Westville.
9	J. H. Turnbull, M. A.	June 19, 1872	John Macintosh	Sharon Church	Stellarton.
10	J. W. McKenzie			Elate, New Hebrides	Elate, New Heb.
11	*E. Scott, M. A.	Sep. 29, 1875	Hugh Ross	United Church	New Glasgow.
12	A. W. McLeod, PILD.	Sep. 11, 1878	James W. Maclean	Vale Col. & Sutherland's Riv.	Thornburn.
13	J. R. Munro, B. A.	Aug. 19, 1879	John Macmillan.	St. James', Antigonish	Antigonish.
14	J. A. Cairns, M. A.	Mar. 7, 1882	John Maclean	Scotsburn, Ac.	Scotsburn.
15	G. S. Carson, B. A.	Sep. 15, 1885	Daniel Mackenzie	Union Centre & Lochaber.	Union Centre.
16	H. K. Maclean	June 7, 1887	Norman McKay	New St. Andrew's	New Glasgow.
17	Andrew Robertson	July 17, 1888	Daniel MacNeil	Glengel, Ac.	Glengel St. Mar's.
18	Andrew Boyd.	May 28, 1889	*Henry Archibald.	East River	Springville, E. R.
19	John Calder, B. A.	May 29, 1889	*Thomas Macdonald	Merigonish	Merigonish.
20	W. R. Muir	Aug. 6, 1889	J. W. Smith		
VACANCIES.					
			Simon Fraser	Little Harbor, Ac.	Little Harbor.
			*Peter Ross	Blue Mt. & Garden of Eden	Blue Mountain
			*Peter Cavanagh	Barney's River	Barney's River.
ORDAINED MISSIONARY.					
	*A. W. Thompson, B. A.	May 30, 1889		Trenton	Trenton.
MISSION STATIONS.					
				Cape George.	Cape George.
				Country & Isaae's Harbor.	Isaae's Harbor.
				Port Mulgrave	Port Mulgrave.
				Carriboo River	Carriboo River.
				French River	French River.

J. R. MUNRO, *Presbytery Clerk.*

No.	MINISTERS.
1	W. S. Davtag
2	H. L. McKay
3	Samuel Boy
4	Thos. Sedgew
5	D. MacGrego
6	G. L. Gordon
7	J. A. McKee
8	R. C. Quimr
9	D. Wright
1	George Chri
2	R. F. Burns
3	Alan Pollo
4	Alex. McK
5	John Curri
6	*J. G. Hen
7	P. M. Morri
8	John McMill
9	D. M. Gowd
10	*Allan Shup
11	John Forre
12	Ebenezer W
13	A. B. Dick
14	Joseph Layo
15	W. P. Beze
16	*Robert L. J
17	E. S. Jayne
18	H. H. McP
19	*E. S. Jayne
20	Adam Gu
21	T. H. Marr
22	T. G. Jack
23	T. A. Nelso
24	Anderson I
25	R. D. Ross
26	S. Rossnar
27	Wm. Fra
28	Mas. Ander
29	J. W. McL
30	*Alex. Can
31	David Stu
32	J. M. Suth
33	A. W. Lew
34	W. M. Fra
35	John Vale
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PRESBYTERY OF WALLACE.

NO.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDISATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1	W. S. Davragh.	Nov. 12, 1850	John Macdonald	Linden	Linden.
2	H. L. McKay	June 22, 1855	John Macdonald	Wallace, St. Matthew's	Wallace.
3	Samuel Boyd	Nov. 1858	P. McLennan	Wallace, Knox	Wallace.
4	Thos. Sedgwick	Sep. 19, 1860	W. Kennedy	Tatungonche	Tatungonche
5	D. McGregor	May 24, 1871	F. B. Rook	Alder St.	Aberdeen
6	L. Gordon	Oct. 6, 1879	James Carnegie	River John	River John
7	J. A. McKeenzie	Sep. 19, 1882	I. J. Hingley	Piggwash and Oxford	Piggwash.
8	R. C. Quinn	Nov. 6, 1883	R. Milar	New Amman and West Hill	New Amman.
9	D. McLean	Nov. 30, 1887	Alex. McLean	Earlown & W. R. R. John	Earlown.
10	D. Wright	June 10, 1889	J. Mesavary	Springhill	Springhill.

THOS. SEDGWICK, *Presbtery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX.

1	George Christie	July 22, 1842	Robt. Emmerson	Bedford	Bedford.
2	R. F. Burris, D. D.	July 18, 1847	John S. Smith	Fort Massey, Halifax	Halifax.
3	Allan Patullo, D. D.	Feb. 22, 1857	Thomas Logan	Principal Presbyterian Col.	Halifax.
4	Alex. McKnight, D. D.	Feb. 22, 1857	James Maxwell	Professor	Halifax.
5	John Curry, D. D.	Aug. 12, 1857	James Maxwell	Shubenacadie	Shubenacadie
6	M. G. Henry	Feb. 3, 1864	James Maxwell	Agent, East	Halifax.
7	P. M. Morrison	Sept., 1865	Robert Murray	Chambers Church, Halifax	Halifax.
8	John McWilliam, D. D.	Mar. 26, 1866	Robert Murray	St. Andrew's Ch.	Halifax.
9	D. M. Gordon, D. D.	Aug. 7, 1866	P. P. Archibald	Park St. Church,	Halifax.
10	Allan Simpson	Aug. 7, 1866	P. P. Archibald	Principal Dalhousie Col.	Halifax.
11	John Forrest, D. D.	Dec., 1866	George Ross	Newport	Newport.
12	Ebenzer McNab	May 19, 1867	George Ross	Bedford, Ac.	Bedford.
13	A. B. Dickie	Dec. 22, 1869	George Cochran	Elmsdale, Ac.	Elmsdale.
14	Jacob Layton	Nov. 22, 1871	Thomas Logan	Westville	Westville.
15	W. P. Begg	May 25, 1876	W. H. Chase	Keeganville	Keeganville.
16	Robert Long, M. A.	— 1878	Dr. Cogswell	St. Matthew's Ch., Halifax	Halifax.
17	H. H. McPherson, M. A.	Nov. 24, 1876	C. H. Robertson	St. John's Church,	Halifax.
18	E. S. Bayne, M. A.	Jan. 18, 1876	William Archibald	Middle Musquodobuit	M. Musquodobuit.
19	Adam Gunn, B. A.	Feb., 1876	J. A. Whittier	Gore and Kennebecook	Ep. Kennebecook.
20	T. H. Murray	May 25, 1876	Dr. Creelman	Little River	Little River.
21	T. C. Jack, B. A.	Oct. 16, 1879	Dr. Creelman	Mattland	Mattland.
22	T. A. Nelson	Sept. 7, 1880	M. H. Goudge	Windsor	Windsor.
23	L. L. George	Dec. 20, 1881	John Chisholm	Dartmouth	Dartmouth.
24	Anderson Rogers, B. A.	Oct. 15, 1882	G. M. Ewan	Yarmouth	Yarmouth.
25	R. D. Ross	Aug. 2, 1883	William Archibald	Windsor	Windsor.
26	S. Rossborough, M. A.	Nov. 6, 1883	Wm. McKel.	Sheet Harbor	Sheet Harbor.
27	Wm. Dawson, B. D.	Dec. 19, 1883	E. G. Morton	Canard, Nova Scotia	Canard.
28	Jas. Anderson, M. A.	July 23, 1884	Isaac Greenough	Musquodobuit Harbor	Musquodobuit Har.
29	J. W. McLennan, B. D.	— 1886	F. McIntosh	Watersville	Watersville.
30	Alex. Campbell	May 31, 1887	William O'Brien	Noel	Noel.
31	David Sutherland	July 30, 1888	Isaac Creighton	Richmond, Halifax	Halifax.
32	J. M. Sutherland	—	—	Hamilton, Bermuda	Hamilton, Ber.
33	A. W. Lewis	Apr. 24, 1889	S. Richardson	Carleton, Ac.	Carleton, Y. Co.
34	W. M. Fraser	May 29, 1889	John Ross	Antapois, Ac.	Antapois town.
35	John Valentine	—	William Dean	Upper Musquodobuit	Upper Musquodobuit.
VACANCIES.			T. A. Malson	Ken pt. and Walton	Ken pt.
			Samuel Hiltz	Lawnctown, Ac.	Lawnctown.
MISSION STATIONS.				North West Arm, Ac	N. W. Arm.
				Digby and Bay View	Bay View.
				Mt. Venus, Ac.	Mt. Venus.
			John Burgess	St. Croix, Ac.	St. Croix.
				Eastern shore	Quoddy, H. Co.
				Middleton, Ac.	Middleton.
				North Salem, Ac.	N. Salem.
				Labrador, Ac.	Halifax.
				Goberg Road, Ac.	Halifax.

ALLAN SIMPSON, *Presbtery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

1	Moses Harvey, M. A.	1843	Retired	St. John's	St. John's.
2	W. Graham	1887	James Goodelow	St. Andrew's, St. John's	St. John.
VACANT.					
3			J. Jillard	Harbour Grace	Harbour Grace.

M. HARVEY, *Presbtery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF TRURO.

No.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICE.
1	*Wm. McCulloch, D. D.	Feb. 14, 1839		Truro.	Truro.
2	Ebenezer Ross	Oct. 31, 1849		Truro.	Truro.
3	*James Maclean	Nov. 13, 1854	C. B. Spencer	Great Village	Great Village
4	*Alex. Cameron	Nov. 16, 1857		Truro.	Lower Stewiacke.
5	*Thos. Cumming	Sep. 23, 1863	*Trin. Calkin, M. A.	St. Andrew's, Truro	Truro.
6	*J. D. McGilivray	Feb. 7, 1865	*M. J. Davie	Clifton	Clifton.
7	*James Sinclair	Sep. 11, 1867	*A. B. Fletcher	Upper Londonderry	Folly Village.
8	*J. H. Chase, M. A.	May 5, 1869	Leander DeArmond	Onslow	Onslow Station.
9	*Edward Grant	Oct. 29, 1869	Robinson Cox, M. D.	Stewiacke	Stewiacke.
10	Edwin Smith, B.A.	Oct. 3, 1871	*J. J. Breton	Middle Stewiacke.	MiddleStewiacke.
11	*John Robbins	June 6, 1875	L. B. McElhinney.	First Church, Truro.	Truro.
12	*W. T. Bruce, M.D.	Sep. 27, 1876	Alex. S. Hingley	Coldstream	Valley Station.
13	*J. A. Logan	Aug. 7, 1877	Thomas Totten	Acadia	Acadia Mines
14	*D. S. Fraser, B.A.	Nov. 30, 1877	William Logan	Springside	Upper Stewiacke.
15	*W. H. Ness	Oct. 31, 1883	B. T. Credman	Riverside	Portaupeeque.
16	*J. A. Cahill	May 4, 1886	W. W. McLellan.	Economy and Five Islands	Economy.
17	*E. M. Hill, D.D.	Nov. 8, 1887	James Law	Parrshoro	Parrshoro.
18	*A. L. Geggie	June 28, 1888	*Samuel Archibald.	St. Paul's, Truro	Truro.
19	*Gavin Hamilton	May 7, 1889	*Wm. Hamilton	Brookfield	Brookfield.
20	*J. F. Smith, B.D.	May 14, 1889		Macoun Mission Station	River Hebert.

J. H. CHASE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN.

1	A. Donald	July 16, 1842		Retired	Hampton.
2	*Jas. Bennet, D. D.	Apr. 30, 1843		Clerk of Presbytery	St. John.
3	Lewis Jack	June, 1845		Retired	Buctouche.
4	*James Gray	Mar. 6, 1857		Retired	Sussex.
5	*J. McE. McKay	June 29, 1855	*Stephen Anderson.	St. John's	Port Elgin.
6	D. Macrae, B. D.	July 24, 1856		St. Stephen, St. John.	St. John.
7	J. S. Mullen	Dec. 31, 1861		Stanley and Nashwaak	Stanley.
8	William Stuart	May 17, 1865		Carleton	St. John.
9	A. J. Mowatt	June 5, 1866	Charles Everett	St. Paul's, Fredericton.	Fredericton.
10	J. K. Bearisto	Dec., 1869	Hugh Joiner	Glasville	Glassville.
11	*L. G. Macneil	Nov. 12, 1872	*Jas. G. Forbes	St. Andrew's, St. John.	St. John.
12	*T. F. Fotheringham	July 21, 1875	Charles Doig	St. John's Presbyterian Ch.	St. John.
13	Geo. Bruce, M. A.	Sept., 1875		St. David's, St. John.	St. John.
14	Wm. Ross, B. A.	Nov. 14, 1876		Prince William	Prince William.
15	*A. Gunn	Feb., 1876	Geo. Mowatt	Greenock Church	St. Andrews.
16	J. A. McLean	Dec. 9, 1879	Andrew Coburn.	Harvey and Acton	Harvey, York Co.
17	*A. Macdougall	Oct. 20, 1879		Calvin Church	St. John.
18	Godfrey Shore	May, 1871		St. Stephen	St. Stephen.
19	D. Fiske	May 5, 1885		New Kincairdine	New Kincairdine.
20	*T. Stewart	July 26, 1886	*William Morrison	Sussex	Sussex.
21	Willard Macdonald	May 4, 1886		Hampton, H. Riv & Rothsay	Hampton.
22	*J. T. Blair	July 9, 1887		Greenfield & Florenceville	Florenceville.
23	James Hawley	May 10, 1887		St. George, Pennfield, &c.	St. George.
24	*James Ross	May 4, 1886	*A. McParlane.	St. Paul's, Woodstock	Woodstock.
25	*J. M. Robinson	Aug. 14, 1883	*Alex. Girvan	St. John, Moncton.	Moncton.
26	W. C. Calder	May 4, 1888		Bowache and Wawwig	Bowache.
27	*J. D. Macfarlane	Oct. 16, 1888	Don. Ross.	Springfield & Eng. Settlement	Pearson's P. O.
28	*G. F. Kinneer	Feb. 12, 1889		Buctouche	Buctouche.
29	*W. R. W. Baird	Apr. 2, 1889		Shediac	Shediac.
VACANCIES AND MISSION FIELDS.					
				St. James and Union.	
				Chipman.	
				Dorchester.	
				Mechanics Settlement.	
				Riverside, Albert Co.	
				Waterford.	
				Queens and Blenheim.	
				Salsprings.	
				Campbell's Settlement.	
				Ballie and Tower Hill.	
				Pisarinco.	
				Nerepis.	
			John Lafferty	Richmond.	
				South Richmond.	
				McAdam Junction.	
				Scotch Settlement.	

JAMES BENNET, D. D., *Presbytery Clerk.*

No.	MINISTERS.
1	Thomas Nic
2	*T. G. John
3	*N. McKay
4	*Wm. Aitken
5	*J. D. Murra
6	John Robert
7	*Wm. Hamill
8	*A. Thomps
9	Joseph McC
10	P. W. Geor
11	*H. H. Canu
12	James Rob
13	George Fis
14	*Isaac Baird
15	*Wm. McLe
16	F. Roberts,
17	W. J. Fowl
18	A. F. Carr
19	VACA

1	James Alla
2	*Alex. Strib
3	*Allan McL
4	*A. McL. St
5	*John G. Ca
6	*Wm. P. Arc
7	*Alex. Rout
8	*James Carr
9	Geo. McM
10	*Wm. A. M
11	*Ewan Gilli
12	Malcolm C
13	A. B. McL
14	*A. W. Mal
15	*D. B. McL
16	*W. H. Spe
17	*Roak, Mel
18	*J. W. McR
19	*J. R. Coff
20	Thomas C
21	*John M. T
22	*Wm. M. T
23	*Henry Dic
24	*James M.
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1	*John Mor
2	Kenneth
3	Wm. L. M

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PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI.

NO.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1	Thomas Nicholson.....	Mar. 11, 1858		Retired	River Charlo.
2	*T. G. Johnstone.....	June 21, 1855	W. H. Grindley	Blackville and Derby	Blackville.
3	*N. McKay.....	Sept. 19, 1855	Alex. McKimbo	St. John's, Chatham	Chatham.
4	*Wm. Aitken.....	Aug. 16, 1864	F. Pisdol n. M. D.	St. James, Newcastle	Newcastle.
5	*J. D. Murray.....	Feb. 2, 1865	Benj Forsythe	Red Bank & Whitneyville	Red Bank.
6	John Robertson.....	July 3, 1868		Black River	Black River.
7	*Wm. Hamilton.....	July 13, 1874	George Lawson	Kingston and Richibucto.	Kingston, Kent.
8	*A. Thompson.....	Sept. 8, 1874	James Loane	Bathurst	Bathurst Village.
9	Joseph McCoy, A. M.	Feb. 3, 1879	W. S. Loggie	St. Andrew's, Chatham.	Chatham.
10	F. W. George, A. M.	Mar. 15, 1882		New Carlisle	New Carlisle, P.Q.
11	*J. H. Cameron.....	June 6, 1882	Alex. Mundie	Bass & Nicholas Rivers	Bass River.
12	James Rosborough.....	July 23, 1883	Joseph Simpson	Tubusintac, &c	Tubusintac.
13	George Fisher.....	Oct. 6, 1884	George Haddow	Dalhousie	Dalhousie.
14	*Isaac Baird.....	July 5, 1887	John McNeill	New Mills and Charlo	New Mills, Rest.
15	*Wm. McLeod.....	Sept. 12, 1889	*Andrew Innes	Welford, &c	Welford.
16	E. Roberts, Ord. Miss.	.....	James Henderson	Douglasstown and Nelson	Douglasstown.
17	W. J. Fowler.....	June 4, 1889	John M. Tweedie	Kouchibouguac	Kouchibouguac
18	A. F. Carr.....	Oct. 4, 1871	John Moir	Campbellton	Campbellton
19	VACANT.		W. J. Fallow	New Richmond	New Richmond.

N. McKay, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

1	James Allan.....	.....	1846	Cove Head	Cove Head.	
2	Alex. Stirling.....	Jan.,	1857	John McLeod	Clifton and Granville	Clifton.
3	Atlan McLean.....	Jan. 19,	1862	Thos. Ince	Tryon and Bosshaw	Blloy, Belfast.
4	A. McL. Sinclair.....	July 25,	1864	John Murchison	Belfast	Souris.
5	*John G. Cameron.....	Mar. 14,	1867	Joseph H. Webster	Souris and Bay Fortune	Cavendish.
6	*Wm. P. Archibald, B.D.	Sept. 25,	1875	James Simpson	Murray Harbor	Murray Harbor, N
7	Alex. Routson.....	.....	1878	Geo. Bell		George town.
8	*James Carruthers.....	July 3,	1878	T. C. James	St. James, Charlottetown.	Charlottetown.
9	*Geo. McMahan, B. A.	June 30,	1880	Arch. Sinclair	Princetown	Princetown.
10	*Wm. A. Mason, B. A.	Feb. 9,	1881	Thos. Henry	Georgetown	Georgetown.
11	*Ewan Gillis.....	Aug. 24,	1881	Wm. Thompson	West Cape & Campbellton.	
12	Malcolm Campbell.....	Aug. 30,	1881	Daniel McLaren	Woodville & Little Sands	Woodville.
13	A. B. McLeod.....	Aug. 31,	1882	Wm. H. Douglas	St. Peter's & W. St. Peter's	St. Stewart.
14	A. W. Mahon.....	Oct. 4,	1883	Hon. K. Henderson	St. Peter's & Brackley P.L.R.	Marshfield.
15	*D. B. McLeod, M. A.	Nov.,	1883	Malcolm Campbell	Orwell	Orwell Head.
16	*W. H. Spencer, B. A.	Oct.,	1884	Alex. Smith	Montague	Montague Br dge.
17	*Rodk. McLean.....	Nov. 17,	1885	Angus Bruce	Valleyfield & Brown's Creek	Valleyfield.
18	J. W. McKenzie, B. A.	Mar. 16,	1886	Lestock Anderson	East St. Peter's	Midgell.
19	*J. R. Coffin.....	Jan. 8,	1887	Wm. Haywood	Bloomfield, O'Leary & Brae	Bloomfield.
20	Thomas Corbett.....	June 8,	1888	Jas. McArthur	Tyne Valley, Lot 11, &c	Tyne Valley.
21	*John M. McLeod, M. A.	Aug. 21,	1888	John Doughart	Long River & Kensington	Long River.
22	*Wm. M. Tufts, M. A.	Oct. 3,	1888	Archibald Ferguson	Bedouque and Summerfield	North Bedouque.
23	Henry Dickie, M. A.	Nov. 7,	1888	W. H. Brown	Summerside	Summerside.
24	*James M. McLennan	June 11,	1889	Angus Beaton	Brookfield	Brookfield.
25	.....	.....	.....	W. T. Huggan	Zion Church, Charlottetown.	
26	.....	.....	.....	Hon. B. Rogers	Alberton	
27	.....	.....	.....	Hugh McMillan	West and Clyde Rivers	
28	.....	.....	.....	Rodk. McLean	Richmond Bay, East	
29	.....	.....	.....	Colin McDonald	Cardigan and Dundas	
30	.....	.....	.....	David Gordon	Tiznish, Montrose & Elms	
31	.....	.....	.....	John McKenzie	Strathalbyn	
32	.....	.....	.....	Duncan McLean	Caledonia	

JAMES CARRUTHERS, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF TRINIDAD.

1	*John Morton.....	Dec. 5, 1861		Tunapuna	Tunapuna.
2	Kenneth J. Grant.....	1862	Jacob Corbie	San Fernando	San Fernando.
3	Wm. L. Macrae.....	1886	C. C. Sooten	Princetown	Princetown.
<i>Ordained native missionaries not members of Presbytery.</i>					
	Labihari Sing.....			San Fernando	San Fernando.
	Charles Ragbir.....	1887		Oropouche	San Fernando.

PRESBYTERY OF LUNENBURG AND SHELBURNE.

No.	MINISTERS	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	ELDERS.
1	Henry Crawford	Oct. 16, 1853	Isaac Ronkey	New Dublin	Dublin Shore.
2	Duncan McKinnon	June 4, 1862	George Hiltz	Lockeport	Lockeport.
3	Joseph Annand, M.A.	June 23, 1872		Santo, New Hebrides	Tangou N. Heb.
4	E. D. Millar, R. A.	Oct. 23, 1873	E. L. Nash	Lunenburg	Lunenburg.
5	John F. Pusey	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, 1888	John Bower	Shelburne	Shelburne.
8	John W. Crawford	May 28, 1889	Alex. Kedy	Malbone Bay	Malbone Bay.
9	Geo. A. Leck	May 29, 1889	Thomas Cook	Lathave	Lower Lathave.
10	VACANT.			Riversdale	Mossman's Grant.
11	MISSION STATION.			The Rocks	Blue Rocks.

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 Sydney: Abraham McIntosh, St. Ann's, March 10th, 1889.

Presbytery of Miramichi: A. Ogilvie Brown, Campbelltown, April 27th, 1889.

DEMISSIONS.

Presbytery of Pictou: D. B. Blair, Blue Mountain and Barney's River, January 15th, 1889.

Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne: John Ferry, Bridgewater, January 31st, 1889.

Presbytery of St. John: J. A. F. Sutherland, St. James.

Presbytery of Prince Edward Island: E. Gillies, Cardigan and Dundas, Nov. 18th, 1888. A. Brown, Richmond Bay, East, Dec. 11th, 1888. John M. McLeod, Zion Church, Charlottetown, June 9th, 1889.

Presbytery of Newfoundland: W. J. Thompson, Harbour Grace, August, 1889.

TRANSLATION.

Presbytery of Prince Edward Island: A. S. Stewart, from West and Clyde River to Mosa, Ont., Oct. 14th, 1888. Geo. Fisher, from Tignish and Montrose to Dalhousie, March 31st, 1889. A. F. Carr, from Alberton to Campbellton, Sept. 29th, 1889.

Presbytery of Wallace: J. M. Robinson, Springhill to Moncton, Sept. 25th, 1888.

INDUCTIONS.

Presbytery of Sydney: W. R. Calder, Mira, Sept. 10th, 1889; his suspension having been removed by order of the General Assembly by the Presbytery of Sydney, July 9th, 1889.

Presbytery of Halifax: J. W. McLennan, B. D., missionary, Waterville and Lakeville, March 15th, 1889. John Valentine, Upper Musquodoboit, July 9th, 1889.

Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne: J. F. Dustan, Bridgewater, ———, 1889.

Presbytery of Truro: W. H. Noss, Riverside, Jan. 15th, 1889. Gavin Hamilton, Brookfield, August 6th, 1889.

Presbytery of Miramichi: G. Fisher, Dalhousie, April 9th, 1889. Joseph McCoy, St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, Sept. 18th, 1889. A. F. Carr, Campbelltown, Oct. 1st, 1889.

Presbytery of Prince Edward Island: E. Gillies, West Cape and Campbellton, Sept. 17th, 1889.

Presbytery of St. John: J. M. Robinson, Moncton, Oct. —, 1888.

ORDINATIONS.

Presbytery of Victoria and Richmond: Roderick McLeod, Little Narrows, January 29th, 1889.

Presbytery of Pictou: Andrew Boyd, Glenelg, May 28th, 1889. John Calder, East River, May 29th, 1889. A. W. Thompson, ordained missionary, Trenton, May 30th, 1889. W. R. Muir, Merigomish, August 6th, 1889.

Presbytery of Halifax: A. W. Lewis, B. D., missionary, Carleton and Chebogue, April 24th, 1889. Wm. M. Fraser, B. Sc., Bridge-town, May 29th, 1889.

Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne: D. McIntosh, Shelburne, Dec. 27th, 1888. John W. Crawford, Mahone Bay, May 28th, 1889. G. A. Leck, LaHave, May 29th, 1889.

Presbytery of Truro: J. F. Smith, B. D., missionary, Maccan, May 14th, 1889.

Presbytery of St. John: G. Hamilton, Pisarino.

Presbytery of Miramichi: W. J. Fowler, ordained missionary, Kouchibouguac, June 4th, 1889. W. McLeod, Weldford and Mill Branch, Sept. 12th, 1889. E. Roberts, ordained missionary, Douglastown and Nelson, July 1st, 1889.

Presbytery of Prince Edward Island: W. M. Tuffis, M. A., Bedeque and Summerfield, Oct. 3rd, 1888. Henry Dickie, Summerside, Nov. 7th, 1888. J. M. McLennan, Brookfield, June 11th, 1889.

Presbytery of Wallace: D. Wright, Springhill, June 10th, 1889.

Presbytery of Sydney: E. McKenzie, November 9th, 1888.

RECEPTION.

Presbytery of Pictou: James Murray, Presbytery of Egerton, July 2nd, 1889.

LICENSURES.

- Presbytery of Pictou*: A. W. Thompson, May 21st, 1889.
- Presbytery of Halifax*: David Wright, April 24th, 1889. Andrew Boyd, April 24th, 1889. John Calder, April 24th, 1889. A. W. Lewis, April 24th, 1889. J. M. McLennan, April 24th, 1889.
- Presbytery of Shelburne and Lunenburg*: John W. Crawford, May 14th, 1889. G. A. Leck, May 14th, 1889.
- Presbytery of Truro*: Will. R. Muir, Nov. 6th, 1888. J. F. Smith, B. D., May 14th, 1889.
- Presbytery of St. John*: G. Hamilton, May —, 1889. Johnston Coffin, Sept. 3rd, 1889.
- Presbytery of Miramichi*: Wm. McLeod, July 16th, 1888.

NEW CONGREGATIONS.

- Presbytery of Sydney*: Little Bras d'Or, disjoined from Sydney Mines, and erected into a separate congregation, May 15th, 1889.
- Presbytery of Pictou*: Blue Mountain and Garden of Eden disjoined from Barney's River, and organized March 5th, 1889.
- Presbytery of Truro*: Brookfield disjoined from Middle Stewiacke, and organized April 8th, 1889.
- Presbytery of Miramichi*: Weldford and Mill Branch, Jan'y. 1st, 1889.

ADDRESS OF MR M'CURDY.

Mr. McCurdy addressed the Court, and referred to the circumstances under which he had opened this Synod. He had done so in consequence of a letter received by the Synod Clerk from Mr. J. M. McLeod, the retiring Moderator, who stated that in consequence of his having accepted an appointment in Vancouver, B. C., he regretted that he would be unable to be present and complete his duties as Moderator, and as Mr. McLeod's predecessor in office, it became his duty to constitute the Synod. He also referred in appropriate terms to the associations clustering around the present place of meeting; to the brethren, both in the ministry and eldership, who had finished their course since last meeting, and closed by calling on the Synod to elect a Moderator.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR.

Nominations as Moderator of Synod made by Presbyteries were read as follows:—Mr. Neil McKay, of St. John's Church, Chatham, by the Presbyteries of St. John, Miramichi, Halifax, Prince Edward Island, and Victoria and Richmond.

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

Mr. John McMillan, of Chalmers Church, Halifax, by the Presbytery of Pictou.

It was moved by Mr. John McMillan, seconded by Dr. Burns, that Mr. N. McKay be elected Moderator.

It was also moved by Mr. J. McLeod, seconded by the Clerk, that Mr. H. B. McKay be elected Moderator.

It was also moved by Mr. D. B. Blair, seconded by Mr. R. S. McLeod, that Dr. Isaac Murray be elected Moderator; when the vote being taken, Mr. Neil McKay was elected.

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

THANKS TO MR. E. A. McCURDY.

It was moved by Dr. Burns, and seconded by Mr. John McMillan;—That the thanks of the Synod are due, and are hereby tendered, to Mr. E. A. McCurdy for his kindness, in the absence of Mr. J. M. McLeod, in consenting to discharge the duties of the chair, and for his excellent and appropriate sermon preached at the opening of the Synod. The motion was carried unanimously, and the Moderator tendered to Mr. McCurdy the Synod's thanks for his services.

THANKS TO THE RETIRING MODERATOR.

It was moved by Mr. D. Macgregor, and seconded by Mr. J. H. Turnbull;—That the thanks of the Synod are due, and are hereby tendered, to Mr. J. M. McLeod, the retiring Moderator, for his conduct in the chair. The Synod would express their regret at his removal from their midst, and they would follow him to his new and important field of labour with the earnest prayer that his work may be abundantly blessed. The motion was carried unanimously.

JUBILEE OF DR. McCULLOCH.

It was moved by the Clerk, and seconded by Mr. E. Scott, as follows:

The Synod would unite with his congregation and Presbytery, and with the community of Truro, in congratulating Dr. McCulloch on the attainment of his jubilee. They rejoice at his presence among them on this occasion; they assure him of their confidence and affection, and of their sense of the great service he has rendered to the church—more especially in the origination and development of her educational and home missionary efforts—and they would earnestly pray that in his case the words of the Psalmist may receive an abundant fulfilment: "They that are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall still bring forth fruit in old age,—to shew that the Lord is upright. He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him."

The motion was carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

It was moved by Dr. Burns, and seconded by Mr. McKenzie, as follows, which motion was carried unanimously:

Reverently recognizing the Hand of God in the afflictions with which certain of our beloved Fathers and brethren have recently been visited, the Synod expresses deep sympathy with them, and agrees to devote a portion of to-morrow forenoon's sederunt to the remembrance of them at a Throne of Grace.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Mr. E. Smith, Convener of the Committee, 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, was adopted as follows :

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the Synod meet daily from 10 to 12½, from 3 to 5½, and from 7½ to 10.
2. That the first three quarters of an hour of Friday forenoon be spent in devotional exercises.
3. That on Saturday there be no afternoon and evening session.
4. 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 Sabbaths.
5. That Friday evening be devoted to the consideration of Home Missions.
6. That the item of business at 12 o'clock on Monday be the fixing of the time and place of the next meeting of Synod.
7. That the first item of business on Monday afternoon be the Report on Augmentation.
8. That Foreign Missions be considered on Monday evening.
9. That Tuesday afternoon be devoted to the Report on the State of Religion.
10. That Tuesday evening be devoted to the Report on Sabbath Schools.
11. That with the exceptions noted above, the business be taken up in the order of the docket.

INVITATION TO SYNOD.

An invitation was read from the Y. M. C. Association of Pictou to the members of Synod, to make use of their rooms during the meeting of Synod. On motion the invitation was cordially accepted.

ADJOURNMENT.

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

SECOND SEDERUNT.

At Pictou, and within Prince Street Church, Friday, the fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine years, and at ten 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. D. B. Blair, A. Stirling, T. C. James, and Principal Calhoun.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the First Sederunt was read and sustained.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

It was agreed that Dr. Patterson, Mr. Atkinson, and any other ministers of our own and sister churches who are present, be asked to sit and correspond.

MR. MORTON.

On motion of Dr. Burns, it was agreed as follows:

That our esteemed missionary, the Rev. John Morton, of Trinidad, be cordially welcomed by the Moderator in the name of the Synod, and invited to sit on the platform.

CONDOLENCE WITH DR. MACRAE.

At the suggestion of the Moderator, the Moderator and Clerk were authorized to send to Dr. Macrae a telegram, conveying to him in the Synod's name, their tenderest sympathies with him in his great bereavement.

STATUS OF TRINIDAD MISSIONARIES.

On motion of Mr. Falconer, it was agreed to appoint a committee to consider the ecclesiastical status of our missionaries in Trinidad, and report to a subsequent sederunt, the committee to be constituted as follows:—Messrs. McCurdy, J. McMillan, A. McL. Sinclair, Falconer, Sedgwick, ministers, and Messrs. Calkin and R. Murray, elders.

COMMITTEES OF SYNOD.

The Moderator submitted the following Committees:—

1. COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE STANDING COMMITTEES.—Messrs. E. Grant, Allan Simpson, George Carson, W. Aitken, Thomas Stewart, A. W. Mahon, J. F. Dunstan, Kenneth McKenzie, H. B. McKay and James A. Forbes, ministers, and Harvey Graham, James G. Forbes, George Lawson, J. S. Smith, elders.
2. OBITUARY NOTICES.—Messrs. W. Aitken, Dr. Murray, John McMillan, ministers, and Sheriff Archibald, elder.
3. COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERY RECORDS:
 - Sydney, and Victoria and Richmond*—Messrs. J. Stiles Fraser, E. S. Bayne, ministers; and Alexander Girvan, elder.
 - Pictou and Wallace*—Messrs. J. D. McGillivray, Henry Crawford, ministers; and P. F. Archibald, elder.
 - Truro, and Lunenburg and Shelburne*—Messrs. Alex. Roulston and Archibald Gunn, ministers; and T. C. James, elder.
 - Halifax and Newfoundland*—Messrs. George McMillan and John Cairns, ministers; and John Fraser, elder.
 - St. John*—Messrs. James Sinclair and W. H. Spencer, ministers; and Isaac Creighton, elder.
 - Miramichi*—Messrs. W. P. Archibald and J. Layton, ministers; and Principal Calkin, elder.
 - P. E. Island*—Dr. McLeod and Mr. D. McGregor, ministers; and Dr. Cox, elder.
4. COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE FOR SERVICE IN THIS CHURCH.—Messrs. Alex. Falconer and J. M. Robinson, ministers; and Wm. Hamilton, elder.

HUNTER FUND.

Dr. Burns submitted the Report of the Committee on the Hunter Church Building Fund, which is appended to the printed minutes. On motion of Dr. Burns, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted.

REPORT ON CO-OPERATION WITH THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Mr. J. McMillan, Convener of the Committee, reported that no progress had been made in the matter entrusted to them, as no meeting had been held during the past year; when it was moved by Mr. J. McKay, and seconded by Mr. R. McLeod, that the Committee be discharged. It was moved in amendment by Mr. J. D. McGillivray, and seconded by Mr. H. Crawford, that Mr. McMillan's statement of his proceedings be approved and the Committee re-appointed. When the question being taken, the amendment was carried, and became the judgment of Synod.

OVERTURE FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI.

An overture to the General Assembly from this Presbytery was read to the effect that the Assembly receive no ministers from other churches, unless their preparatory course has been coextensive with that of our own ministers.

At this stage Dr. Robertson was invited to take his seat on the platform.

Messrs. W. Hamilton and A. F. Thompson appeared and spoke in support of the overture; when it was moved and seconded to receive and transmit the overture. It was moved in amendment by Mr. A. McLean Sinclair, and seconded by Mr. H. B. McKay;—That the Synod, while sympathizing with the object aimed at in the overture, namely, the maintenance of a high standard of ministerial education, declines to transmit the overture; when the question being taken, the amendment was carried and became the judgment of the Synod.

M'LAGGAN TRUST.

The Presbytery of St. John, as Committee of the McLaggan Trust, submitted their report, with certain recommendations.

At this stage Mr. McCurdy took the chair, when, on motion of Mr. A. F. Thompson, seconded by Mr. N. McKay, it was agreed that a Committee be appointed to consider the same and report to Synod at a subsequent sederunt.

The Moderator resumed the chair.

ADJOURNMENT.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Synod adjourned, to meet again in the afternoon of this day, at three o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

THIRD SEDERUNT.

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

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

MINUTES.

The minutes of the Second Sederunt were read and sustained.

REFERENCE OF THE COLLEGE BOARD.

A reference from the College Board as to the enlargement and improvement of the College building, was read. Dr. Burns in behalf of the Board, stated the same, and moved, duly seconded, as follows:—

That leave be granted to the College Board to erect a mansard roof on the present College building, and to put in a heating apparatus if it sees fit.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Scott, and seconded by Mr. T. Cumming,—

The Synod does not deem it expedient to incur expenditure in the alteration or enlargement of the present College building :

Further, in the event of the College Board deciding to dispose of the property at Pine Hill, and, in accordance with the resolution of 1877, erect a building on our own lot adjoining Dalhousie College, the Synod agrees to raise the additional necessary sum for that purpose.

It was moved in further amendment by the Clerk, and seconded by Mr. L. G. Macneill, as follows:—

That the decision of the matters raised in the motions before the house be deferred till the next Synod,—the Board being instructed to keep the question before it, gather all needful information, and report to Synod; the question of increased accommodation being left, in the circumstances, to the best judgment of the Board;

when the question being taken, the Clerk's amendment was preferred by a large majority, and became the judgment of the Synod.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Synod then adjourned to meet again in the evening of the same day and in the same place, at half-past seven o'clock, 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 seven o'clock in the evening :

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

MINUTES.

The minutes of the Third Sederunt were read and sustained.

M'LAGGAN TRUST.

The Moderator submitted the following Committee in the matter of the McLaggan Trust:

Dr. Pollok, Dr. MacKnight, Mr. E. Scott, Mr. H. B. Mackay, ministers; and Sheriff Archibald, D. MacDonald, and Harvey Graham, elders.

HOME MISSIONS.

Mr. John McMillan, Convener of the Assembly's Committee, submitted a statement of the work and funds of the Committee. He congratulated the Synod on the liberal response of our people to the increased demand made by them last year, and stated that not less than the same sum—namely, eight thousand dollars—in addition to what might be required for the North-West, will be needed for the present year.

He was followed by Dr. Robertson, Superintendent of Home Missions in the North-West, who spoke of the greatness of the work to be done there, of the Divine blessing vouchsafed to it, and of the need of this part of the church helping it more liberally in the future than in the past. Mr. Grierson, Home Mission Agent of the Presbytery of St. John, also addressed the Synod, giving interesting details of the work in New Brunswick, and urging the need of its being maintained and extended.

Mr. J. H. Cameron, seconded by Mr. James Ross, submitted the following motion, which was adopted unanimously:

The Synod receives, with gratitude to God for His blessing, the encouraging statement of the Convener of the Assembly's Home Mission Committee, indicating as it does the awakening of a new interest in the all important work of evangelizing the people within our own bounds, and of fostering the weak sections of our church—an interest shown by increased giving to the H. M. Fund, and better attendance at the services held by our missionaries; and, having heard from Mr. Grierson, one of the agents laboring within the Presbytery of St. John, the clamant need for Gospel teaching and preaching, and the splendid opportunities of honoring God and upbuilding the Church of Christ that lie at our hands, resolves to press home upon our people more urgently than ever the duty of praying earnestly for God's blessing on this work, and of giving cheerfully their children for the work to be done, and their money for the defraying of expenses, which will this year amount to \$8,500.

The Synod has also listened with intense pleasure to the address of Dr. Robertson, concerning the work in the N. W. of our Dominion; thanks him heartily for the pains he has taken to give us information; rejoices in the prosperity of the cause of Christ there; appreciates the very urgent call for increased effort to keep pace with the advancing tide of population; and strongly urges our people to seek information on this subject by inviting Dr. Robertson to address them, and by reading the reports of missionaries, and to give liberally to aid in securing a preached Gospel to all the adherents of our church that are now settling in these western lands. The Synod expresses the hope that our contributions will rise, from the three hundred of last year, to as many thousands this year, to help on this work for God and our country.

It was also moved and agreed to as follows :—

Earnestly recommend the Committee to consider whether any or what measures can be adopted for securing the continuous supply of our mission stations throughout the year, and report to the next meeting of Synod.

ADJOURNMENT.

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

FIFTH SEDERUNT.

At Pictou, and within Prince St. Church there, Saturday, the fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine years:

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

MINUTES.

The minutes of the Fourth Sederunt were read and sustained.

SUPPLY OF PRINCE ST. CHURCH PULPIT.

Mr. Falconer reported that the Committee to furnish supply for the pulpit of this church would recommend that it be supplied by Mr. L. G. Macneill in the morning, and Mr. Aitken in the evening. The report was adopted.

DR. McCULLOCH.

Dr. McCulloch spoke in fitting and touching terms in response to the Synod's resolution of yesterday, and addressed some counsels to the brethren, and especially to the younger brethren, drawn from his own lengthened and varied experience.

STATUS OF MISSIONARIES IN TRINIDAD.

Mr. E. A. McCurdy submitted the following recommendation from this Committee, and moved that it be received and adopted :

The Committee appointed to consider the ecclesiastical status of our missionaries in Trinidad, have to report as follows :—

That inasmuch as the Presbytery of Trinidad has been recognized by the General Assembly of our church :

And that inasmuch as, according to the constitution of that Presbytery, the ecclesiastical connection of our missionaries with this Synod still continues ;

Therefore agree to recommend that the missionaries of our church in that Presbytery be placed upon the roll of Synod, as constituent members thereof, under the heading of Presbytery of Trinidad.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Mr. T. Cumming submitted the report of this Committee. On motion of Dr. Burns, seconded by Mr. R. Murray, it was agreed as follows:--

The Synod adopts the report with its recommendation.

The Synod further expresses satisfaction in the recent legislation secured favorable to Sabbath observance, and, alive to the increase of Sabbath desecration in various quarters and in certain forms, the Synod commends to Presbyteries and Sessions to do all that in them lies to secure their abatement or removal.

The Synod would also thank the Committee, and especially the Convener.

RECOMMENDATION.

The Committee would recommend, according to the request of the Lord's Day Alliance at Ottawa, that a petition be presented by Synod to the Dominion Parliament, in the hope of obtaining the necessary legislation to secure the proper observance of the Lord's day by railroad companies and other corporations, and employers of labour.

It was remitted to the Sabbath Observance Committee to prepare a form of petition, and report at a subsequent sederunt.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The Alumni Association of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, obtained leave to bring a certain matter before the Synod at twelve o'clock of this day.

SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

Mr. M. G. Henry submitted the report of this Committee; when it was moved by Mr. J. Robbins, and seconded by Mr. John Morton,--That the Synod receive the report, adopt its recommendations, and thank the Committee, and especially the Convener, for their services.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

In accordance with the order of the day, Mr. T. Cumming, in behalf of the Alumni Association of the Halifax Presbyterian College, made a statement as to the position and aims of the Association. When, on motion of Mr. L. G. Macneill, seconded by Dr. Burns, it was agreed as follows:--

Resolved, That having listened with interest to the statement of the Secretary of the Alumni Association of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, the Synod heartily commends the efforts of the members of that Association to advance the interests of our College and promote the cause of theological education among us, resolves to aid by its sympathy and liberality the good cause, and earnestly recommends the younger ministers to identify themselves with the Association.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Synod then adjourned to meet again in the same place on the forenoon of Monday next, at ten o'clock, of which public intimation was made. Closing with the Benediction.

SIXTH SEDERUNT.

At Pictou, and within Prince St. Church there, Monday, the seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine years, and at ten o'clock in the forenoon :

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

MINUTES.

The minutes of the Fifth Sederunt were read and sustained.

In re WILL OF JAMES PENDER.

Mr. J. G. Forbes made a statement with reference to this matter, and moved as follows, which was agreed to unanimously :

The Synod having had their attention called to a bequest made to the Synod by the late James Pender, of Jerusalem, New Brunswick, in aid of a missionary at Jerusalem, agree to accept the trust and appoint the Presbytery of St. John a committee to take charge of the trust, and report their action from time to time to the Synod.

PRESBYTERY RECORDS.

Reports from the Committees 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, Sydney, 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.

M'LEOD BEQUEST.

Mr. J. McMillan stated that no report could be given in, as no monies had been received during the year.

LADIES' COLLEGE.

Mr. R. Murray reported in behalf of the Directors of the Ladies' College in connection with the Presbyterian Church, giving full and encouraging details as to its position and prospects. Mr. R. Laing also addressed the Synod. Mr. John McMillan, in behalf of the visitors appointed at last meeting of Synod, reported that they had fulfilled the duties assigned them, and would recommend the College to the Synod's confidence and support. When it was moved as follows by Mr. A. Falconer, seconded by Dr. McCulloch, which motion passed unanimously :

The Synod receives with much pleasure the report of the Board of Directors, and also the report of Rev. John McMillan, B. D., as Visitor. The Synod expresses unabated interest in the College, and invokes upon it the Divine blessing. The Synod assures the Board of Directors of its continued moral support ; and earnestly recommends the institution to the patronage of our people. The Synod appoints the Moderator and Rev. John McMillan, B. D., Visitors for the ensuing year; and cordially thanks the Directors, the Visitors, and especially Rev. Robert Laing, for his unwearied and successful efforts on behalf of the institution.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. E. Grant submitted this Report, which, with slight emendations, was adopted:

Sabbath Observance.—Thomas Cumming, Convener; J. M. Robinson, A. F. Carr, Dr. I. Murray, Thomas Stewart, R. Cumming, J. Carruthers, D. McGregor, Dr. Calder, D. Blackwood, William Johnson, and I. Creighton.

Temperance.—N. McKay, Convener; H. H. McPherson, J. A. Logan, L. G. McNeill, R. Cumming, W. H. Spencer, H. Crawford, D. McMillan, I. S. Hingley, John A. Lawson, Hon. D. C. Fraser.

Systematic Beneficence.—M. G. Henry, Convener; J. Layton, E. Grant, E. A. McCurdy, W. M. Tufts, A. F. Thompson, D. McMillan, D. McDougall, T. F. Fotheringham, E. D. Millar, J. A. McKenzie, J. G. Forbes, D. McDonald, Sheriff Archibald.

Public Education.—Principal McKnight, Convener; Dr. Burns, President-Forrest, P. M. Morrison, A. Simpson, A. Falconer, J. McMillan, J. Robbins, R. Murray, Wm. Graham, Dr. Macrae, A. J. Mowatt, T. C. James, A. L. Law, A. McLean Sinclair, Judge Stevens, Hon. D. Laird, Dr. Stewart, W. Crockett, Dr. Duncan.

State of Religion.—G. S. Carson, Convener; John Murray, A. B. Dickie, A. Gunn, J. Rosborough, J. F. Dustan, W. T. Bruce, J. H. Turnbull, J. A. McKenzie, R. Coffin, J. H. Cameron, H. Primrose, G. Haddow, Dr. Cox, J. S. Smith, A. Kedy.

Synod Fund.—J. R. Munroe, Convener; D. B. Leod, G. S. Carson, W. Hamilton, H. B. McKay, R. D. Ross, J. W. Crawford, Harvey Graham, John Willett, P. P. Archibald, A. Girvan.

Sabbath Schools.—T. C. Jack, Convener; W. P. Archibald, A. Rogers, J. K. McLaure, G. L. Gordon, W. McDonald, A. L. Geggie, J. Rose, James Forrest, John Ross, R. Cunningham, O. M. Hill, Walter McDonald, W. C. Whittaker, E. L. Nash, and Dr. M. Chisholm.

Bills and Overtures.—E. Smith, Convener; The Synod Clerk, J. H. Chase, E. D. Miller, K. McKenzie, J. R. Munro, George Bruce, G. McMillan, J. A. Forbes, P. M. Merrison, N. McKay, Principal Calkin, F. B. Robb.

Widows' and Orphans' Fund—(Nominations to General Assembly.)—R. Laing, Convener; George Patterson, A. McL. Sinclair, Alex. McLean, J. McLean, Thomas Sedgwick, M. G. Henry, A. J. Mowatt, J. F. Stairs, J. S. Hutton, R. Baxter, and George Mitchell.

SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

The Synod resumed the consideration of this subject, when the motion made on Saturday was unanimously adopted.

NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD.

In accordance with the order of the day, Mr. J. M. Robinson moved that the next meeting of Synod be held at Moncton, N. B., and within

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the Presbyterian Church there. The motion was seconded by Mr. R. Laing, and unanimously agreed to.

On motion of Mr. J. D. McGillivray, seconded by Mr. H. B. McKay, it was also agreed unanimously,—That the time of meeting be the first Thursday of October, and at half-past seven o'clock, p. m.

SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE—RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That all the members of our Church be earnestly advised to adopt proportionate giving and weekly storing as a principle of Christian stewardship.

2. That our congregations adopt the weekly offering either with or without the envelope.

3. That every minister faithfully instruct his people in the scriptural principles of giving, and discountenance unscriptural methods of raising money for religious purposes; and also 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 the Church.

5. That the Committee on Systematic Beneficence in each Presbytery endeavor to meet, under direction of Presbytery, with sessions 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 of an efficient working of some plan that will secure the full and prompt payment of stipend, and contributions to ALL the Schemes of the Church.

ADJOURNMENT.

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

SEVENTH SEDERUNT.

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

§ The Synod of the Maritime Provinces met and was duly constituted, prayer being offered by Rev. T. F. Fotheringham.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the Sixth Sederunt were read and sustained.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Dr. Burns gave notice of the following motion, which it was agreed should be made the first order for to-morrow morning:—

The Synod desires, in harmony with the finding of last General Assembly—

1. To express emphatic disapproval of the Act passed by the Province of Quebec, incorporating the Order of the Society of Jesus (commonly known as the Jesuits), particularly on these grounds, that the Body thus incorporated is an alien one, and under ban throughout the Empire, and that its influence, as might be expected from its teachings, and as is fully confirmed by its history, is hurtful to the public welfare, and even dangerous to the public peace.

2. To express like emphatic disapproval of the Jesuit Estates' Act passed, more recently by the same province, on the ground that, besides carrying with it

a recognition of the authority of the Pope, and a consequent invasion of the supremacy of the Queen, it diverts public funds, and funds held in trust for educational purposes, to ecclesiastical and sectarian uses, and is thus subversive of well-understood civil and religious rights.

3. The Synod desires to call special attention to these legislative enactments, as, along with other occurrences, affording evidence of the growing influence and aggressive spirit of ultramontaniam in our country, and of its persistent aim to gain ascendancy within the Dominion; and to urge on the members of the Church, in the interests alike of scriptural and evangelical religion, and of those civil and religious rights so dear to us and once more imperilled, to have prayerful regard to the situation in all its bearings, and to employ all legislative efforts to secure the removal of existing, and the prevention of threatened abuses.

4. The Synod further agrees to appoint a committee to watch over this matter, and to take such measures in the premises as circumstances may render advisable, in line with the action of our General Assembly and any other bodies whose co-operation the Assembly's Committee may secure.

AUGMENTATION.

Mr. E. Smith, Convener of the Assembly's Committee, submitted a statement as to the past and present successful working of the Augmentation Fund, and pressed upon the Synod the importance and needs of the Scheme. Mr. J. M. Robinson moved, seconded by Mr. T. C. James, as follows, which motion was agreed to unanimously:

The Synod having heard the statement of the Augmentation Committee, records its gratitude to God for the continued success of this department of the Church's work, its appreciation of the efforts of Presbyteries and congregations to carry out the recommendations of last year, and commends anew the scheme to the sympathies and support of our people.

The resignation of the Rev. E. A. McCurdy of the Convener'ship of the Assembly's Committee having been accepted, the Synod desires to express its deep sense of the invaluable services which he has rendered to this scheme since its inception.

Further, the Synod approves of the following recommendations:—

1. That Presbyteries be urged in their visitation of the supplemented congregations this year to endeavor to secure an increase in local support, especially from congregations which have not advanced for some years.

2. Sanctions proposal to raise \$8000.00, and with the view of receiving this amount, authorize the committee to allocate the above sum to Presbyteries as last year, viz.:

Sydney	\$ 425
Victoria and Richmond	250
Truro	750
Halifax	1750
Wallace	350
Pictou	1100
Prince Edward Island	975
Lunenburg and Shelburne	325
St. John	1200
Miramichi	575
Newfoundland	300

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

EIGHTH SEDERUNT.

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

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces met pursuant to adjournment, and was duly constituted by the Moderator, prayer being offered by Mr. H. B. Mackay.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the Seventh Sederunt were read and sustained.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Mr. E. Scott, joint Convener of the Assembly's Committee, submitted a statement of the work and financial requirements of the Committee. He was followed by Mr. J. Morton, missionary to Trinidad, who gave full and interesting details of our mission in that island, and earnestly impressed on the Synod the need for its development and expansion, pointing out at the same time the means which should be used to that end.

Part of the twenty-third paraphrase was sung, and solemn prayer was offered by Dr. McCulloch.

It was moved by Mr. J. F. Smith, and seconded by Mr. W. P. Archibald, as follows, which motion being supported by Dr. Burns, was adopted unanimously.

The Synod records its gratitude to God for the success which has followed our mission work during the past year, for the ingathering in the New Hebrides, and the extension of the work in that group, and for the continued prosperity attending the labors of our missionaries in Trinidad.

The Synod welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Morton, and gives thanks that they have been so long spared to their chosen work.

To Mr. Macrae we extend our heartfelt sympathy, and pray that the comforts of faith may sustain him.

To Miss Semple and Miss Copeland, who have completed their engagements and are returning home, we give our thanks for their faithful services, and pray that Miss Archibald and Miss Graham, who are going to the field, may have health and success.

The Synod recognizes with great satisfaction the work done by Mr. J. B. Cropper of St. Lucia, and bids him God-speed in his labor of love.

The Synod commends all our missionaries and teachers to Him whose command has led them to the foreign field, and anew recommends our Foreign Mission Work to the sympathy and support of the people of our church.

MR. J. D. MURRAY.

Mr. J. D. Murray, formerly a minister and missionary of this church in the New Hebrides, and now of Paramatta, New South Wales, and commissioned by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of that Colony, presented his commission, and was welcomed by the Moderator,—thereafter addressing the Synod, and giving full and interesting information as to the past history and present position of that

church. When on motion of the Clerk, seconded by Mr. J. R. Munro, it was unanimously resolved as follows:—

The Synod rejoices at Mr. Murray's presence among them this evening; they have listened with the deepest interest to his account of the church which he has been commissioned to represent; they rejoice at its prosperity; they thankfully call to mind its co-operation with this church in Foreign Missionary work in the New Hebrides, and earnestly pray that in the future, even more abundantly than in the past, it may enjoy the presence and blessing of the Master, and thus be a mighty instrument for good in the great continent of Australia.

ADJOURNMENT.

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

NINTH SEDERUNT.

At Pictou, and within Prince St. Church there, Tuesday, the eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine years, and at ten o'clock in the forenoon:

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

MINUTES.

The minutes of the Eighth Sederunt were read and sustained.

JESUIT QUESTION.

Dr. Burns moved in terms of the motion of which he had given notice yesterday, and was seconded by Dr. McCulloch.

It was moved in amendment by the Clerk, and seconded by Mr. R. Laing,—

That this Synod, while pledging itself to adopt under the Constitution all practical means for the maintenance of equal rights and Protestant principles in the Dominion, does not deem it necessary under the circumstances to pass judgment on the matters contained in the motion.

ADJOURNMENT.

It was agreed that when the Synod adjourn, it adjourn to meet at half-past two this afternoon.

The Synod then adjourned to meet as above appointed, of which public intimation was made, and this sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

TENTH SEDERUNT.

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

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

MINUTES.

The minutes of the Ninth Sederunt were read and sustained.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

It was agreed to depart from the order of the day and proceed with the discussion of the question raised by the motion submitted in the morning.

SECOND AMENDMENT.

It was moved in further amendment by Dr. McKnight, and seconded by Mr. E. A. McCurdy :

That the amendment be amended so as to read : That this Synod pledge itself to adopt under the Constitution all practical means for the maintenance of equal rights and Protestant principles in the Dominion ; and that the last part of the amendment be omitted :

when the question being taken, the second amendment was preferred to the first by a vote of 56 to 21.

Mr. L. G. McNeill, seconded by Mr. J. M. Robinson, moved in further amendment as follows :—

That this Synod pledges itself to adopt under the Constitution all practical means for the maintenance of equal rights and Protestant principles in the Dominion, therefore agrees to appoint a committee to watch over the matter, and to take such measures in the premises as circumstances may render advisable in line with action of General Assembly, and any other bodies whose co-operation the Assembly's Committee may secure.

When the question being taken Dr. McKnight's amendment was preferred by a vote of 39 to 28.

Dr. Burns expressed his willingness to have Dr. McKnight's amendment incorporated with his motion, and to stand as paragraph *four* of the same, to which the Synod assented ; when the motion of Dr. Burns being put it was carried by a vote of 53 to 21, and became the judgment of the Synod.

SYNOD FUND.

Mr. J. R. Munro submitted the Report of this Committee, when it was agreed that it be adopted, and that the thanks of the Synod be given to the Committee, and especially to the Convener.

M'LAGGAN TRUST.

The Committee appointed to deal with the matter reported that they recommended that forty dollars be paid to Mr. T. G. Johnson

out of the Synod Fund in aid of the expenses incurred in connection with obtaining the Act of Incorporation, this payment to be final; when on motion of Mr. E. Smith, duly seconded, the recommendation was adopted. It was also unanimously agreed in this connection to adopt the report of the Presbytery of St. John as the Committee in charge of the McLaggan Trust, with the financial statement therewith appended, and its recommendations, with the exception noted above. The report and its recommendations are as follows:—

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

To the Reverend the Moderator and Synod of the Maritime Provinces of the Presbyterian Church in Canada:

Your Committee, the Presbytery of Saint John, to whom was referred at the last meeting of your venerable Court at Charlottetown, P. E. I., the matter of "The McLaggan Trust," beg leave to submit the following as their final report in this matter:—

1. That your Committee in conformity with the action of your venerable Court at its last meeting, had a bill drafted for the purpose of incorporating the Presbytery of Miramichi, for the purposes of managing the McLaggan Trust only, a copy of which is herewith annexed, marked "A.," as well as petitions to the Legislature of New Brunswick in support thereof.
2. That in terms of your deliverance such petitions were signed by the Moderator and Clerk of your venerable Body, and also by the moderators and clerks of the Presbyteries of Saint John and Miramichi.
3. That such Draft Bill and Petitions were submitted to the Committee on Corporations of the said Legislature of New Brunswick, and said bill was reported on and duly passed by the said Legislature with the amendments, as set out in the exhibit herewith annexed, marked "B."
4. That the expenses of the said legislation are charges against the income of said Trust, and a copy of such detailed account thereof is hereby submitted with the certificates of His Honor Judge Stevens of the County Court for the County of Charlotte, in the Province of New Brunswick, and also His Honor Sir John C. Allen, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, with recommendations from them to pay the same, copy of which is herewith annexed.
5. That herewith annexed, marked "C.," is the accounts of the said fund, and your Committee have audited the same and find the same correct.

Your Committee now recommend to your venerable Court:—

That as your venerable Court has been by law relieved of all responsibility in the management of the said Trust Fund, that the accounts as audited by them be received and adopted.

That the Presbytery of Miramichi allow the charges, as appears by the annexed detailed account.

That your Committee, the Presbytery of Saint John, be discharged from further duty in this matter.

That the Presbytery of Miramichi take control of the management of said fund in terms of the legislation referred to, and that the said fund be now transferred to them accordingly.

ADJOURNMENT.

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

ELEVENTH SEDERUNT.

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

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

MINUTES.

The minutes of the Tenth Sederunt were read and sustained.

COMMITTEE ON JESUIT QUESTION.

The Moderator submitted the following Committee in terms of Dr. Burns' motion :—

The Moderator, Dr. Macknight, Dr. Burns, Dr. Isaac Murray, E. A. McCurdy, A. F. Thomson, J. Carruthers, J. A. Cairns, H. H. Macpherson, M. G. Henry, A. Falconer, ministers ; Robert Murray, J. B. Calkin, Bradshaw Mackenzie, Dr. Mackenzie, J. S. Smith, elders.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Mr. T. C. Jack submitted the report of this Committee, when the Synod was addressed by Messrs. J. Sinclair, A. Rogers, J. McMillan, and also by Mr. T. F. Fotheringham, who spoke on the scheme for the higher religious instruction of the young ; by Mr. J. S. Smith, who spoke on the Christian Endeavour movement, and by Mr. J. Anderson, who spoke on music in Sabbath Schools ; when Mr. J. Carruthers moved, seconded by Mr. E. Smith, which motion was unanimously adopted as follows :—

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

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That Presbyteries be enjoined to make a special effort to obtain reports from all Sabbath Schools within their bounds for the coming year.
2. That Presbyteries be requested where possible, to have Sabbath School Conventions held within reach of the Sabbath School teachers of the different sections within their bounds.

It was moved by Dr. Burns, duly seconded, and unanimously adopted, as follows :—

The Synod would express approval of the scheme of higher religious instruction arranged and sanctioned by last General Assembly, and would recommend it to the favorable consideration of Pastors, Superintendents, and Teachers of Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes.

They would also express their thanks to Mr. Fotheringham, who has placed the Church under deep obligations in the matter.

It was moved by Mr. J. A. Forbes, seconded by Mr. H. H. Macpherson :—

Commend the Christian Endeavour movement to ministers and congregations.

The motion was adopted.

It was moved by Mr. J. R. Coffin, and duly seconded, as follows, which motion was adopted :—

That the Sabbath School Committee be requested to prepare catalogues for S. S. Libraries, and have them printed and distributed among our congregations.

TEMPERANCE.

Mr. N. McKay, the chair being taken by Dr. Macknight, submitted the Report of this Committee; when Mr. W. P. Archibald moved, duly seconded, that the report and its recommendations be received and adopted. The motion was adopted unanimously. It was also agreed that the thanks of the Synod be given to the Committee, and especially to the Convener.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That this Synod again declares its conviction that the general traffic in strong drink is contrary to the teachings of the Bible; that it is producing untold evils in our land and among our young men, and that its prohibition is the chief end and aim of all temperance work.
2. That our people be urged to give their influence and support to place *real* temperance men in the Councils and Parliaments of the country, irrespective of political parties.
3. That educational authorities, trustees, and teachers of Day and Sabbath Schools be reminded of the utmost necessity of training the young in the principles of total abstinence, and that they give this subject due prominence in their teaching.
4. That this Synod gratefully recognizes the good work done by temperance societies, temperance literature, &c., yet would call to remembrance the truth, that the Gospel is the great power of God for abolishing this and every evil.
5. That while we do not give even a seeming approval to any license system, high or low, yet while the license law is in force in many of the counties and cities within our bounds, we should take advantage of its prohibitory features to advance the cause.
6. That we renew the recommendation of former years as to the necessity of office-bearers and members of the Church practising total abstinence, and using the most strenuous efforts to hasten on the prohibition reforms.
7. That the Synod petition the Councils of Public Instruction of Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, praying them to bring their provisions for temperance instruction in the public schools up to the line of the arrangements made by the educational authorities of New Brunswick; and, that it be remitted to the Temperance Committee to follow up such petitions with such efforts as they deem best fitted to give it effect.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Moderator having resumed the chair, Dr. Burns, seconded by Dr. McCulloch, moved as follows, which motion was adopted:

The Synod having ascertained that a Branch of the General Assembly's Historical Society has been organized for the Maritime Provinces during the present Synodical Session, desires to express approval of the objects and operations of said Society, and would cordially commend it to the sympathy and support of the brethren.

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, and thus enable it the better to provide for the comfort of the aged and infirm ministers of the church.

When, on motion of Mr. D. S. Fraser, seconded by Mr. A. Rogers, it was agreed as follows:—

The Synod having heard the statement of the Convener of the Assembly's Committee on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, approves of his efforts to bring the Fund to the notice of young men as soon as they are inducted; expresses regret that so large a proportion of the members of Synod still neglect to join the Fund, and that so many congregations fail to contribute; urges all to do their part to put the Fund on such a footing as will enable the committee to give to annuitants at least the rate originally determined according to years of service in the church.

PETITION ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE

The following form of Petition to the Parliament of the Dominion was read and adopted. The Moderator and Clerk were authorized to sign the same in the name of the Synod, and to ask Dr. Armstrong, of Ottawa, kindly to arrange for its presentation to Parliament:—

PETITION.

Whereas, The observance of the Lord's day as a day of rest is essential to the best physical, intellectual, moral and social welfare of man;

And whereas, The sacredness of the day is in many ways violated in our land;

And whereas, Not a few of our fellow-citizens are deprived of its inestimable blessings, by labour on railways and canals, in post offices, and in other ways under Government control;

Therefore, We, the Synod of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada, do hereby earnestly petition your Honourable House to enact and enforce such laws as may best secure and preserve to the people of this land the rest and sacredness of the Lord's day.

STATE OF RELIGION.

Mr. John Murray, in behalf of Mr. A. E. Carr, submitted the report of the Committee; when, on motion of Dr. Murray, seconded by Mr. I. Baird, it was moved as follows, which motion was adopted:

The Synod receives the report of the Committee, adopts its recommendations, and records its gratitude to the Head of the Church for the progress of true religion during the past year within the bounds.

The Synod also thanks the Committee, and especially the Convener.

RECOMMENDATIONS

(1) That Sessions meet as frequently as possible for seasons of special prayer and conference touching the spiritual condition of the people.

(2) That the Synod would earnestly recommend ministers and elders to call the attention of their people to the importance of family worship, and to use their best endeavors to secure its regular observance, at least on the part of all heads of families in full communion with the church.

(3) That inasmuch as the memorising of Scripture and of the Shorter Catechism is not so general as could be desired, Sessions be asked to bring the subject to the attention of parents, superintendents, and Sabbath School teachers.

(4) That, when found advantageous, societies for young men and women be formed in our congregations for maintaining and promoting intelligent attachment to the church, and for strengthening the Christian life.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

The Committee appointed to prepare these submitted the following notices, which were adopted:—

REV. A. OGILVIE BROWN.

The Rev. A. Ogilvie Brown was born in Dumdee, Scotland, in the year 1837, educated for the ministry in the University of St. Andrew's, and licensed to preach the Gospel in 1862. After acting for a short time as assistant in the parish church of Carsphairn, he laboured for a number of years as missionary in connection with Queen's Park Church, Edinburgh. He was appointed in 1872 to the Church of Alexandria in Dumbartonshire, where he was ordained, and where he laboured with great acceptance up to the date of his leaving for this country. He was inducted into St. Andrew's Church, Campbellton, N. B., in the fall of the year 1885. Mr. Brown was a man of scholarly attainments, a sound theologian, and a good preacher. His amiable disposition and conciliatory manners had endeared him to his brethren in the Presbytery. As a Pastor he was conscientious, diligent and faithful, and as such had gained the esteem and love of his people. His brief ministry was terminated by a severe illness. He died on the 29th April, 1889.

THE REV. ABRAHAM M'INTOSH.

was born at West Bay, Richmond County, C. B., in the year 1820. He was educated for the work of the ministry at the Free Church College, Halifax. He was licensed to preach the Gospel in the year 1855, and on the 21st August, 1856, he was ordained and inducted into the pastoral charge of St. Ann's and North Shore, in the then Presbytery of Victoria and Richmond.

In this extensive and difficult field he laboured faithfully till within a few months of his death. He died at South Gut, St. Ann's, on the 10th day of March, 1889, in the 69th year of his age, and in the 35th year of his ministry.

While Mr. McIntosh was a good English preacher, he excelled in the Gaelic, which was his mother tongue. He was a man of uncommon prudence, judgment and good sense, as well as of deep and true piety.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND

Dr. Patterson, Secretary of this Fund, in accordance with the Act of Incorporation submitted a statement on behalf of the Committee, shewing fully its present financial position; also giving reasons why, in the judgment of the Board, Mr. J. McG. McKay's motion made at last Synod, and remitted to them for consideration, should not be adopted; when, on motion of Mr. A. McL. Sinclair, duly seconded, it was agreed as follows:—

That the Synod record their gratification with the state of the fund, and again recommend to all ministers who are in a position to do so, to avail themselves of its advantages.

MR. F. J. COFFIN.

Mr. E. Scott, in behalf of the Foreign Mission Committee, reported that Mr. F. J. Coffin, Licentiate, had offered himself as Missionary to Trinidad, and had been accepted by the Committee; when it was agreed to record the Synod's devout thankfulness to God for this event; whereupon the Moderator led in prayer.

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.

VOTE OF THANKS.

On motion of Mr. J. S. Carruthers, seconded by Mr. L. G. McNeill, it was unanimously resolved as follows:—

That the Synod tender hearty thanks to the friends in Pictou for their kind and generous entertainment of the members of Synod; to the Minister and Managers of Prince St. Church for the use of their place of worship; to the Committee of Arrangement for their attention to the wants of the members; to the Press for the reports of the proceedings; to the Y. M. C. A. for their invitation to make a free use of their rooms, and to the railway and steamboat companies for reduced rates of travel.

MINUTES.

The minutes of the present selerunt 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 Dr. McCulloch 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 Synod to be held at Moncton, New Brunswick, and within the Presbyterian Church there, on the first Thursday of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety years, and at half-past seven o'clock in the evening," and pronounced the Benediction.

NEIL McKAY, *Moderator.*

THOMAS SEDGWICK, *Clerk.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
OF THE
HUNTER CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

From October 1st, 1888, to October 1st, 1893.

The following congregations received free loans: *St. Peter's, C. B.*, \$300; *Digby*, \$430. This case is somewhat peculiar. The few people of our church in that town have long felt the need of a place of worship. At one time it was hoped that the church built by the Reformed Episcopalians, and after a few years of occupancy offered for sale, could be obtained; but the price was beyond the means of our people. The Baptists purchased and refitted it, and now occupy it as their church. The old Baptist church was thus thrown upon the market. Our people obtained the use of it, at a moderate rental, for the summer of 1888. Last winter the Baptists determined to sell it at what it would bring. The matter was brought before the Presbytery of Halifax, and carefully examined by a deputation of said Presbytery, with the result that it was purchased as a Presbyterian Church for \$500.00. Of this amount the little congregation at once raised \$70.00, and on the recommendation of the Presbytery of Halifax, obtained from the committee a free loan of \$400 for three years, and thenceforward to bear interest at 5 per cent., and a loan of \$30 for nine months. The committee took a mortgage on the property, as security for the loan. Should the congregation at any time cease to exist, the property will easily realize the full amount of the mortgage. But we believe that the spirited few will soon grow into a good congregation, and that the church will not only be kept in thorough repair, but also freed from all debt. It occupies a very central, convenient and beautiful situation, and is of suitable dimensions for a congregation of two hundred people.

Loans on interest to congregations, on the security of approved notes, were made as follows:—*Kempton*, \$300, of which \$150 have been repaid; *Carleton, Yarmouth Co.*, \$400; *St. Andrew's, Sydney*, \$750.

The following Grants, reported last year as having been voted, were paid:—

Shelburne, \$400. The church is finished outside, and the managers are endeavoring to secure means for the completion of the inside. They are determined to open the new building free from debt.

Kempton, \$200. The church is finished and occupied, and is nearly free from debt.

The following Grants have been voted by the Committee, to be paid as soon as funds for the purpose are available:

Glenbard, in the Presbytery of Pietera, \$250. This is a long standing application. Four years ago the Presbytery presented strong reasons for the grant. The place is situated between Barney's River and Antigonish, about mid-way, or 12 miles from each. The people are poor, and surrounded by Roman Catholics. They are attached to our church, and ardently desire the administration of the Word. Last spring they commenced to build and have now the church finished outside, and under contract for completion inside. The Committee assured them the payment of the grant by the middle of November. With this aid the church will be completed without debt.

Port Mulgrave, Presbytery of Pietera, \$250. This case was also presented three years ago, and pressed with such cogency this year that the grant could no longer be withheld. The people are few in number as yet, but the place will doubtless grow and the congregation become important. The few who are there contribute well to the support of their catechist. The church will be completed this fall at a cost of about \$2200 and with a debt of about \$900, which they propose to borrow on interest from the Committee, and liquidate in five years.

\$30 were again granted Bedford for renewal of insurance for three years.

There are yet many pressing claims before the Committee, but they must lie over for some time, as the votes now reported will require all the money likely to come in during the next six months.

The revenue was considerably reduced by repairs to property. The Committee desires to dispose of the real estate as soon as it can be done without a sacrifice. It is believed that the price of the property even at 5 per cent. will yield a larger and more steady income than can now be secured from tenants.

The receipts last year of interest available for grants were:

Bank Dividends.....	\$310 00
Interest on money loaned to congregations.....	106 99
" Deposit Receipts.....	25 82
Net revenue from property.....	597 35
Total.....	\$1040 16

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. BURNS, *Chairman.*

P. M. MORRISON, *Secretary.*

RULES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE HUNTER CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

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

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

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

THE HUNTER CHURCH BUILDING FUND *in account with* THE TREASURER.

		Dr.	Interest.	Principal.
1888.			\$ 28 30	
Oct. 1.	To Balance			\$ 300 00
	St. Peter's—Free Loan.....			430 00
	Digby—Free Loan			750 00
	St. Andrew's, Sydney—Loan on Interest....			300 00
	Kempton—Loan on Interest.....			400 00
	Carleton, Yarmouth Co.—Loan on Interest..			
	Shelburne—Grant.....	400 00		
	Kempton—“.....	200 00		
	Miss Weir's annuity.....	144 00		
	Mrs. Robson's commission.....	34 55		
	Insurance and Taxes.....	103 25		
	Repairs.....	83 85		
	Printing Reports.....	10 00		
	Proportion Agent's salary to May 1st, 1889..	250 00		
	Balance			368 36
			<u>\$1253 95</u>	<u>\$2048 36</u>

		Cr.	Int. rest.	Principal.
1888.				\$ 981 36
Oct. 1.	By Balance			312 00
	Onslow			100 00
	St. John's, Yarmouth			250 00
	Gordon Church, Glace Bay			500 00
	St. Andrew's, Sydney			30 00
	Pleasant Bay			125 00
	Boularderie.....			150 00
	Kempton			100 00
	Kennetcook			
	St. Andrew's, Sydney	\$ 44 25		
	Falmouth St., “.....	12 00		
	Onslow	28 24		
	Souris, P. E. I.....	22 50		
	Div. Bank of Nova Scotia.....	238 00		
	“ Halifax Bank	72 00		
	Rents, per C. A. Robson	789 00		
	Interest on Deposit Receipts	25 82		
	Balance	22 14		
			<u>\$1253 95</u>	<u>\$2548 36</u>

Examined and found correct.

J. C. MACKINTOSH, } Auditors.
 JAMES FORREST, }

LIST OF FREE GRANTS TO OCTOBER 1st, 1888.

Riversdale	\$ 100 00
Little Harbor	500 00
Hillsborough	100 00
River Inhabitants	150 00
Leitch's Creek	100 00
Malagawatch	200 00
Fisher's Grant	150 00
Loch Lomond	100 00
Middle River, Pictou	150 00
Bridgetown	350 00
Spring Hill	100 00
Jeddore	200 00
Riversdale	100 00
Middle River, C. B.	300 00
Isaac's Harbor	200 00
Carleton, Shelburne Co.	10 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	500 00
Moser's River	1 00
North River, St. Ann's, C. B.	100 00
Lake Ainslie	150 00
Glenelg	166 66
Lake Ainslie	75 00
Moser's River	100 00
Maccan	300 00
Bedford	20 00
Maccan, 2nd payment	200 00
Vale Colliery	200 00
Wolfville	900 00
Marble Mountain	190 00
Maccan, 3rd	200 00
Parrsboro'	250 00
Parrsboro'	200 00
North-West Arm	200 00
Big Bras d'Or	150 00
Black Rocks and Blue Rocks	150 00
Lake Ainslie	75 00
Moosebrook	100 00
Parrsboro'	250 00
Riversdale, 3rd payment	100 00
Reserve Mine	200 00
Black and Blue Rocks, 2nd payment	150 00
Bedford	20 00
Big Bras d'Or	150 00
Wolfville	200 00
Bedford	30 00
River Hebert	250 00

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FREE LOANS PAYABLE IN INSTALMENTS TO OCTOBER 1st, 1889.

	Amounts.	Payment made.	Instalments. Due.	Still loaned.
Dartmouth	\$2100 00	\$2100 00	.....	.....
"	2000 00	1800 00	.....	\$ 200 00
Vale Colliery	800 00	800 00	.....	.....
Yarmouth	1000 00	600 00	.....	400 00
Glenelg	1000 00	1000 00	.....	.....
Jeddore	150 00	150 00	.....	.....
Bridgetown	1000 00	464 15	535 85	535 85
Spring Hill	800 00	800 00	.....	.....
Bridgewater	1000 00	310 00	.....	690 00
Acadia Mines	600 00	527 50	72 50	72 50
DeBert	500 00	500 00	.....	.....
Falmouth Street, Sydney	500 00	500 00	.....	.....
Andherst	1000 00	1000 00	.....	.....
Harmony	250 00	250 00	.....	800 00
Park Street, Halifax	2000 00	1200 00	.....	509 00
Lockeport	500 00	.....	250 00	500 00
Baddeck	500 00	.....	300 00	500 00
Oxford	500 00	.....	.....	40 00
Pleasant Bay	100 00	60 00	.....	100 00
Tatamagouche Mountain	100 00	.....	60 00	.....
Boulardarie	500 00	125 00	.....	375 00
River Hebert	250 00	.....	.....	250 00
Margaree Harbor	300 00	100 00	.....	200 00
Reserve Mines	250 00	250 00	.....	.....
St. Andrew's, Sydney	500 00	500 00	.....	.....
Mabou	400 00	.....	.....	400 00
Kennetcook	200 00	100 00	.....	100 00
St. Peter's, C. B.	300 00	.....	.....	300 00
Digby	430 00	.....	.....	430 00
	<u>\$19,530 00</u>	<u>\$13,136 65</u>	<u>\$1,218 35</u>	<u>\$6,303 35</u>

LOANS ON INTEREST.

Kemptown	\$150 00
Carleton	400 00
Falmouth Street, Sydney	200 00
Souris, P. E. I.	450 00
Wolfville	100 00
St. Andrew's, Sydney	1050 00
	<u>\$2350 00</u>

Bank of Nova Scotia—17 shares	4624 00
Halifax Banking Co.—20 shares	2260 00
	<u>\$9234 00</u>

Real Estate yielding income :	
Store, Hollis Street, Halifax	6000 00
Houses, Poplar Grove, Halifax	4500 00
" Creighton Street, "	3600 00
	<u>\$23,334 00</u>

P. M. MORRISON,
Agent.