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NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD:

At Truro, N. S., and within the First Presbyterian Church there, on the first Tuesday of October, 1898, and at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

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MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH SYNOD

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Halifax. N. S. Oct. 4-7. 1898

FIRST SIDERUNT.

At Halifax, and within St. Matthew's Church there, Tuesday, the fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and at half-past seven o'clock in the evening:

Which time and place the Synod of the Maritime Provinces of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met as appointed, and after Public Worship, conducted by the ex-Moderator, the Reverend A. Falconer, and the Moderator, the Reverend Joseph Henry Chase, M. A., who preached a sermon from the twelfth verse of the sixteenth chapter of the Gospel according to St. John,—“I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now,” was constituted by him with prayer.

ROLL OF SYNOD.

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

PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY.

No.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICE.
1	Isaac Murray, D.D.	Jan. 16, 1850		Retired	New Glasgow, N. S.
2	Donald Sutherland	Jan. 6, 1860	John McLean	Gabarus	Gabarus.
3	Donald McMillan	Dec. 4, 1866	Alex. Boyd	Sydney Mines	Sydney Mines.
4	J. F. Forbes	Feb. 27, 1867	N. McDonald	St. Andrew's, Sydney	Sydney.
5	William Grant	Sept. 27, 1869	Alex. McAskill	Port Morien	Port Morien.
6	David Drummond	Jan. 18, 1872	K. R. Campbell	Boularderie	Boularderie.
7	Malcolm McLeod	July 17, 1877	Alex. McDonald	L. Lomond and Franboise	Loch Lomond.
8	T. C. Jack, B.A.	Oct. 18, 1879	J. B. Jackson	St. Matthew's, N. Sydney	North Sydney.
9	J. A. Forbes	Oct. 18, 1881	A. W. McLennan	Grace Bay	Grace Bay.
10	W. R. Calder	Sept. 29, 1886	Donald Matheson	Mira	Mira.
11	E. B. Rankin	Sept. 12, 1889	Dr. McGillivray	Falmouth St., Sydney	Sydney.
12	John Fraser	June 21, 1892	John McDonald	North Shore & Nth. River	North Shore.
13	Malcolm N. McLeod	Nov. 8, 1892	Donald McAnlay	8th. Gt. & Englishtown	Englishtown.
14	J. A. McGlashen	May 31, 1893	John Moffatt	Bridgeport & Res. Mines	Bridgeport.
ORDAINED MISSIONARIES.					
1	Laughlin Beaton	Aug. 2, 1898	Geo. McPherson	Cape North	Cape North.
VACANCIES.					
1			C. W. W. Moffat	Little Bras d'Or	Little Bras d'Or.
2			Angus McKenzie	Leitch's Creek	Leitch's Creek.
3			R. McLean	Louisburg	Louisburg.
4			Donald McKay	Grand River	Grand River.
5			Don. McDonald	Marion Bridge	Marion Bridge.
MISSION STATION.					
1				Little Lake	Little Lake.

EDWARD B. RANKIN, Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF INVERNESS.

1	Kenneth McKenzie	Dec. 2, 1857		Retired	Halifax, N. S.
2	Alex. Ross, M. A.	Nov. 15, 1860	Arch. McKinnon	Whycoomah	Whycoomah.
3	D. McDougall	Nov. 15, 1865	D. W. McAnlay	Baddeck	Baddeck.
4	Alex. Grant	Dec. 6, 1871		Retired	Whycoomah.
5	E. S. Payne, M. A.	Jan. 18, 1876	W. McDonald	Malboun and Port Hood	Hillsboro.
6	Alex. McEae	June 7, 1877		Retired	Baddeck.
7	Neil Currie	Oct. 21, 1879	Edward Campbell	East Lake Ainslie	Trout River.
8	Angus McMillan	Jan. 25, 1882	W. R. Morrison	West Bay	West Bay.
9	John Rose	Aug. 12, 1884	Donald McDonald	Malaguawatch & R. Dennis	S.S. Basin R. Dennis.
10	D. McDonald, B. D.	Sept. 7, 1887	Alex. Campbell	Strathlorne	Strathlorne.
11	D. McLeod, M. A.	Nov. 11, 1891	John McLeod	Little Narrows	Little Narrows.
12	A. M. Thompson	May 5, 1895	N. P. McKay	Margaree and Cheticamp	Margaree Harbor.
ORDAINED MISSIONARIES.					
1	M. A. McKenzie	July 15, 1887	John Campbell	Middle River	Middle River.
2	H. McLean, M. A.	Oct. 12, 1897	A. F. Dickson	Pt. Hastings & Riv. Inhab.	Pt. Hastings.
MISSION STATIONS.					
1			Daniel Clough	Arichat & Lennox Ferry	Lennox Ferry.
2			Neil Nicholson	Baddeck Forks	Baddeck Forks.
3			Angus McIntosh	Pleasant Bay	Pleasant Bay.

D. McDONALD, Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF WALLACE.

1	W. S. Barragh	Nov. 12, 1850		Retired	Linden, N. S.
2	H. B. McKay	June 22, 1855		Retired	Antigonish, N. S.
3	Thos. Sedgwick, D.D.	Sept. 19, 1860	David Donaldson	Tatamagouche	Tatamagouche.
4	D. MacGregor, B. A.	May 24, 1877	Peter McSwen	Amherst	Amherst, N. S.
5	Geo. L. Gordon	Oct. 6, 1879	Arch. McKenzie	River John	River John.
6	A. D. McIntosh, M.A.	June 6, 1888	James Stewart	Pingwash	Pingwash.
7	David Wright	Jan. 10, 1889	James McSwen	Springhill	Springhill.
8	C. Munro, B. A.	May 22, 1893	Hugh Fraser	Oxford	Oxford.
9	P. K. McEae	May 29, 1895	John McKay	Earlton	Earlton.
10	H. K. McLean	June 7, 1887	Andrew Cameron	Parrsboro	Parrsboro.
11	J. H. Kirk	May 14, 1895	Amos Mitchell	Linden	Linden.
12	F. L. Jobb	Aug. 4, 1896	Robert Reid	River Hebert & Maveau	River Hebert.
13	D. A. France, M. A.	May 4, 1897	J. R. McKenzie	Wallace	Wallace.
14	A. L. France, B. D.	May 4, 1897	Steph'n Anderson	Port Elgin and Shemogue	Port Elgin.
MISSION STATION.					
1			James Murdoch	New Amman	New Amman.
2				Westchester, Wentworth	Westchester.

D. MACGREGOR, Clerk.

No.	MINISTER.
1	Moses Harvey
2	John Cameron
3	Allan Pollok
4	John Currie
5	M. G. Henry
6	P. M. Morris
7	John McMillan
8	D. M. Gordon
9	Allan Simpson
10	John Forrest
11	J. S. Black
12	H. A. Robert
13	Robt. Laing
14	Jas. Hoshorn
15	Andrew Bury
16	H. H. Macpherson
17	Thos. Fowler
18	Geo. McMillan
19	W. A. Mason
20	R. G. Sinclair
21	J. F. Dugan
22	Thos. Stewart
23	Alfred Cameron
24	A. P. Logan
25	John Hawley
26	Andrew Robt.
27	Henry Dickie
28	H. A. Falconer
29	E. J. Rattice
30	A. V. Morash
31	S. J. McArthur
32	George E. Lee
33	P. M. McDonald
34	J. D. McKay
35	R. G. Stratton
ORDAINED MISSIONARIES.	
J	J. P. Falconer
2	W. C. Morris
3	R. Murray
4	G. F. Johnson
5	H. S. Davison
6	J. R. Douglas
7	W. R. McKay
MISSION STATION.	
1	James McLean
2	Alex. Cameron
3	J. D. McGillivray
4	J. H. Chase, M.A.
5	A. H. Dickie
6	Edwin Smith
7	John Murray
8	D. S. Fraser
9	Andrew Gray
10	A. H. McLeod
11	J. A. McKenzie
12	W. H. Ness
13	William Dawson
14	A. L. Giegling
15	F. S. Falconer
16	McLeod Harvey
17	F. W. Thompson
18	C. McKinnon
19	J. W. Falconer
20	J. F. Polley
21	L. W. Parker
22	W. W. McNair
23	J. B. McLean
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VACANCIES.	

PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX.

NO.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORINATION.	ELDEIS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICE.
1	Moses Harvey, LL.D.	1843	Retired	St. John's, Nfld.	Bridgetown.
2	John Cameron	1841	Retired	Halifax.	Halifax.
3	Allan Pollok, D.D.	1852	Principal Pres. College	Halifax.	Halifax.
4	John Currie, D.D.	1857	Professor Pres. College	Halifax.	Halifax.
5	M. G. Henry	1861	Nathaniel Spence	St. Croix and Ethershouse	St. Croix, N. S.
6	P. M. Morrison, B.D.	1865	Agent, Eastern Section	Halifax.	Halifax.
7	John McMillan, B.D.	1866	Chalmers, Halifax	Halifax.	Halifax.
8	D. M. Gordon, D.D.	1866	Geo. Cunningham	Professor Pres. College	Halifax.
9	Allan Simpson	1866	S. Waddell	Park Street, Halifax	Halifax.
10	John Forrest, B.D.	1866	President Dalhousie Col	Halifax.	Halifax.
11	J. S. Black, B. D.	1870	Sheriff Archibald	St. Andrew's, Halifax	Halifax.
12	H. A. Robertson	1872		Eromanga	Eromanga, N. H.
13	Robt. Laing, M. A.	1873		President Ladies' College	Halifax.
14	Jas. Rosborough, M. A.	1873	S. Gates	Musquodobit Harbor	Musquodob't Har.
15	Andrew Burrows, B.D.	1871	J. H. Arms-trong	St. Andrew's, Bermuda	Bermuda.
16	H. H. Macpherson, B. Nov.	1875	J. K. Munis	St. John's, Halifax	Halifax.
17	Thos. Fowler, M. A.	1879	R. Baxter	St. Matthew's, Halifax	Halifax.
18	Geo. McMillan, B.A.	1880	Newt. Newcombe	Kentville	Kentville.
19	W. A. Mason, B. A.	1881	J. H. Arms-trong	Kempt and Walton	Kempt.
20	R. G. Sinclair	1881	D. M. Dickie	Canard	Canard.
21	F. J. Dufast	1884	Saml. Archibald	Grove	Halifax.
22	Thos. Stewart, B. D.	1886	E. L. Thorne	St. James, Dartmouth	Dartmouth.
23	Alfred Cameron, B. D.	1886	J. C. Mackintosh	Fort Massey, Halifax	Halifax.
24	A. P. Logan	1887		Bedford Way & Sackville	Bedford.
25	John Hawley	1887	W. J. Burgess	Waterville and Lakeville	Waterville.
26	Andrew Robertson	1888		St. John's, Newfoundland	St. John's, Nfld.
27	Henry Dickie, B. D.	1888	John A. Smith	St. John's, Windsor	Windsor.
28	R. A. Falcomer, B. D.	1889	Wm. O'Brien	Professor Pres. College	Halifax.
29	E. J. Kattce, B. A.	1892	Wm. O'Brien	Noel	Noel.
30	A. V. Morash, B. A.	1893	John Caldwell	Mt. Sdale & Nine Mile Riv	Elmsdale.
31	George J. McArthur, M. A.	1893	A. Rose	Maitland	Maitland.
32	George E. Ross, B. D.	1896	W. H. Studd	N. W. Arm & Rockingham	Dutch Vil., Hfx.
33	P. M. McDonald, B.A.	1896	D. B. Shaw	Wolfeville and Horton	Wolfeville.
34	J. D. McKay, B. D.	1896	R. Murray	Coburg Road, Halifax	Halifax.
35	R. G. Strathine, M. A.	1897	George S. Ross	Newport	Newport.

ORDAINED MEMBERS.

1	J. P. Falcomer, B. A.	1891		Harbor Grace, Nfld	Har. Grace, Nfld.
2	W. C. Morrison	1893		Bay of Islands, Nfld	Bay of I-Isds, Nfld
3	R. Murray	1897	James H. Sellars	Lawrencetown	Lawrencetown.
4	G. F. Johnson, B. D.	1897	Joseph McLearn	Digby and Bay View	Digby.
5	H. S. Davison, B. D.	1898		Bridgetown	Bridgetown.
6	J. R. Douglas, B. A.	1898	D. Cameron	Annapolis, Perotte, etc	Annapolis.
7	W. R. McKay, B. D.	1898		Gore and Kennetcook	Up. Kennetcook.

H. H. MACPHERSON, Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF TRURO.

1	James McLean	Nov. 12, 1854	A. T. Kent	Great Village	Great Village.
2	Alex. Cameron	Nov. 16, 1857		Retired	New Glasgow, N. S.
3	J. D. McGillivray	Feb. 7, 1865		Retired	Springville, Fiction
4	J. H. Chase, M. A.	May 5, 1869	Eli Dickson	Onslow	Onslow Station.
5	A. B. Dickie	Dec. 22, 1869	G. L. Colter	Milford and Gay's River	Milford.
6	Edwin Smith	Oct. 7, 1871	Samuel Ervin	Middle Musquodobit	M. Musquodob't.
7	John Murray	Jan. 2, 1873	F. P. McHenry	Shubenacadie	Shubenacadie.
8	D. S. Fraser, B. A.	Nov. 30, 1877	David Fisher	Springside	Springside, U. S. W.
9	Andrew Gray	May 19, 1880	James Bentley	Economy & Five Islands	Economy.
10	A. B. McLeod	July 12, 1882	James Christie	Goldstream	Valley Station.
11	J. A. McKenzie	Sept. 19, 1882	Daniel Ferguson	Acadia	Acadia Mines.
12	W. H. Ness, B. D.	Oct. 31, 1883	Ross Fulton	Riverside	Portapique.
13	William Dawson, B.D.	Dec. 18, 1883	C. M. McElmon	Upper Londonderry	Folly Village.
14	A. L. Goggie	June 28, 1888	Alex. McLeod	St. Paul's, Truro	Truro.
15	F. S. Coffin, B.A.	May 1, 1890	Robert Kent	Lower Stewacke	Lower Stewacke.
16	McLeod Harvey, B.A.	May 11, 1891	John Kirker	Newdy Quoddy	Newdy Quoddy.
17	F. W. Thompson, B.A.	May 3, 1892	Timothy P. Dean	Upper Musquodobit	Up. Musquodob't.
18	C. McKinnon, B. D.	May 10, 1892	J. Harvie	Stewacke and Brookfield	Md. Stewacke.
19	J. W. Falconer, B.D.	Jan. 31, 1893	J. D. McKay	First Pres. Church, Truro	Truro.
20	J. E. Polley, B. A.	June 11, 1893	Samuel Harris	Lower Musquodobit	Le. Musquodob't.
21	L. W. Parker	July 7, 1896	Chas. N. Creelman	Clifton	Clifton.
22	W. W. McNeill, M. A.	May 19, 1897	F. McMillan, M. D.	Sheet Harbor	Sheet Harbor.
23	J. B. McLeod, B. D.	May 11, 1891	Robinson Cox, M.D.	Stewacke	Upper Stewacke.

MISSION STATIONS.

1				North River	North River.
2				Harmony	Harmony.
3				Caribou Mines	Caribou Mines.
4				North Salem	North Salem.

*Hugh McKenzie, St. Andrew's, Truro. Truro.

F. S. COFFIN, Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF SAINT JOHN.

No.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDER.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICE.
1	James Bennett, B. D.	July 16, 1842		Retired	St. John, N. B.
2	Lewis Jock	July 19, 1842		Retired	Chatham
3	J. K. Mc Kay	June 26, 1853		Retired	New Glasgow, N.S.
4	J. K. Bearist	Sept. 20, 1869	William Lamont	Glassville	Glassville
5	H. G. Macneil, M. A.	Nov. 12, 1872	James G. Forbes	St. Andrew's, St. John	St. John
6	T. F. Fotheringham	July 21, 1875	W. J. Parks	St. John's, St. John	St. John
7	William Peacock	Sept. 12, 1875	J. Burns	St. James and Union	Scotch Ridge
8	George Bruce, B. D.	Sept. 1875	Andrew Malcolm	St. David's, St. John	St. John
9	William Ross, B. D.	Nov. 11, 1876		Prince William	Prince William
10	J. A. McLean, B. A.	Dec. 8, 1879	A. W. Coburn	Harvey and Acton	Harvey Stn, York
11	A. A. McKenzie, D.D.S.	July 13, 1883	James G. Stevens	St. Stephen's	St. Stephen's
12	J. M. Robinson, B. A.	Aug. 16, 1883	James Wooten	St. John's, Moncton	Moncton
13	A. W. Mahon, B. D.	Oct. 4, 1883		Greenock, St. Andrew's	St. Andrew's
14	Daniel Fisk	May 5, 1885	James McCain	Florenceville	Florenceville
15	James Russ	May 1886		Supt. of Missions	St. John, West.
16	Willard Macdonald	May 4, 1886	W. Johnston	St. Paul's, Fredericton	Fredericton
17	Andrew Boyd	1888	H. R. Galbraith	Pisarino	Pisarino, St. John
18	A. W. Lewis, B.D.	April 24, 1889		Wawwig, etc.	Wawwig, Charl'te
19	J. A. McLean	Sept. 16, 1889		Springfield, etc.	Belle Meck, Que.
20	F. W. Murray	May 27, 1890	A. B. McKenzie	Milltown	Milltown, Charl'te
21	D. McD. Clarke, B. A.	Sept. 1890	Isaac Fraser	Chipman, etc.	Chipman, Queens.
22	James Burgess	Sept. 1891	H. Jas. Walker	Carleton	St. John, West.
23	R. G. Fair	Feb. 16, 1892	W. McNeill	Buteoche	Buteoche, Kent.
24	J. S. Sutherland, B. A.	June 28, 1892	H. A. White	Sussex	Sussex, Kings.
25	G. C. Pringle, B. A.	Sept. 1892		Kincardine	Kincardine
26	William W. Rainnie	Sept. 12, 1892	David Ross	Calvin, St. John	St. John
27	D. J. Fraser, B. A.	Oct. 1892	Peter Campbell	St. Stephen's, St. John	St. Stephen's
28	A. S. Morton, B. D.	Oct. 31, 1894	John Willet	Fairville	Fairville, St. John
29	A. D. Fraser, B. A.	July 11, 1895		St. George, etc.	St. George
30	Thomas Miller	Nov. 19, 1895	Charles Campbell	Richmond	McKenzie Corner.
31	H. G. Gray, B. A.	Aug. 11, 1896		Ander, etc.	Ander, Victoria.
32	Harvey H. Morton	May 26, 1897	W. Murray	St. Matthew's, St. John	St. John
33	Edwin Smith, B. A.	June 3, 1897	L. Livingston	Shediac, etc.	Shediac.
34	C. D. McIntosh	June 4, 1897	Robert Murphy	Grand Bay, etc.	Grand Bay.
35	A. H. Foster	June 7, 1897		Riverside, etc.	Riverside, Albert.
36	Alex. D. Archibald	June 9, 1897	Robert Simpson	Sallua, etc.	Sallua, etc.
37	L. R. Bonchard			Edmundston, etc.	Edmundston.
38	John Valentine	Sept. 6, 1887		Grand Falls	Grand Falls.
39	A. H. Campbell	May 19, 1888	James A. Moore	Waterford, etc.	Waterford.
40	Thos. Cumming	Nov. 23, 1888	Thos. McKelvie	Barrister, etc.	Barrister.
41	W. R. Foote	June 21, 1898		Foreign Missionary	Korea
42	J. S. Mullan	Dec. 31, 1839	David Peacock	Nashwaak	Stanley, York.
WITHOUT CHARGE:					
1	James Whiteside	Sept. 12, 1894			Hampton, Kings.
VACANT.					
1			J. Frank Murchie	South Richmond	Kirkland, Carleton
2				Hampton, etc.	Hampton, Kings.
3			A. McFarlane	Woodstock	Woodstock.

WILLIAM W. RAINNIE, Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI.

1	James Murray	Nov. 3, 1832		Retired	Newcastle.
2	T. G. Johnstone	June 21, 1835		Retired	Newcastle.
3	Thomas Nicholson	Mar. 11, 1838		Retired	River, Charl'te.
4	William Arken	Aug. 16, 1861	Thomas Mullan	St. James, Newcastle	Newcastle.
5	J. D. Murray	Feb. 2, 1865	John Menzies	Red Bank, etc.	Red Bank.
6	John Robertson	July 3, 1868	Ken. McKnight	Black River	Black River.
7	A. F. Carr, M. A.	Oct. 4, 1871	W. D. Duncan	Campbellton	Campbellton.
8	M. Sutherland	Dec. 1872	Angus McDonald	New Carlisle, etc.	New Carlisle, P. Q.
9	A. F. Thomson	Sept. 8, 1874	Chas. McLauchlan	Bathurst	Bathurst Village.
10	W. T. Bruce, M. D.	Sept. 27, 1876	John Young	Tabusintac, etc.	Church Point.
11	George Fisher	Oct. 6, 1881	D. McDonald	Dalhousie	Dalhousie.
12	J. K. McClure	Oct. 23, 1882	Andrew Duam	Barrout	Barrout.
13	W. C. Calder	May 4, 1886	John Loggie	Loggieville	Loggieville.
14	Thomas Corbett	June, 1888	Geo. Vanderbeck	Blackville and Derby	Blackville.
15	J. M. McLeod, M. A.	July 21, 1888	D. G. Murchie	Snow Mills, Charl'te, etc.	Snow Mills.
16	D. Macdonald	Dec. 28, 1889	Robert Jessiman	Douglas town and Nelson	Campbellton.
17	Joseph Barker	Aug. 25, 1890	William Jamieson	Escuminac, etc.	Escuminac, P. Q.
18	D. Henderson	May 27, 1891	Wm. Carruthers	St. Andrew's, Chatham	Chatham.
19	Donald Fraser	June 1, 1892	John A. Cameron	Kingston and Trichibuteo	Kingston, Kent.
20	J. F. McClure	Oct. 23, 1892	Arch. Bridgen	New Richmond	New Richmond, P. Q.
21	W. M. Townsend	July 26, 1898	William Marshall	Bass Riv. & Nicholas Riv.	Bass River.
ORDAINED MISSIONARIES.					
22	J. A. Crawford	July 21, 1896		Flathands and Metapedia	Metapedia.
23	A. F. Robb	May 26, 1898		Upper Miramichi	Doaktown.
VACANT.					
24			Alex. McKimion	St. John's, Chatham	Chatham.

GEORGE FISHER, Clerk.

No.	MINISTERS.
1	*A. Maclean, D.
2	*W. Maxwell
3	*A. Falconer
4	*J. Sinclair
5	*R. Cumming
6	*A. Bowman
7	*J. W. Macleod
8	*W. P. Archibald
9	*J. Carruthers
10	*J. R. Munro, B.
11	*J. W. Pennam
12	*J. A. Cairns, M.
13	*A. Rogers, B. A.
14	*G. S. Carson, B.
15	*J. R. Coffin
16	*A. Campbell
17	*H. R. Grant, B.
18	*W. M. Tufts, B.
19	*W. J. Fowler
20	*J. D. Macfarlan
21	*W. M. Thomson
22	*W. Macneil
23	*A. J. Macdonald
24	*J. E. Macdonald
25	*W. H. Smith, B.
VACANCIES	
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ORDAINED MISSIONARIES.	
1	John Calder, B.
2	T. Irving, B. A.
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1	*Alexander Stir
2	*A. McLean, Sin
3	John Sutherland
4	John Gillis
5	Adam Gunn, B.
6	Archibald Gunn
7	J. S. Stewart
8	Robert Gilles
9	Malcolm Campb
10	D. B. McLeod.
11	W. H. Spencer.
12	Theodorick McLe
13	J. W. McKenzie
14	Thos. F. Fuller
15	*M. Hill, B. D.
16	*Charles McKay
17	*A. D. McDonald
18	*George Millar.
19	James R. McKa
20	J. G. McIvor, B.
21	*A. D. McDonald
22	R. S. Whidden
23	A. Craze
24	A. W. K. Herd
25	C. Robertson
ORDAINED MISSIONARIES.	
26	Jacob Layton
27	D. McLean
28	Wm. Murchie.
FOREIGN MISSIONS	
29	Robert Grierson
VACANCIES	
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PRESBYTERY OF PICOTU

POST OFFICE.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICE.
1 John, N. B.	1* A. Maclean, D. D.	Dec 11, 1852		Retired	Hopewell
2 Ingham	2 W. Maxwell	July 13, 1854		Retired	Durham
3 New Glasgow, N.S.	3 A. Falconer	Aug 11, 1862	James Thompson	United Cong., East River	Pictou
4 Glasgow	4 J. Sinclair	Sept 11, 1865	John Mackay	United Cong., East River	Brookville
5 John	5 R. Cumming	Mar 10, 1869	D. Macpherson	Carmel Church,	Westville
6 T. John	6 A. Bowman	May 1, 1872	D. Sutherland	St. Andrew's Church	New Glasgow
7 Prince William	7 J. W. MacKenzie	Sept 25, 1872	F. Macdonald	Elate, New Hebrides	Elate, N. Hebrides
8 Harvey Stn, York	8 W. P. Archibald, B. D.	July 3, 1878	Harvey Graham	Sunny Brae and St. Paul's	Sunny Brae
9 T. Stephen, Junction.	9 J. Carruthers	April 9, 1879	A. C. Thompson	St. James Church	Antigonish
10 T. Andrew's, Goreville	10 J. W. Penman	April 5, 1880	John Ferguson	Lat Har & Fisher's Grant	Kingshead
11 T. John, West	11 J. A. Cairns, M. A.	Mar 17, 1882	J. A. Maclean	Scotshurn, etc.	Scotshurn
12 T. Andrew's, Goreville	12 A. Rogers, B. A.	Oct 15, 1882	James Ross	United Church	New Glasgow
13 T. John, West	13 G. S. Carson, B. A.	Sept 15, 1885	John Johnston	Knox Church	Pictou
14 T. Andrew's, Goreville	14 J. R. Coffin	Jan 8, 1887	S. F. Macdonald	West River & Green Hill	Durham
15 T. John, West	15 A. Campbell	May 31, 1887	J. S. Copeland	Mergonish & French Riv	Mergonish
16 T. Andrew's, Goreville	16 H. R. Grant, B. A.	May 31, 1887	John Forbes	First Presbyterian Ch	Tryton
17 T. John, West	17 W. M. Tufts, B. D.	Oct 3, 1888	Alex. Grant	Sharon Church	Sharon
18 T. Andrew's, Goreville	18 W. J. Fowler, B. D.	June 1, 1889	D. Macdonald	Sherbrooke, etc.	Sherbrooke
19 T. John, West	19 J. D. Macfarlane	Oct 16, 1890	A. G. Archibald	Glenock & E. Riv. St. Mary's	East Riv. St. Mary's
20 T. Andrew's, Goreville	20 J. D. Macfarlane	May 12, 1891	J. Keith	New St. Andrew's	New Glasgow
21 T. John, West	21 W. M. Thomson, M. A.	June 11, 1891	Robert Fraser	Hopewell and Mid River	Hopewell
22 T. Andrew's, Goreville	22 A. H. Macdonald, B. A.	June 6, 1891	Alex. Costie	Union Centre & Lochaber	Loch Katrine
23 T. John, West	23 J. H. Macdonald	Oct 11, 1893	Neil Macpharrie	West River, St. Mary's	Colac, Glais, Ferrona
24 T. Andrew's, Goreville	24 W. H. Smith, B. D.	June 2, 1896	George H. Mackay	Zion Church	
VACANCIES.					
1			M. Mackintosh	St. Luke's	Salt-springs
2			Alex. Macbeth	Thorburn & Suth's River	Thorburn
3			A. Macdonald	Barney's River	Barney's River
4			Peter Stewart	Blue Mt. & Gard. of Eden	Blue Mountain
5			John Mackenzie	St. Georges Church	River John
ORDAINED MISSIONARIES.					
	John Calder, B. D.	May 29, 1889		St. Matthew's Church	Mulgrove
	T. Irving, B. A.	May 10, 1898		Country & Isaac's Harbors	Goldboro
MISSION STATIONS.					
				Carriboo	Carriboo
				Cape George	Cape George
				Fifteen Mile Stream	15 Mile Stream

J. R. MUNRO, Clerk

PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

1 Hampton, Kings	1* Alexander Stirling	Jan 1, 1857		Clifton and Granville	Clifton
2 Kings	2 A. McLean Sinclair	July 25, 1861	Angus Macleod	Belfast	Belfast
3 Kirkland, Carleton	3 John Sutherland	Mar 18, 1873		Caledonia	Caledonia
4 Hampton, Kings	4 John Gibbs	April, 1873	James Clow	Murray Harbor, North	Murray Har. N.
5 Foodstock	5 Adam Gunn, B. A.	Feb., 1876	Alex. Martin	Carleton	St. Anthony
6 KATE, Clerk.	6 Archibald Gunn	Nov. 6, 1878		Bloomfield, O'Leary, etc.	St. Anthony
7	7 A. S. Stewart	March, 1879	Donald McRae	Woodville	Woodville
8	8 Edwin Gillies	Aug 24, 1881	George Bell	Murray Harbor, South	Murray Har. S.
9	9 Malcolm Campbell	Aug 30, 1881	M. D. McLeod	Strathdallyn	Strathdallyn
10	10 D. B. McLeod, M. A.	Nov., 1883	James, McLeod	Orwell	Kings
11	11 W. H. Spencer, B. A.	Oct. 2, 1884	N. X. McLeod	Montague	Montague
12	12 Rodrick McLean	Nov 17, 1885	C. McKinnon	Valleyfield	Valleyfield
13	13 J. W. McKenzie, B. A.	Mar 16, 1886		St. Peter's Bay	Mitchell
14	14 Thos. F. Fullerton	1887	T. C. James	St. James, Charlottetown	Charlottetown
15	15 E. M. Hill, B. D.	Nov. 8, 1887	W. G. Taylor	Summerside	Summerside
16	16 Charles McKay	Sept 9, 1890		Long River & Kensington	Long River
17	17 J. M. Fisher, B. A.	May, 1892	Arch. Ramsay	Princetown	Princetown
18	18 George Millar, B. A.	July 12, 1892	John Mc Donald	Brookfield, etc.	Brookfield
19	19 James R. McKay	Dec 5, 1894	Ben McEachern	Souris and Bay Fortune	Souris
20	20 J. G. McLeod, B. D.	Mar 29, 1896	Hector Murdoch	West and Clyde River	New Dominion
21	21 A. D. Mc Donald, B. L.	June 4, 1895	Thomas McNeill	Tignish, Montrose, etc.	Montrose
22	22 R. S. Whidden	1887	T. C. James	Bedouque	Bedouque
23	23 A. Cruise	Oct. 16, 1895		Mount Stewart	Mount Stewart
24	24 A. W. K. Herthman	May 9, 1890	A. C. Stewart	Georgetown	Georgetown
25	25 G. C. Robert, B. A.	Sept 8, 1896	Joseph Robertson	Cavendish	Cavendish
ORDAINED MISSIONARIES.					
	Jacob Layton	1871	R. Munn	Covehead, St. Peter's R.	Marshfield
	T. D. McLean		Daniel Reilly	West Cape	Maddock
	Wm. Murdoch, B. A.	May 31, 1898		Richmond Bay	Tyne Valley
FOREIGN MISSIONARY.					
	Robert Grierson, M. D.	June 1, 1898,		Korea	Korea
VACANCIES.					
30			Hon. D. Laird	Zion, Charlottetown	Charlottetown
31			Hon. B. Rogers	Alberton	Alberton
32				Dundas, etc.	Dundas
33				Hampton, Tryon, etc.	Hampton

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PRESBYTERY OF LUNENBURG AND YARMOUTH.

No.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORINATION	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICE.
1	*Henry Crawford	Oct. 18, 1853		Retired	Mahone Bay.
2	*Daniel MacGillivray	July 16, 1867	E. L. Nash	Lunenburg	Lunenburg.
3	*Duncan McKinnon	June 1, 1862	George Hiltz	Lockeport	Lockeport
4	*John W. Crawford	May 28, 1889	Nathl Wymach	Mahone Bay	Mahone Bay.
5	*George A. Leck	May 29, 1889	John Cresser	LaHave	Rose Bay.
6	F. C. Simpson	Aug 13, 1888	*Wm. Cuthbert	Bridgewater	Bridgewater.
7	*J. H. Stewart, B. A.	Sept. 30, 1886	Geoffrey Knock	Riversdale	Riversdale.
8	E. D. Millar, B. A.	Oct. 1, 1873	Wm. L. Campbell	Yarmouth	Mahone Bay.
9	J. E. Wallace	Dec. 2, 1895		Shelburne	Shelburne.
10	*A. D. Stirling, B. A.	July 13, 1898		Clyde and Barrington	Clyde River.
11	R. Davidson, B. A.	July 13, 1898		Carleton and Chebogue	Carleton.
12			George Zwicker	New Dublin	Dublin Shore.
13	Joseph Amund, D. D.	June 28, 1872		Santo, New Hebrides	Santo, New Heb.

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PRESBYTERY OF TRINIDAD.

1	John Morton, D. D.	Dec. 5, 1861	Geoffrey Subaran	Tunapuna	Tunapuna.
2	K. J. Grant, D. D.	Nov. 18, 1862	Jacob Crosbie	San Fernando	San Fernando.
3	W. L. Macrae	June 5, 1886	C. C. Soudeen	Princetown	Princetown.
4	A. W. Thompson	May 30, 1889		Couva	Couva.
5	S. A. Fraser	Aug. 10, 1891		San Fernando	San Fernando.
6	J. Cropper	Sept. 8, 1896		E. Coast, Demerara	Better Hope Est., Demerara.]
<i>Ordained native ministers, members of Presbytery.</i>					
1	Babu Lal Behari	Oct. 1, 1882		San Fernando	San Fernando.
2	David Jagar Singh	April 3, 1896		Diamond Village	Diamond Village.
3	Paul Bhukan	April 3, 1896		St. Joseph	St. Joseph.
4	Andrew Gayadeen	April 3, 1896		Caroni	Caroni.

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

CHANGES.

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

DEATHS.

Presbytery of Pictou: G. Patterson, D. D., L. L. D., retired minister, New Glasgow, Oct. 26, 1897. A. W. Macleod, M. A., Ph. D., Thorburn, April 26, 1898. R. J. Grant, B. A., B. D., St. George's, River John, June 10, 1898.

Presbytery of Halifax: G. M. Clark, Halifax, January 25, 1898.

Presbytery of St. John: James Gray, retired minister, Sussex, May 4, 1898.

Presbytery of Micamichi: N. McKay, D. D., St. John's Church, Chatham, June 15, 1898.

Presbytery of Prince Edward Island: W. Scott, retired minister, Dec. 4, 1897. David Sutherland, Zion Church, Charlottetown, July 8, 1898.

DEMISSIONS.

Presbytery of Pictou: A. Raulston, St. Luke's, Saltsprings, Dec. 26, 1897.

Presbytery of Truro: Thos. Cumming, St. Andrew's, Truro, June 5, 1898.

Presbytery of Halifax: W. M. Fraser, Coburg Road, Halifax, Dec. 31, 1897.

Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth: A. Williamson, Clyde River, Dec. 31, 1897. H. Crawford, New Dublin, Mission Field, Mar. 31, 1898. D. O. Mackay, Carleton and Chebogue Mission Field, April 31, 1898.

Presbytery of St. John: Thos. Corbett, South Richmond, Jan. 1, 1898. A. J. Ladds, Edmundston, April, 1898. James Whiteside, Woodstock, Aug. 1, 1898.

Presbytery of Miramichi: J. McCoy, St. Andrew's, Chatham, Sept. 28, 1897. G. F. Kinnear, New Richmond, Oct. 6, 1897. E. W. Johnstone, New Brandon Mission Field, Dec. 21, 1897.

Presbytery of Prince Edward Island: J. F. McCurdy, Hampton, Tryon and Bonshaw, Nov. 1, 1897. J. K. Fraser, Alberton, Sept. 18, 1898.

Presbytery of Sydney: J. A. Greenlees, St. Peter's, July 28, 1898.

TRANSLATIONS.

Presbytery of Pictou: A. V. Morash, B. A., from West River, St. Mary's, to Elmsdale and Nine Mile River, Oct. 17, 1897. D. Henderson, from Blue Mountain and Garden of Eden to St. Andrew's, Chatham, May 29, 1898.

Presbytery of Halifax: R. S. Whidden, from Bridgetown to Bedeque, April 18, 1898.

Presbytery of St. John: Donald Fraser, from Hampton to Richibucto, Oct. 17, 1897. J. D. Mackay, from Dorchester to Coburg Road, Halifax, Feb. 1, 1898.

INDUCTIONS.

Presbytery of Inverness: D. McLeod, M. A., Little Narrows, Oct. 13, 1897. Neil Currie, East Lake Ainslie, Nov. 16, 1897.

Presbytery of Pictou: J. R. Macdonald, West River, St. Mary's, May 26, 1898.

Presbytery of Wallace: D. A. Frame, M. A., Wallace, May 3, 1898.

Presbytery of Truro: J. B. McLean, M. A., Stewiacke, Oct. 19, 1897. W. W. McNairn, M. A., Sheet Harbour, Dec. 8, 1897.

Presbytery of Halifax: A. V. Morash, B. A., Elmsdale, Nov. 11, 1897. A. P. Logan, Bedford, Nov. 29, 1897. J. Hawley, Waterville, Dec. 23, 1897. J. D. McKay, Coburg Road, Halifax, Feb. 1, 1898.

Presbytery of St. John: Edw. Smith, Shediac, June 21, 1898.

Presbytery of Miramichi: D. Fraser, Kingston and Richibucto, Oct. 14, 1897. D. McIntosh, Douglastown and Nelson, Feb. 21, 1898. Thos. Corbett, Blackville and Derby, May 31, 1898. D. Henderson, St. Andrew's, Chatham, June 28, 1898. J. F. McCurdy, New Richmond, July 14, 1898.

Presbytery of Prince Edward Island: R. S. Whidden, Bedeque, May 3, 1898.

ORDINATIONS.

- Presbytery of Sydney*: Laughlin Beaton, Cape North, Aug. 2, 1898.
Presbytery of Inverness: L. H. McLean, M. A., Ord. Miss., Port Hastings, Oct. 12, 1897. D. M. McRae, B. A., Missionary to Korea, June 28, 1898.
Presbytery of Pictou: T. Irving, B. A., Ord. Miss., Country and Isaac's Harbours, May 10, 1898.
Presbytery of Halifax: H. S. Davison, Bridgetown, May 19, 1898. J. R. Douglas, B. A., Annapolis, May 19, 1898. W. R. McKay, Kennetcook, May 24th, 1898.
Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth: R. Davidson, July 13, 1898. A. D. Stirling, July 13, 1898.
Presbytery of St. John: A. H. Campbell, Waterford, May 19, 1898. W. R. Foote, Missionary to Korea, June 1, 1898.
Presbytery of Miramichi: A. F. Robb, Ord. Miss., Upper Miramichi, May 26th, 1898. W. M. Townsend, Bass River and Nicholas River, July 26, 1898.
Presbytery of Prince Edward Island: W. C. Murdoch, May 31, 1898. R. Grierson, Missionary to Korea, June 1, 1898.

APPOINTMENTS.

- Presbytery of Sydney*: J. P. Falconer, Ord. Miss., Louisburg, Nov. 2, 1897. Laughlin Beaton, Ord. Miss., Cape North, Aug. 2, 1898.
Presbytery of Inverness: L. H. McLean, M. A., Ord. Miss., Port Hastings and River Inhabitants, Oct. 12, 1897.
Presbytery of Pictou: T. Irving, B. A., Ord. Miss., Country and Isaac's Harbours, May 10, 1898.
Presbytery of Halifax: H. S. Davidson, Ord. Miss., Bridgetown, Middleton and Melvern Square, April 28, 1898. J. R. Douglas, B. A., Ord. Miss., Annapolis, Perotte and Round Hill, April 28, 1896. W. R. McKay, Ord. Miss., Gore and Kennetcook, April 28, 1898.
Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth: R. Davidson, Ord. Miss., Carleton and Chebogue, June 1, 1898. A. D. Stirling, Ord. Miss., Clyde River, June 1, 1898.
Presbytery of St. John: A. H. Campbell, Ord. Miss., Waterford, May 19, 1898. R. L. Boucharde, Ord. Miss., Edmunston, May, 1898. J. Valentine, Ord. Miss., Grand Falls, May, 1898. T. Cumming, Ord. Miss., Dorchester, June, 1898.
Presbytery of Miramichi: A. F. Robb, Upper Miramichi Mission Field, May 26, 1898.
Presbytery of Prince Edward Island: D. McLean, West Cape, May 12, 1898. J. Layton, Covehead and St. Peter's Road, May 1, 1898. W. Murdoch, Richmond Bay, June 1, 1898.

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RETIREMENTS.

Presbytery of Miramichi: T. G. Johnstone, Blackville, and Derby, Jan. 3, 1898.

DEPOSITION.

Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth: A. Williamson, March 1, 1898.

REMOVALS.

Presbytery of St. John: James S. Mullen, by vote of Presbytery, from Nashwaak and Stanley, July 3, 1898.

CHANGES IN CONGREGATIONS.

Presbytery of Sydney: Marion Bridge disjoined from Mira and formed into a separate charge, Jan. 1, 1898.

Presbytery of Wallace: St. Matthew's, Wallace, and Knox, Wallace, united to form one charge, Nov. 9, 1897.

Presbytery of Halifax: Bridgetown and Annapolis separated, Bridgetown being joined to Middleton and Melvern Square, and Annapolis being joined to Perotte and Round Hill, April 12, 1898. Bridgetown separated from Middleton and Melvern Square, the former erected into an independent charge, and the latter made a Mission Field, Sept. 13, 1898.

TRANSFERENCES.

Presbytery of Inverness: Pleasant Bay Mission Station from the Presbytery of Sydney to the Presbytery of Inverness, Oct. 1897, by action of Synod.

LICENSURES.

Presbytery of Halifax: A. H. Campbell, J. R. Douglas, B. A., W. R. Foote, M. A., T. Irving, B. A., D. M. McKee, B. A., A. F. Robb, B. A., A. D. Stirling, B. A., April 28, 1898.

Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth: R. Davidson, July 13, 1898.

Presbytery of Prince Edward Island: W. Murdoch, May 31, 1898. R. Grierson, June 1, 1898.

ADDRESS OF THE MODERATOR.

The Moderator addressed the Synod in brief and suitable terms. He referred to the many honoured and beloved fathers and brethren who, since the last meeting of Synod, had finished their course, to the new Mission entered upon in Korea, and to the many tokens of the Master's continued presence and blessing. He closed by asking the Synod to elect his successor.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR.

Nominations as Moderator of Synod were read as follows:—

Mr. J. F. Forbes of St. Andrew's Church, Sydney, by the Presbyteries of Pictou, Lunenburg and Yarmouth, Sydney, Inverness and St. John; and

Mr. A. F. Carr of Campbellton, by the Presbyteries of Wallace and Miramichi.

It was moved by Dr. Pollok, seconded by Mr. A. McLean Sinclair, that Mr. J. F. Forbes be elected Moderator; when, the question being taken, the motion was carried unanimously. On taking the Chair, Mr. Forbes addressed the Synod briefly and very suitably, expressing his sense of the honour conferred on him, and asking the assistance of the Synod in the discharge of his duties.

THANKS TO THE RETIRING MODERATOR

It was moved by Mr. J. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Tlios. Cumming, That the thanks of the Synod are due, and are hereby tendered to Mr. Chase, for his conduct in the Chair, and for the able and appropriate sermon preached by him this evening.

The motion was carried unanimously, and the Moderator tendered to Mr. Chase the thanks of the Synod.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Mr. T. Stewart submitted the Report of the Committee, and moved that it be received and its recommendations adopted. The motion was duly seconded and was agreed to. The recommendations are as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the Synod meet from 10 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.; from 2.30 to 5.30 P. M.; and from 7.30 to 10 P. M.
2. That the following Committees be appointed by the Moderator:—
 - (1) A Committee to nominate Standing Committees.
 - (2) Committees on Presbytery Records.
 - (3) A Committee on Obituary Notices.
3. That the first half-hour of Wednesday forenoon be spent in devotional exercises.
4. That Mr. Mullan's appeals be taken up immediately after devotional exercises on Wednesday forenoon.
5. That the time and place of next meeting be the first business on Wednesday afternoon.
6. That the Statement by the Augmentation Committee be heard in the second place on Wednesday afternoon.
7. That Home and Foreign Missions be taken up on Wednesday evening.
8. That the Statement by the College Board be heard in the first place on Thursday forenoon.
9. That the Reports on Church Life and Work, Sabbath Schools and religious welfare of the young, and Young People's Societies, be heard on Thursday evening.
10. That the Synod accept the invitation of the Ladies' College, and adjourn at 9.30 on Thursday evening.
11. That, with the exceptions noted above, the business be taken in the order of the Docket.
12. That when an item of business is taken up, its consideration be continued until it is disposed of, unless otherwise ordered.

ADJOURNMENT.

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

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SECOND SEDERUNT.

At Halifax, and within St. Matthew's Church there, Wednesday, the fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight years, and at ten o'clock in the forenoon :

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

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

As agreed upon last night, the Synod engaged for half an hour in devotional exercises, prayer being offered by the Moderator and Messrs. J. D. McGillivray, M. G. Henry, and E. A. McCurdy, ministers, and Mr. W. J. Parks, elder.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the First Sederunt were read and sustained.

OMISSION IN SYNOD DOCKET.

Dr. Murray called the attention of the Synod to an omission, as he regarded it, in the docket of Synod adopted last evening, inasmuch as no place was given in it to the consideration of the question entered upon at last Synod and postponed to the present meeting, namely, as to whether or not the Presbytery of St. John had the right to appoint a ruling elder as their Moderator; when, on motion of Mr. A. McL. Sinclair, seconded by Dr. Murray, it was agreed to refer the matter to the Committee on Bills and Overtures, and instruct it to find a place for it on the Docket.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

On motion of the Clerk, duly seconded, it was unanimously agreed as follows :—

That ministers of this Synod whose names do not appear upon its Presbytery Rolls, and who are present, are hereby cordially invited to correspond.

COMMITTEES.

The Moderator submitted the following Committees :—

ON NOMINATING STANDING COMMITTEES.—A. F. Carr, Convener, J. S. Sutherland, H. H. McPherson, A. B. Dickie, Jas. Sinclair, A. McMillan, J. A. McGlashen, W. M. Thomson, H. K. McLean, J. M. Fisher, ministers; and Dr. McGillivray, Alex. Costie, S. McDonald, J. K. Munnis, elders.

ON PRESBYTERY RECORDS :—

Sydney and Inverness.—J. R. Munro and D. McDougall, ministers; and Chas. N. Creelman, elder.

Pictou and Wallace.—John Murray and R. G. Strathie, ministers; and Wm. Cuthbert, elder.

Truro and Lunenburg and Yarmouth.—J. M. Robinson and D. McGregor, ministers; and Wm. G. Taylor, elder.

Halifax.—E. B. Rankin and F. C. Simpson, ministers; and A. B. McKenzie, elder.

St. John.—T. F. Fullerton and Henry Dickie, ministers; and R. Baxter, elder.

Miramichi.—C. McKinnon and Jas. A. Forbes, ministers; and W. M. Morrison, elder.

Prince Edward Island.—D. McDonald and W. H. Smith, ministers; and D. Donaldson, elder.

ON OBITUARY NOTICES.—A. Falconer, T. F. Fullerton, Dr. I. Murray, Dr. J. S. Black, Geo. McMillan, Dr. G. Bruce, D. S. Fraser, Andrew Robertson, G. L. Gordon, ministers; and R. Murray, elder.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE WHOLE CHURCH.

On motion of Dr. Morrison, seconded by Judge Forbes, it was unanimously agreed as follows:—

That a Committee be appointed to examine the draft bill to incorporate a Trustee Board for the whole Church, who shall hold all property not now held by any of the incorporated Boards of the Church, and report what action, if any, should be taken by the Synod in the circumstances.

APPEALS OF MR. J. S. MULLAN.

The Synod entered upon consideration of two appeals of Mr. J. S. Mullan against the action of the Presbytery of St. John, dissolving the pastoral connection between himself and the congregations of Nashwaak and Stanley, and other action of Presbytery arising out of the same. Parties being called, Mr. Mullan appeared for himself, and Messrs. J. Ross, W. W. Raimie, J. S. Sutherland and Judge Forbes for the Presbytery of St. John. Papers relevant to the case were read, and Mr. Mullan was in course of being heard, when the hour of adjournment arrived. It was agreed that the further consideration of the appeals be made the second order for the afternoon, the other orders being recalled.

ADJOURNMENT.

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

THIRD SEDERUNT.

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

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

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Second Sederunt were read and sustained.

NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD.

On motion of the Clerk, seconded by Mr. E. Smith, it was unanimously agreed that the next meeting of Synod be held at Truro, Nova Scotia, and within the First Presbyterian Church there, on the first Tuesday of October of next year, and at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

MR. MULLAN'S APPEALS.

The Synod then resumed consideration of Mr. Mullan's appeals, Mr. Mullan continuing his address. Messrs. J. S. Sutherland, James Ross and Judge Forbes were heard for the Presbytery of St. John. Mr. Mullan was heard in reply. Questions having been asked and answered, parties were removed from the bar.

It was moved by Mr. A. McLean Sinclair, seconded by Mr. D. Wright, as follows:—

The Synod sympathizes with Mr. Mullan in the unhappy position in which he is placed in his old age, but at the same time feels constrained to believe from the facts placed before it that the Presbytery of St. John has acted in a spirit of kindness towards Mr. Mullan, and also in the best interests of religion and Presbyterianism in the congregation of Nashwaak and Stanley; therefore, the Synod dismisses the appeals and sustains the action of the Presbytery of St. John.

It was moved in amendment by the Clerk, duly seconded as follows:

The Synod refuses to sustain or reject the appeal. It sympathizes with the Presbytery, and recognizes that in view of the past and present difficulties of the case it had, perhaps, not a little justification for its action in dissolving the connection between Mr. Mullan and the congregation of Nashwaak and Stanley.

In view, however, of all the circumstances of the case, the Synod recalls the action of Presbytery complained against by Mr. Mullan.

Further, in view of the present condition of the congregation of Nashwaak and Stanley, the Synod feels that the services of a Catechist are meanwhile required in the congregation; instructs, therefore, the Session to apply from year to year for a Catechist to labor under their supervision; and instructs the Session to open the churches to the said Catechist, and so to dispose of his services as to satisfy, as far as possibly can be, the wishes and wants of every section and element of the congregation. The Synod also declares that it will hold all parties affected to a strict account, if this its judgment be not carried out in spirit as well as in letter.

Finally the Synod would very earnestly exhort all parties, and Mr. Mullan not the least, to seek the things that make for peace.

TIME OF FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF MR. MULLAN'S APPEAL.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Clerk being in possession of the floor, it was moved by Mr. T. F. Fullerton, duly seconded, as follows:

That the consideration of Mr. Mullan's appeal be made the order of the evening, at half past nine o'clock.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. R. Murray, duly seconded:

That the case be resumed to-morrow forenoon, after the college business is disposed of;

when, the question being taken, the motion was carried.

Mr. T. Stewart reported, in behalf of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, that it recommended that the question of the action of the Presbytery of St. John in electing as their Moderator, a Ruling Elder, find a place on the Docket after Number Ten, which recommendation was sustained.

APPLICATION FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF LUNENBURG AND YARMOUTH IN
BEHALF OF MR. A. J. H. FRASER.

The Moderator submitted the following Committee to deal with the same:—James Sinclair, Convener; L. G. Macneill, Alfred Gandier, Dr. Forrest, J. A. McKenzie, George McMillan, Judge Forbes.

ADJOURNMENT.

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

FOURTH SEDERUNT.

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

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

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Third Sederunt were read and sustained.

COMMITTEE ON BILL TO INCORPORATE A TRUSTEE BOARD FOR THE WHOLE
CHURCH.

The Moderator submitted the following Committee:—Dr. Morrison, Convener; Dr. Sedgwick, J. McMillan, A. Maclean Sinclair, A. Rogers, Judge Forbes, J. K. Blair, Harvey Graham.

HOME MISSIONS.

Mr. J. McMillan, Convener of the General Assembly's Home Mission Committee, Eastern Section, addressed the Synod, dealing with the supply of vacancies, with the cheering fact that the debt resting on the Fund had been swept away, and with the marked evidences of greatly increased liberality on the part of our people.

It was moved by Mr. A. Robertson, seconded by Mr. J. R. Douglas, as follows, which motion was supported by Messrs. A. McLeod, student Catechist, A. D. Archibald, ordained missionary, and Dr. Burrows, and was adopted unanimously:—

The Synod has heard with great pleasure the statement of the Convener of the Assembly's Home Mission Committee; rejoices in the prosperity of our H. M. work as shown by freedom from debt and the ministration of religious ordinances in all the scattered fields of the Synod; thanks God for His continued blessing on the labors of our missionaries and catechists, and prays that an abundant baptism of His Spirit may be granted for the salvation and edification of multitudes.

The Synod gratefully recognizes the liberality of our people, as well that of the societies of young people and women, as of the congregations at large, in providing for the current expenses and the removal of the debt; and urges them to continue to give cheerfully and prayerfully in order that no place in our Church may lack the means of grace, and that the funds for securing this object may not hereafter be hampered by debt.

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FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Mr. A. Falconer, Joint Convener of the General Assembly's Committee, addressed the Synod, giving a brief yet comprehensive view of the Mission Fields occupied more especially by this Synod. He adverted to the opening now afforded for sending another labourer to Demerara at a very small additional cost, to the establishment of the new mission in Korea, and to the greatly increased liberality of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Eastern Section, during the past year.

It was moved by Mr. M. G. Henry, seconded by Mr. G. E. Ross, as follows, which motion was unanimously adopted :—

That the Synod have heard, with deep gratitude to God, the statement of the Foreign Mission Committee, indicating the large amount of success that has attended the labours of our Foreign Missionaries during the year.

The Synod would express satisfaction at the extension of the work by the appointment of Messrs. Grierson, Foote and McRae to the new mission in Korea. They would recognize the missionary zeal of the students of our Theological College in engaging to provide the salary of Mr. McRae, and would commend these three young brethren to the sympathy and confidence of the Church.

The Synod would record their great satisfaction at the growing liberality of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, showing itself in the large contribution to the Foreign Mission Fund of \$10,400, and anew commend this organization to the women of their congregations.

The Synod would call the attention of the Church to the earnest appeal that has come from Demerara for an additional labourer in that field, and they trust that the Committee may find themselves in a position ere long to comply with this appeal ; and while thankful for the deep interest that the Church is manifesting in this department of her work, would, in view of increasing demands, invite still larger liberality, that the great work of converting the world to Christ may be speedily accomplished.

A portion of Hymn Four Hundred and Forty Three was then sung, after which prayer was offered by Mr. A. Rogers.

MR. MULLAN'S APPEALS.

The Synod then resumed the consideration of Mr. Mullan's appeals. After reasoning, the question was taken, when the Clerk's amendment was lost by a very large majority.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. T. F. Fullerton, seconded by Mr. R. Murray, as follows :—

That all the papers in this case be referred to a commission now to be appointed, with power to issue, said commission to meet within the bounds of the congregation ;

when, the question being again taken, the amendment was carried, and having now become the main motion, and having been submitted to the Synod, was likewise carried, thus becoming the Synod's judgment.

Parties having been recalled, Mr. Mullan appeared for himself and Messrs. J. Ross, W. W. Rainnie, J. S. Sutherland and Judge Forbes, for the Presbytery of St. John. The Moderator having intimated the Synod's judgment, Mr. Mullan acquiesced in the same, and the Presbytery's representatives in its behalf protested against it and appealed to the General Assembly for reasons to be given in, and craved extracts.

On motion of the Clerk, seconded by Mr. D. S. Fraser, the parties in the case were cited *ad ad* to appear before the Synod's Commission, and they were cited accordingly.

It was agreed that the Commission consist of nine members to be named by the Moderator to-morrow morning.

ADJOURNMENT.

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

FIFTH SEDERUNT.

At Halifax, and within St. Matthew's Church there, Thursday, the sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight years, and at ten o'clock in the forenoon :

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

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Fourth Sederunt were read and sustained.

LEAVE TO DISSENT CRAVED.

Mr. A. McLean Sinclair, for himself and others that might adhere, asked leave to dissent from the decision of Synod arrived at last night in Mr. Mullan's appeals for reasons to be given in. On motion of Mr. E. Smith, duly seconded, the leave asked for was granted.

REASONS OF APPEAL.

Mr. J. S. Sutherland, in behalf of the Presbytery of St. John, submitted reasons of appeal from the decision of Synod last night in Mr. Mullan's appeals. These reasons are as follows:—

1. Because of the way in which the decision of Synod was arrived at. Two other motions before the house were fully discussed, but in the opinion of the Presbytery of St. John, that consideration was not given to the third which its importance demanded. Had the same attention been given to what was involved in this motion before the question was put that was devoted to it after the vote was taken, the Presbytery would feel better satisfied that it expressed the deliberate judgment of the Synod.
2. Because the Synod, having heard all parties to the appeals, and having before it all the information on which the Presbytery acted, was in a position to decide, and ought to have decided either to sustain or to dismiss the appeals, whatever steps it might afterwards have taken; and neither party to the case should have been asked to give up its rights on this point to a commission which will not report to the present Synod.
3. Because, in the opinion of the Presbytery, the decision of no commission, although possessed of full synodical powers, will have that authority and weight with the people of the congregation of Nashwaak and Stanley that would attach to the decision of the Synod itself.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of St. John Presbytery,

J. S. SUTHERLAND,
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COMMISSION OF SYNOD.

The Moderator submitted the names of the following brethren to form the Commission of Synod appointed last evening:—Messrs. Thomas Fullerton, Convener, A. Gandier, A. Bowman, H. H. Macpherson, A. Falconer, T. C. Jack, T. Stewart, ministers; and Messrs. T. C. James and R. Murray, elders.

It was agreed that the Commission meet on the last Wednesday of October of this year, within the Presbyterian Church, Nashwaak, at an hour on that day to be hereafter fixed by the Commission, and intimated to the parties.

The Moderator made formal intimation to the parties of the time and place of meeting, and instructed them to govern themselves accordingly.

Messrs. T. F. Fullerton, A. Falconer and R. Murray were appointed to defend the action of Synod appealed against before the General Assembly, and to answer the reasons of appeal of the Presbytery of St. John.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, HALIFAX.

Dr. Pollok, in behalf of the College, submitted a statement of the work and requirements of the College, and its claims upon the sympathies and the liberality of our people, adverting especially to the new College Library Building, and to the large and liberal response already made by our people to the appeals made in its behalf.

It was moved by Dr. Black, seconded by Mr. J. D. McGillivray, as follows, which motion was carried unanimously:—

The Synod having heard the Report of the College Board, particularly in reference to the building for Class Rooms and Library, and the efforts made to collect the funds necessary to defray the expenses incurred, approve of the same; is pleased to find that of the \$19,000 required, \$14,600 has been subscribed or paid; thanks those who have been engaged in receiving subscriptions; commends the liberality of the members of the Church, particularly in St. John and Halifax; enjoins the Board to carry out its previous arrangements in the matter of collecting money in order that those Presbyteries and congregations which have not yet contributed may have an opportunity of participating in an effort which, in order to be successful, requires to be general throughout the Church; strongly expresses the hope that the whole of the money necessary to defray the expenses may be raised during the next year, that there may be no debt; and as increased revenue is required for the ordinary work of the College, enjoins Presbyteries to make an effort to raise the revenue from congregations to \$5000, which is the sum reported by the Board as required, and expresses the hope that the College may continue to enjoy the support and confidence of the members of the Church.

APPLICATION IN BEHALF OF MR. A. J. H. FRASER.

Mr. Gandier, in behalf of the Committee appointed to consider the application of the Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth to receive Mr. A. J. H. Fraser as a licentiate of the Church, and remitted by the General Assembly to this Synod to issue, reported that they recommended that the application be granted, when, on his own motion, seconded by Mr. J. Sinclair, it was agreed to adopt the recommendation, the Presbytery being thereby empowered to receive Mr. Fraser.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS FUND.

Mr. A. Rogers, Convener of the General Assembly's Committee, addressed the Synod, submitting a statement of its condition and impressing very earnestly and forcibly its requirements and claims, to which address the Synod listened with very great sympathy and interest.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. R. Murray gave notice that at a subsequent Sederunt he would move as follows:—

That it be remitted to the Committee on Bills and Overtures to consider what changes, if any, can be advantageously made in conducting the business of the Synod, especially the opening session, to report to the next Synod.

ADJOURNMENT.

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

SIXTH SEDERUNT.

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

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

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Fifth Sederunt were read and sustained.

REASONS OF DISSENT.

Mr. A. McLean, in behalf of himself, and Principal Pollok, D. D., President Forrest, D. D., Messrs. John McMillan, P. M. Morrison, D. D., Edwin Smith, James Carruthers, L. W. Parker, David Wright, William Grant, Anderson Rogers, James Rosborough, A. J. Macdonald, and J. W. Falconer, submitted the following reasons of dissent from the judgment of the Synod last evening on Mr. Mullan's appeals:—

1. Because, in our judgment, the Synod was bound to dismiss or sustain the appeal, or else to give such a decision on the original cause as would be consistent with truth and justice. But the Synod neither dismissed nor sustained the appeal, nor has it given any decision whatever.
2. Because, in our judgment, the Synod has no constitutional right to relegate to a Commission authority which, in a particular case, it is bound to exercise itself with regard to that case.
3. Because, as the Synod has now before it all the facts required to give a decision on the case, we can see no valid reason, at this stage of procedure, for the appointment of a Commission to meet in the congregation of Nashwaak and Stanley. In our opinion the Synod should first come to some decision with regard to the appeal before it, and then, if necessary, send a Committee, or perhaps a Commission, to deal with the state of matters in the congregation.
4. Because, if the whole Synod cannot come to a decision with regard to the case before it, we cannot see grounds for the supposition that a Commission, no matter how eminent the members of it may be for legal knowledge and sound sense, can do so.

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5. Because we believe that a decision of Synod would have more influence in bringing matters to a satisfactory settlement in the congregation of Nashwaak and Stanley than the decision of a Commission of nine persons.

AUGMENTATION.

Mr. E. Smith, Convener of the General Assembly's Committee, submitted a statement as to the position of the fund, and urged upon the Synod its importance and needs : when it was moved by Mr. J. Sinclair, seconded by Mr. T. C. Jack, as follows, which motion was adopted :—

The Synod having heard the statement of the Assembly's Augmentation Committee, records its gratitude to Almighty God for the success of the scheme during another year, notes with satisfaction the gratifying condition of the augmented congregations ; regrets that last year the Committee were under the necessity of reducing this grant ; and urges congregations to contribute more liberally to the Fund, so that all demands may be fully met and this department of the Church's work honorably maintained.

The Synod sanctions the proposal to raise \$11,500 for Augmentation purposes, to be allocated as follows :—

Sydney	\$ 650 00
Inverness	400 00
Pictou	1640 00
Wallace	625 00
Truro	1350 00
Halifax	2125 00
Lunenburg	7500 00
St. John	1775 00
Miramichi	850 00
P. E. Island	1525 00
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WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

The Clerk submitted a statement of the prosperous condition of the fund, and urged upon the younger members of Synod the importance of connecting themselves with it, and moved, duly seconded, as follows, which motion was unanimously adopted :—

That the Synod urges upon all its members who are in a position to avail themselves of the advantages of the fund, to connect themselves with it without delay.

HUNTER FUND.

Dr. Morrison submitted the Report of the Committee which, on his own motion, duly seconded, was adopted. He also submitted the Report of the Special Committee on the Extension of the Fund, which contained the recommendation :—

That the Committee in charge of the fund be instructed to continue to administer it as formerly, confining its benefits to the Province of Nova Scotia.

But in view of the large sections of the Synod deprived of the benefits of this fund, it was agreed to call the attention of Synod to the great desirability of taking active measures to promote the scheme already sanctioned by the Synod for Church-erection in the parts of the Synod's territory excluded from participation in the Hunter Fund ;

and moved, duly seconded, that this recommendation be adopted, which motion was carried unanimously.

ANSWERS TO REASONS OF PROTEST AND APPEAL BY THE PRESBYTERY OF
ST. JOHN.

Mr. T. F. Fullerton submitted answers to the reasons of protest and appeal by the Presbytery of St. John against the Synod's judgment in Mr. Mullan's appeals, which answers, on motion of the Clerk, duly seconded, were approved. The answers are as follows:—

1. That the statements adduced impugn the judgment of a great majority of the Synod; that the merits of the case were fully before the Synod, and consequently further discussion was unnecessary, and that even if it were so, ample opportunity was given for any member so desiring to take part in the discussion; that the large majority of votes cast in favor of the commission ought to be sufficient to convince the appellants that the finding arrived at was the deliberate judgment of the court.
2. That the Synod having heard all parties, and having before it all the information on which the Presbytery acted, may or may not resolve either to sustain or to dismiss the appeal, but may also do, as it has done, viz., continue the case sub-judice, and issue it, at a time appointed, by a commission representative of itself, and that as a consequence of the foregoing, neither party has surrendered any right, or has been asked to surrender any.
3. That the third reason is a mere matter of opinion and controverts the judgment of a large majority of the Synod, a judgment which clearly indicates that it is the belief of this court, that a commission meeting within the bounds of the congregation involved in this appeal, would not detract from any authority and weight which the whole Synod, convened at another place, would have with the people of the congregation of Nashwaak and Stanley, but would on the contrary, if anything, tend to augment the same. Further, that the commission is in all respects the Synod itself acting.

STATISTICS.

A letter was read from Mr. E. D. Millar, Convener of the Committee, explaining that no information having been furnished him he was unable to submit a report, and suggesting that the Committee be not reappointed, when, on motion of Mr. R. Murray, duly seconded, it was agreed that the Committee be allowed to lapse.

HALIFAX LADIES' COLLEGE.

Mr. A. Fifeoner, Visitor of the College, reported that after visiting the College, he would commend it again to the Synod's confidence and support. Mr. R. Laing submitted the Report of the Directors of the College, giving full and encouraging information as to its condition and prospects; when, on motion of Mr. A. Rogers, seconded by Mr. J. McMillan, it was agreed unanimously to adopt the report and its recommendation. The recommendation is as follows:—

RECOMMENDATION.

That during some Sunday in July next, a circular, giving a brief synopsis of the aims and work of the College, be distributed in the pews of all our Churches throughout the Synod.

The Moderator and ex-Moderator were also appointed Visitors of the College for the ensuing year.

MCLEOD BEQUEST.

Mr. T. Stewart submitted the following statement:—

The Home Mission Committee (Eastern Section) entrusted by the Synod with the care of the McLeod Bequest, respectfully report that the sum of

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\$4,089.60 has been received from the executors, and is now invested in bank stocks and mortgages; and that the interest received last year, amounting to \$248.80, has been placed to the credit of the Home Mission Fund, and has been used in helping to pay the grants to Home Mission charges unable to raise \$600.00 towards the support of their ministers.

P. M. MORRISON,
Sec'y of H. M. Committee.

REMIT OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS TO THE APPOINTMENT OF SYNODICAL
HOME MISSION COMMITTEES.

Mr. J. McMillan submitted the following recommendation of the Home Mission Committee (Eastern Section) in regard to this remit, and moved, duly seconded, that it be adopted, which motion was adopted unanimously:—

Approves of the appointment of such, and recommends the Synod to adopt year by year the Assembly's H. M. Committee for the Eastern Section as the H. M. Committee of this Synod.

BUSINESS OF SYNOD.

On motion of Mr. R. Murray, seconded by Mr. J. McMillan, it was unanimously agreed as follows:—

That a Committee of five be appointed to take into consideration, before next Synod, what advantageous changes, if any, may be made in conducting the business of the Synod.

Whereupon, the Moderator appointed the following brethren as said Committee:—Mr. R. Murray, Convener; Dr. Selgwick, Mr. J. McMillan, Mr. T. Stewart and Mr. J. R. Munro.

ADJOURNMENT.

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

SEVENTH SEDERUNT.

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

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

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Sixth Sederunt were read and sustained.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. A. F. Carr submitted the Report of the Committee, which, on his own motion, duly seconded, was, after emendation, adopted. The report is as follows:—

Church Life and Work.—Mr. John Murray, *Convener*; the Conveners of Committees on Church Life and Work in the several Presbyteries; Messrs. Jas. Sinclair, Thos. Cumming, G. L. Gordon, G. S. Carson, J. M. Robinson, J. A. McKenzie, J. F. Forbes, A. McMillan, H. R. Grant, Henry Dickie, J. F. Dustan,

Dr. G. Bruce, Willard McDonald, D. B. McLeod, A. F. Carr, E. M. Dill, David Wright, J. H. Stewart, D. A. Frame, *Ministers*; and Messrs. J. D. McGregor, D. McDonald, J. A. Lawson, J. A. Hill, J. C. Mackintosh, *Elders*.

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

Sabbath Schools.—Mr. D. S. Fraser, *Convener*; the Conveners of Committees on S. Schools and the Religious Welfare of the Young in the several Presbyteries; Messrs. E. S. Bayne, Dr. Black, T. F. Fotheringham, W. P. Archibald, H. K. McLean, Donald Fraser, J. A. Forbes, E. Gillies, F. W. Murray, A. F. Robb, *Ministers*; and Messrs. George Haddow, Principal Calkin, H. A. Whitto, Alexander Matheson, J. L. Oxner and W. T. Huggan, *Elders*.

Young People's Societies.—H. R. Grant, *Convener*; the Conveners of Committees on Young People's Societies in the several Presbyteries; Messrs. A. I. Giegie, A. Rogers, E. B. Rankin, J. Ross, A. M. Thomson, C. Munro, F. C. Simpson, J. S. Sutherland, J. M. McLeod, J. M. Fisher, A. Gaudier, *Ministers*; and Messrs. J. S. Smith, J. D. McKay, W. J. Park, *Elders*.

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

Synod Fund.—H. H. McPherson, *Convener*; Messrs. A. B. Dickie, William Ross, J. S. Coffin, R. S. Whidden, W. H. Smith, William Dawson, *Ministers*; and Messrs. L. W. Johnstone, John McInnis, Roderick McNeill, *Elders*.

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

Hunter Fund.—President Forrest, *Convener*; Dr. Morrison, John McMillan, George Ross, *Ministers*; and O. M. Hill, George Cunningham and D. Blackwood, *Elders*.

CHURCH LIFE AND WORK.

Mr. J. Sinclair, submitted the Report of the Committee, and moved, seconded by Mr. J. D. McGilivray, that the report be received, and the recommendations considered in their order. The motion was adopted, and the recommendations were also adopted and are as follows:—

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That Presbyteries be instructed to call every Session to account that fails to forward a report on Church Life and Work.
2. That Sessions be recommended to use the "Book of Praise" in Sabbath services and also on week-evening meetings, thus giving it the distinctive character of being distinctively the Hymn Book of the Presbyterian Church.
3. That Pastors and Sessions be instructed to take into consideration the condition of their prayer-meetings, and devise measures to promote their improvement.
4. That Pastors and Sessions be instructed to use diligence, both by public teaching and private dealings, to counteract the growing evils of prayerless homes and the neglect of family instruction.
5. The Synod express their gratification that in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, the overwhelming majority of the votes cast at the recent plebiscite was in favor of Prohibition, and in view of the fact that—

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(1) Six of the seven provinces of the Dominion and the North-West Territories have given large majorities for Prohibition; and

(2) A large majority of the total votes polled throughout the Dominion is in favor of Prohibition; the Synod trusts that Parliament will give practical effect to the expressed wish of the electors by suitable legislation.

SYNOD FUND.

Mr. A. B. Dickie, Convener of the Committee, brought to the notice of Synod the present position of the Fund, when, on motion of Mr. R. Murray, duly seconded, it was unanimously agreed:—That the Committee be authorized to make the usual payments.

SABBATH SCHOOLS AND RELIGIOUS WELFARE OF THE YOUNG.

Mr. D. S. Fraser submitted the Report of the Committee, and moved, seconded by Mr. H. B. Mackay, that the report be received and its recommendations considered in their order. The motion was adopted, and the recommendations were also adopted, and are as follows:—

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That each Presbytery hold, at least, one meeting during the year within its bounds, to which all superintendents, teachers, and others interested in S. S. Work, be invited, and at which doctrinal and practical questions of importance to the best interests of S. S. Work in our Church, and by our Church, shall be discussed.

2. That the Synod's S. S. Committee correspond with Presbytery Committees, and render such assistance as may be possible in carrying out this work.

3. That this Synod instruct the S. S. Committee to consider the matter of organizing a Synodical S. S. Association, and report to next Synod.

4. That in view of the importance of giving all in our Sabbath Schools a practical interest in the Mission work of the Church, all our Sabbath Schools be requested to contribute towards that work.

5. That the attention of Sabbath Schools be directed to the Assembly's scheme of Higher Religious Instruction, and recommended to take advantage of its courses of study.

CHANGE OF TIME FOR THE MEETING OF THE SYNOD'S COMMISSION.

On motion of Mr. T. F. Fullerton, duly seconded, it was agreed unanimously:—That the time of meeting of the Synod's Commission at Nashwaak be changed from the last Wednesday of October of this year to the last Tuesday of October of this year, provided the consent of both parties be obtained.

YOUNG PEOPLES' SOCIETIES.

Mr. A. L. Geggie submitted the Report of the Committee, in the consideration of which the Synod was engaged when the hour of adjournment arrived.

ADJOURNMENT.

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

EIGHTH SEDERUNT.

At Halifax, and within St. Matthew's Church there, Friday, the seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight years, and at half-past nine o'clock in the morning:

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

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Seventh Sederunt were read and sustained.

DISSENTS.

Dr. Black asked leave to dissent from the latter part of Recommendation No. 5 of the Report of the Committee on Church Life and Work, adopted by the Synod last night, as being in his judgment unwise. The leave craved was granted. The Clerk and Mr. T. C. James adhered to this dissent.

YOUNG PEOPLES' SOCIETIES.

The Synod then resumed consideration of the Report of the Committee on Young Peoples' Societies, when, on motion of Mr. J. M. Robinson, duly seconded, the recommendations of the report were adopted, and are as follows:—

1. While thanking our young people for their past services, we urge them to still greater effort in leading their associates to Christ, and in developing the spirit of christian liberality towards the funds of the Church.
2. That we specially urge them to remember their obligation to the Foreign Mission Board as regards Korea.
3. That we urge upon Ministers and Sessions the careful consideration, and, where possible, the adoption of the plan of study.

EDUCATION AND CIVIL RIGHTS.

Dr. Gordon, Convener, submitted the Report of the Committee and moved, duly seconded, that it be received and its recommendations considered. The motion was adopted, and the recommendations were also adopted, and are as follows:—

RECOMMENDATIONS.

That the Synod instruct Presbyteries to ascertain more fully how far the provisions of the laws in regard to the use of the Scriptures in the public schools are being carried out within their respective bounds; to take such action as they may deem expedient for giving full effect to the existing rules and regulations upon this subject, and to report to this Committee for the information of next meeting of Synod.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE WHOLE CHURCH.

Dr. Morrison submitted the Report of the Committee appointed to consider the draft bill to incorporate said Board, and moved, seconded by Mr. A. McLean Sinclair, that the report be adopted, which motion was carried unanimously. The report is as follows:—

The Committee are of opinion that the interests of this section of the Church would be much more conveniently served by a Board of Trustees for the Synod

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of the Maritime Provinces, and therefore recommend the Synod to instruct the members of this Synod on the Assembly's Committee, appointed to secure general legislation, to respectfully represent to the Committee and the Assembly that this section of the Church is not prepared to accept the General Board, and will, with the permission of Assembly, seek incorporation for a Board to hold the funds, now in possession of this section of the Church, as a consolidated fund, in which each of the schemes shall hold an interest in proportion to its capital.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. E. Smith gave notice of motion to the following effect, which he would propose at the next meeting of Synod :—

That a Committee be appointed for each Province under the ecclesiastical jurisdiction of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces to enquire into the legal status of the property of our congregations within the bounds of said Province, and report results.

APPOINTMENT OF ELDERS AS MODERATORS OF PRESBYTERY.

The Synod then proceeded to the consideration of the question raised by the action of the Presbytery of St. John in appointing a ruling elder as their Moderator, and postponed from last Synod ; when it was moved by Mr. A. McLean Sinclair, seconded by Dr. Murray, as follows :—

The Synod disapproves of the action of the Presbytery of St. John in appointing a ruling elder Moderator of Presbytery.

After reasoning, the motion was adopted by a large majority, thus becoming the judgment of Synod.

PRESBYTERY RECORDS.

Reports from the Committees appointed to examine Presbytery Records were submitted, to the effect that they had examined the Records of the Presbyteries of Inverness, Pictou, Wallace, Truro, Halifax, Lunenburg and Yarmouth, Miramichi, Prince Edward Island, St. John and Sydney, 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.

LICENSURES OF STUDENTS.

It was agreed to give leave for the current year to all Presbyteries to license any students who have completed their course, due notice of their intention having been given to the Presbyteries within the bounds of the Synod.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

Mr. A. Falconer submitted the Report of the Committee, and moved, duly seconded, that it be adopted, which motion was carried unanimously. The Report is as follows :—

The REV. GEORGE PATTERSON, D. D., (Princeton) LL. D., (Dal. Col.) was born on the 30th of April, 1824. He received the principal part of his education at Pictou Academy and Dalhousie College. His theological course was completed in Edinburgh. On his return to Nova Scotia he was ordained and inducted into the pastoral charge of Green Hill, Pictou, on 31st Oct., 1849. In this field he continued to labour with great zeal and fidelity till the 30th Oct., 1876, when he resigned his charge. Whilst faithfully discharging all the pastoral duties during these years, he at the same time took a very warm and active interest in forwarding the outward business of the house of God.

Though he was not again settled over a pastoral charge he continued, till his death on 26th Oct., 1897, to preach the Gospel whenever opportunity offered, and never ceased to take the most lively interest in the church with the administration of whose affairs he was always most intimately associated, and to whose voice and pen the church was largely indebted.

Dr. Patterson was an earnest christian, a man of rich gifts and scholarly attainments, a friend, if somewhat reserved, warm-hearted and true, a preacher faithful and edifying, a member of ecclesiastical courts well-informed and active, and an author most industrious and instructive. For 48 years he served the church as a minister lovingly and faithfully, and his decease has made a very marked blank in the whole circle of our ecclesiastical life.

The Rev. Wm. Scott was born in Neveigh in the North of Ireland, in the year 1825. He was educated in Belfast for the ministry of the Presbyterian Church, and on the completion of his studies he proceeded to Canada, where he was ordained and inducted by his studies he proceeded to Canada, where he was ordained and inducted by the Presbytery of Montreal into the pastoral charge of St. Eustache. He afterwards laboured with great success at St. Sylvester, and New Carlisle, New Brunswick. For over 20 years he laboured within the bounds of the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island at St. Peter's Road, and afterwards at Beleque. In the year 1888, owing to ill health, Mr. Scott retired from the active duties of the ministry, taking up his residence in Charlottetown, where he continued to reside till his death on Dec. 5th, 1897.

Mr. Scott was a scholar of some eminence, a faithful and earnest preacher, and a devoted and untiring pastor. He was truly a master workman who needed not to be ashamed, having by his abundant labors and great zeal done much for the extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom and the edification of the body of Christ. "He rests from his labors and his works do follow."

The Rev. George MacKay Clark was a native of Scotland. He came with his parents to Nova Scotia in 1834. He was educated at Pictou Academy and at the Theological Seminary at West River, Pictou. In 1853 he was ordained and inducted into the pastoral charge of Shelburne, where for fifteen years he labored arduously and with much acceptance. From Shelburne he was called to Boston where he spent several years. From Boston he removed to a western field for a short period. He returned to the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and was for many years pastor of New Edinburgh, Ottawa. About four years ago the state of his health compelled his retirement from the active duties of the ministry. Mr. Clark took a deep interest in the Foreign Missions of the Church, and his timely and liberal assistance materially aided in the establishment of our College in Trinidad. He was after his retirement a member of the Halifax Presbytery. He continued to the last in aiding as he could the work of the Lord. He died Jan. 25th, 1898, in the 73rd year of his age, honored and beloved of all.

The Synod laments to record the death of Dr. A. W. McLeod at the comparatively early age of 50 years, nineteen years and seven months of which he spent in the ministry, partly in Parrsboro, partly in West River, chiefly in Thorburn. He obtained his Arts course in Dalhousie College, his Master of Arts degree in the University of Princeton, N. J., his Theological training in the Seminary of that place, and his degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Syracuse, New York. Dr. McLeod was a devoted and faithful minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, evangelical, biblical and earnest in the pulpit, always instructive and edifying, and his labors were crowned with much success. As a pastor he was paternal and diligent, gaining and securing the affections of his people, especially the young, in an eminent degree. He was a man of prayer, a diligent student, a kind and obliging brother, and ready for every good work. His name appears upon various committees of the Church. He was especially helpful and interested in promoting the cause of temperance, Sabbath schools, Christian Endeavour Societies; and other organizations for good found in him a faithful and helpful advocacy. In these and other ways he sought the good of Zion devoting both a ready pen and exercising liberality to build up her walls and enlarge her borders. He was in all respects a brother beloved for his many excellencies and labor of love.

The Rev. James Gray was born in Peterhead, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. In his early years he was engaged in teaching. He studied in Marischal College, Aberdeen, from which he received the degree of M. A. Having graduated he taught for several years in the High School; after which he came to this country

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as a missionary of the Free Church. On his arrival in New Brunswick he was settled over the congregation in Hamilton and the entire surrounding region. His congregation gradually extended, in the direction of Sussex, until it became the central preaching station, the sections in which he began his ministry having been cut off and formed into other congregations.

Notwithstanding the relief afforded by the erection of three new congregations Mr. Gray's field, by enlargement in other directions, was always a very extensive one, and his work continued, through his long ministry, to be exceedingly arduous. His death occurred on May 4th, 1898. Mr. Gray was an earnest, faithful and diligent minister. He was of a genial and hopeful disposition, and carried on his manifold and often toilsome work with zeal and fidelity.

Mr. Gray was most faithful in his attendance upon the courts of the church and in his performance of all the duties devolving upon him, while his cheerful disposition and kindly spirit endeared him to all who knew him.

THE REV. ALEXANDER D. GUNN, born at East River, St. Mary's, in the County of Pictou, received his literary education at Dalhousie and McGill Colleges, and graduated in Theology at the Presbyterian Church, Halifax, in 1891. After spending more than a year as ordained missionary at Barney's River, he was called to the congregation of Stewiacke, where for four years and a half his ministry was fruitful of much good.

Compelled to resign on account of ill health, in February, 1897, he closed a short but faithful and devoted ministry. He returned to the home of his youth, and there, after patiently enduring affliction, passed to his reward on 16th May, 1898. He was much respected by his brother ministers who knew his work, and much beloved by the people among whom he spent his ministry.

THE REV. ROBERT J. GRANT fulfilled a short but very useful ministry. He was born in September, 1867, at Sunnybrae, Pictou County. His early years showed promise of the piety and distinguished scholarship which characterised in so remarkable a manner his later life. He graduated from Dalhousie B. A. in 1894, and M. A. in 1895; and from Halifax Theological College B. D. in 1896. He labored with much acceptance as a Catechist at Isaac and Country Harbors during the summer of 1894, and at River John in that of 1895. He was ordained and inducted to the pastoral charge of St. George's, River John, in his native county, 17th September, 1896. Here he labored with earnestness and untiring industry. As a student he prepared his class-work thoroughly and was always ready to assist his fellow-students, by whom he was greatly beloved; as a pastor, his kindness, helpfulness and humility made his visitation and advice welcome, especially in time of trial, sickness or bereavement; as a preacher, he was earnestly evangelical and kind in his expositions of the sacred text; as a companion, he was cheerful, thoughtful, confiding, and entirely without envy. Although cut down in the beginning of his ministry by a sad accident whilst attending the meeting of the late General Assembly, his so short life work, being well done, effected permanent results in the kingdom of our Lord.

THE REV. NEIL McKAY, D. D., was born at Earlton, N. S., April 12th, 1829. He received his early education at Pictou Academy, and pursued his theological studies at the Free Church College, Halifax. His first charge was Murray Harbor, P. E. I., where he was settled, November, 1855, and labored nearly seven years. He was then called to St. David's Church, St. John, where he continued twelve years. His next charge was Summerside, P. E. I. In 1885, he became pastor of St. John's Church, Chatham, where he exercised his ministry as clerk June of this year, when he was called away suddenly by death. He was Moderator of the Synods of St. John, P. E. I. and Miramichi, many years a highly valued member of the College Board, and also President of the Alumni Association. In 1896 he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from his Alma Mater.

Wherever called in the providence of God to discharge his duties as a minister of the Gospel, he did his work with his whole heart, and with manifest tokens of the Divine blessing. He was in lively sympathy with all the enterprises of the church, and his services in the promotion of education and of the cause of temperance were of very great value. He was regular in his attendance upon the courts of the church, where his generous enthusiasm, his strong faith, his unflinching hopefulness and his wise counsel were highly appreciated.

The Rev. DAVID SUTHERLAND was born near Lybster, Caithnesshire, Scotland, in the month of July, 1838. After receiving his early education he entered the University of Edinburgh. On the completion of his Arts course he proceeded to the New college in that city where he spent two years in the study of Theology. He came to this country in 1887 and completed his Theological curriculum in our College. In 1888 he was ordained to the pastoral charge of Grove Church, Halifax, where he laboured for a brief period. His next charge was the congregation of Zion Church, Charlottetown, in the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, to which he was inducted in the fall of 1889. Here he remained until he passed away after a brief illness in July, 1898. Mr. Sutherland was a man of fine parts. His literary labours were many and varied; his preaching power was recognized throughout the Synod; and his work as a pastor was devoted and untiring.

SYNOD FUND.

Mr. A. B. Dickie submitted the Report of the Committee, and moved, duly seconded, its adoption, which motion was carried unanimously.

VOTE OF THANKS.

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

The thanks of the Synod are due and are hereby tendered:—

1. To the Pastor, Session, and Board of Management of St. Matthew's Church for use of their commodious church building
2. To the Committee of Arrangements, especially its Secretary, Rev. T. Fowler, for the ample accommodation provided for members of Synod, and to the citizens of Halifax for their generous hospitality.
3. To the authorities of the Ladies' College for the most enjoyable reception tendered to the members of Synod in their College Building on Thursday evening.
4. To the Railway and Steamship Companies for reduced rates to members of Synod.
5. To the Press of the city for admirable reports of the proceedings of Synod.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of this Sederunt were read and sustained.

CLOSING OF SYNOD.

The Moderator briefly and appropriately addressed the Synod, and thereafter asked the Synod to join in singing the closing verses of the one hundred and twenty-second Psalm. At his request, Mr. A. Gandier engaged in prayer, after which the Moderator said: "In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by the authority of this Synod, I now adjourn this Synod, and appoint the next meeting to be held at Truro, N. S., and within the First Presbyterian Church there, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and at half-past seven o'clock in the evening," and thereafter pronounced the Benediction.

J. F. FORBES, *Moderator.*

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

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
OF THE
HUNTER CHURCH BUILDING FUND,

FROM OCTOBER 1st, 1897, to OCTOBER 1st, 1898.

Grants have been made as follows:—

Presbytery of Halifax:

Digby	\$250 00
Middleton	250 00
Lower Horton	100 00
Rockingham	203 00

Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth:

New Germany	100 00
Upper Clyde	100 00
Carleton	30 00

Ten hundred and thirty-three dollars have thus been given to seven congregations, all of whom have been aided and stimulated in their work of building, or removing debt from their churches.

There are applications from five congregations, in different Presbyteries, for aid to the extent of \$1,200. These are all yet to be dealt with. They must wait till next year's income is available, and even then, must be satisfied with less than they ask, because the yearly amount for distribution in grants, being about \$1000, does not equal the aggregate of their requests. Presbyteries will notice that any petition for aid forwarded next year must stand over for consideration till the year following.

Notwithstanding the Committee's most strenuous efforts to gather in all old free loans, there are still \$1,040 outstanding. It will take some years to complete the work, but, with the Synod's forbearance, the Committee hopes in time to report its accomplishment.

Respectfully submitted,

A. SIMPSON, *Chairman.*

P. M. MORRISON, *Secretary.*

The HUNTER CHURCH BUILDING FUND in account with the TREASURER.
October 1st, 1897. to October 1st, 1898.

	Dr.	Income.	Capital.
Loans to Congregations bearing interest; secured by notes and mortgages			\$ 1300 00
Grants :			
Digby	\$250 00		
Middleton	250 00		
New Germany	100 00		
Carleton	30 00		
Rockingham	203 00		
Grand Pre	100 00		
Upper Clyde	100 00		
Repairs	\$1033 00		
Miss Weir's annuity	169 52		
Mrs. Robson's commission	144 00		
Insurance	24 00		
Taxes	73 50		
Printing	162 15		
Proportion of Agent's salary	10 00		
	260 00		
Balance	\$1876 17		
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	<u>\$1880 65</u>	<u>\$1306 47</u>	

	Cr.	Income.	Capital.
Balance, 1897		\$ 8 30	\$ 149 87
Mortgage			300 00
Jeddore			44 00
Englishtown			100 00
Strathlorne			152 00
Grand Bay			100 00
Pugwash			100 00
N. W. Arm			100 00
Andover			100 00
Carleton			100 00
Mulgrave			60 00
Rent			100 00
Interest		554 00	
		1318 35	
		<u>\$1880 65</u>	<u>\$1306 47</u>

We have examined the above account and certify to its accuracy, as per vouchers shown to us.

J. C. MACKINTOSH, }
GEO CUNNINGHAM, } *Auditors.*

Halifax, Sept. 30th, 1898.

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RULES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE HUNTER CHURCH
BUILDING FUND.

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

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

(1) "All applications for aid shall come through the Presbytery of the bounds, who shall forward to the Board such recommendations as they may deem proper, and such information as they may consider necessary, to enable the Board to judge in the case."

(2) "Before receiving any aid, congregations shall afford to the Board satisfactory evidence that the Church is held, and by a secure title, in connection with this body, and also that it is duly insured."

(3) "The amount guaranteed, either as a donation or a loan, shall be given on the condition of such efforts on the part of the congregation as may be agreed upon."

(4) "The amount loaned shall be secured to the Board by mortgage on the church, or bond of the trustees, or otherwise to the satisfaction of the Board."

(5) "Congregations which have received loans from the Fund, shall in all cases keep their churches insured, at least to the amount borrowed from the Fund, over and above all indebtedness."

(6) "In case a congregation which once received aid from the Fund, and which has not had its property insured, shall lose its church by fire, *it shall not receive aid from this Fund.*"

LIST OF FREE GRANTS TO OCTOBER 1ST, 1897.

Riversdale	
Little Harbor	\$300 00
Hillsborough	500 00
River Inhabitants	100 00
Leitch's Creek	150 00
Malagawatch	200 00
Fisher's Grant	200 00
Loch Lomond	150 00
Middle River, Pictou	250 00
Bridgetown	150 00
Spring Hill	535 85
Jeddore	100 00
Middle River, C. B.	200 00
Isaac's Harbor	300 00
Carleton, Shelburne Co.	200 00
Bedford	100 00
Smithfield, Caledonia	500 00
Country Harbor	200 00
West Bay, Points	250 00
West Bay, Black River	100 00
Falmouth Street, Sydney	100 00
Shemogue	250 00
Jeddore	125 00
Country Harbor	200 00
Isaac's Harbor	50 00
Westville	200 00
Amherst	500 00
Moser's River	500 00
North River, St. Ann's, C. B.	200 00
Lake Ainslie	100 00
Glencg	300 00
Maccan	166 00
Vale Colliery	700 00
Wolfville	200 00
Marble Mountain	1100 00
Parrsboro'	100 00
North-West Arm	500 00
Big Bras d'Or	200 00
Black Rocks and Blue Rocks	300 00
Moosebrook	300 00
Reserve Mines	100 00
River Hebert	200 00
Shelburne	375 00
Kempton	400 00
Margaree	400 00
Carleton	100 00
Glenbard	100 00
Port Mulgrave	250 00
Tatamagouche Mountain	250 00
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Carried forward	\$13,001 85

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Clam Harbor	100 00
Sackville	200 00
Coburg Road	100 00
New Germany	100 00
Waverley	175 00
Louisburg	200 00
Malagash	200 00
New Dublin	125 00
Englishtown	150 00
Pleasant Bay	40 00
South Gut	100 00
Arichat	200 00
Margaree Harbor	100 00
Grove, Halifax	175 00
Little Bras d'Or	150 00
Mahone Bay	25 00
Bridgewater	200 00
Ferrona	250 00
Oxford	250 00
Indian Roads	25 00
Tangier	100 00
Bridgeport	100 00
North River	100 00
French River	250 00
Boularderie	85 00
Wolfville	100 00
Lockeport	100 00
Burnside, Cp. Stewiacke	125 00
Middleton	250 00
Digby	250 00
North River, North Branch	91 00
Baddeck	125 00
Granted since :	\$17,602 85
Digby	250 00
Middleton	250 00
New Germany	100 00
Carleton	30 00
Rockingham	203 00
Grand Pre	100 00
Upper Clyde	100 00
Total	\$18,635 85

PAYMENTS TO CONGREGATIONS.

	Free Grants.	Interest Loans.	Free Loans.	Total.
Reported last year	\$17,602 85	\$15,780 00	\$23,330 00	\$56,712 85
Reported this year	1,033 00	1,300 00	.....	2,333 00
	<u>\$18,635 85</u>	<u>\$17,080 00</u>	<u>\$23,330 00</u>	<u>\$59,045 85</u>

CASH PAID BY CONGREGATIONS.

	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
Repayments to October 1st, 1897	\$33,545 92	\$3,518 73	\$37,064 65
Repayments since	1,156 60	217 00	2,474 95
	<u>\$34,702 52</u>	<u>\$3,735 73</u>	<u>\$39,539 60</u>

FREE LOANS PAYABLE IN INSTALMENTS TO OCTOBER 1ST, 1897.

	Amounts.	Payments made.	Still loaned.
Dartmouth	\$ 4100	\$ 4100	.....
Vale Colliery	800	800	.....
Yarmouth	1000	1000	.....
Glenelg	1000	1000	.....
Jeddore	150	150	.....
Bridgetown	1000	1000	.....
Springhill	800	800	.....
Bridgewater	1000	1000	.....
Acadia Mines	600	600	.....
Debert	500	500	.....
Falmouth Street, Sydney	500	500	.....
Amherst	1000	1000	.....
Harmony	250	250	.....
Park Street, Halifax	2000	2000	.....
Lockeport	500	100	\$ 400
Baddeck	500	500	.....
Oxford	500	500	.....
Pleasant Bay	100	100	.....
Tatamagouche Mountain	100	100	.....
Boulevardrie	500	500	.....
Margaree Harbor	300	300	.....
Reserve Mines	250	250	.....
St. Andrew's, Sydney	500	500	.....
Mabou	400	400	.....
Kennetcook	200	200	.....
St. Peter's, C. B.	300	300	.....
Digby	430	430	.....
Trenton	1000	1000	.....
Five Islands	300	300	.....
New Annan	500	500	.....
Waverley	100	100	.....
Pugwash	500	500	.....
Louisburg	200	200	.....
River Hebert	250	250
Carleton	400	60	\$340
Mulgrave	600	300	300
	<u>\$23,130</u>	<u>\$22,090</u>	<u>\$1,040</u>

Total.
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LOANS ON INTEREST.

Kempt	\$ 50 00	
Souris, P. E. I.	450 00	
St. Andrew's, Sydney	800 00	
South Gut	300 00	
Andover	700 00	
Englishtown	400 00	
Milltown	800 00	
Sussex	300 00	
Strathlorne	847 40	
Mortgages	11050 00	
		\$15,607 40
Bank of Nova Scotia—45 shares	\$ 6750 00	
Halifax Banking Co.—10 shares	2260 00	
		9,010 00
Real Estate, yielding Income :		
Houses, Poplar Grove, Halifax	\$ 3000 00	
Houses, Creighton Street, Halifax	3000 00	
		6,000 00
		<u>\$30,707 40</u>

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