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pleased occurred at their last meal, and John, the mite's actions were not extraordinary. About 8 o'clock, Mr. W. C. Drury and his brother John were in the parlor together, the latter reclining on a sofa while the former was sitting upon a chair engaged in reading. John rose from his position and without any remark placed quietly out of the room into the yard. A young woman, named Violet Kennedy, who had lately gone to live with the Drury family, was up stairs at the time, and she says John Drury after going into the yard, called her to the door for some purpose. He was next seen to walk up to the gate leading to a house occupied by Mr. John McTravis, who has been charged with the place for several years. Mr. John Drury often expressed a desire at times to force Mr. McTravis from the place from some unknown reason, and was greatly irritated that he had not succeeded. It would seem probable that he intended to have revenge on Mr. McTravis. However, Mr. McTravis was not in sight, else he too would, perhaps, have shared the fate of other Mr. Drury's. Mr. McTravis was informed of the man's search for him, he replied that it was fortunate for him that he was not seen by Mr. Drury, as he believes he would also have been shot.

John Drury was afterwards seen to enter the hay barn and woodshed; extending from the latter was a platform from which assistance could be gained to the house. The result of his visit to these out-buildings was that he set them on fire. After this he was seen to go to the house and then walked into the parlor where Mr. W. C. Drury and his children were. Ellen Connolly became alarmed at the sight of the man, and thinking that he would do something serious, she immediately started to get out of the room. Soon after this thought struck her, she heard the children cry out "oh pa shot," "oh pa shot."

Mr. Drury was in a daze, and almost before he could get up his brother John's presence and without warning, John discharged one shot from a revolver in his hand. His daughter, Miss Blanche, heard the discharge of the weapon, and at once went to her father, who appeared stunned, and she called her mother down. Mrs. Drury was aroused and knew the ball had struck him, but at the moment he gave it out. She gave the alarm and all hands went to the parlor to obtain a glass of water to give to her father, and she noticed from the parlor window that the barn was on fire. She gave the alarm and all hands went to the parlor to obtain a glass of water to give to her father, and she noticed from the parlor window that the barn was on fire. She gave the alarm and all hands went to the parlor to obtain a glass of water to give to her father, and she noticed from the parlor window that the barn was on fire.

of Confederation, when such terms as "navigable waters," "lakes," "rivers," etc. had different meanings in the different Provinces. The Canadian officers, under their superior system of management, moulded the Inspector New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to their views, which he accepted unconditionally, because up to that time, he had acquired but a limited superficial knowledge of the questions involved in the important matters under his control, while the Minister—also a New Brunswicker—was equally ill-informed and indifferent. It is fortunate that this is a volatile age—that our institutions are susceptible of change for the better as well as for the worse—and that although wrongs may be worked up on thousands by the accident of an incompetent minister or a misfit public officer, redress may not be sought in vain from public opinion constitutionally expressed, or in the Courts whose precedents are governed alone by the principles on which our rights and privileges as British subjects are established.

We have heard those who recognize, and admit the untenable position of the Department respecting its right to enforce exclusive control over our river fisheries, say it would be better to allow such assumption to pass on to the dignity of a right than to leave the fluvial fisheries to be managed by the riparian proprietors. These persons seem, however, to have forgotten that the provincial legislature exercises its right to enact laws relating to fish and game, and that provincial game Wardens have authority—if they choose to exercise it—to punish those guilty of taking fish by illegal means, or at improper seasons. In this connection it is proper to say that the Dominion Government has been fully negligent of their duty in not resisting the assumptions of the Dominion Government by which so many riparian proprietors have been either ruined or converted to poachers. We are hopeful, however, that much good will come out of the discussion of the question now pending and that an educated public sentiment will oblige our Government to do its duty in the protection of the fisheries, and to see that the people are protected against the present system, which promotes private monopoly and encourages the worst features of destructive fishing.

SCANDALOUS.—The whole Province of New Brunswick contributed the sum of \$4,673.30 to the Fisheries Department in the fiscal year 1879. Of this sum Miramichi fishermen paid \$1,927.20. So much for the policy approved by the Russell House convention in the spring of 1879 and so faithfully enforced by Inspector Yang. It is now in order that those who have been benefited by the Inspector and his just deserts to explain why Northumberland fishermen are so unjustly discriminated against.

He then moved seconded by the Rev. Mr. McNeil. "That this Synod having heard the representatives from Pictou, and being fully convinced that retrenchment was indispensable agreed to submit the charges preferred. Moved in amendment by the Rev. Mr. McLean Sinclair and seconded by Rev. Mr. Meek—"That the Overture be received and adopted and sent to the general Assembly. A long discussion ensued during which the representatives from Pictou asserted that this subject had been thrust in their faces by the people. It was stated on the other hand that Dr. McGregor held the office of Secretary and Treasurer to a number of Synods, from which he secured in all, \$1750 a year, and the Overture was with some exceptions, generally decreed. On the vote being taken the amendment to adopt and transmit the Overture to the General Assembly was lost, and the main motion to discontinue was carried.

Dr. Waters moved a vote of thanks to the Trustees of St. Andrew's Church and the friends in Chatham, and also to the Steamboat and Railway Companies.—Carried. The Rev. Mr. Pithblado moved a vote of thanks to the Advance for the report of the proceedings of the Synod. The Moderator briefly thanked Dr. Jardine and the Trustees of St. Andrew's Church for their kind invitation, and stated that the members of the Synod felt exceedingly obliged for the courtesy they had experienced from the friends in Chatham. Dr. Jardine said they felt honored by the invitation, and said a venerable cord, and trusted it would not be their last visit.

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must have ready money to work with, and he hoped the decision would be favorable. The Rev. Mr. Pithblado thought that three missionaries might hold the fort till they could be sent a fourth. Some further discussion ensued, during which several members urged that, ministers should continue and so stimulate their congregations. The Synod adjourned till 7.30 p. m. FOURTH SESSON.

On Wednesday evening in pursuance of the recommendation of the Business Committee a missionary meeting was held in St. Andrew's Church at 7.30 which was well attended. After devotional exercises, the minutes were read and approved. Dr. Pollock of Halifax then delivered an address on the Work and Claims of the Theological College of Halifax. The Rev. gentleman stated that an endowment scheme of \$100,000 had been provided for the support of the college, though he believed it would amount to \$102,000, and the people had contributed more than half. He thought this was an encouraging feature, and though the amount was not large, it was a great achievement. Both the professors and students of the college bore a high character, and at their last annual meeting they were greatly encouraged, for college work was unobtrusive in its nature, and the attendance of friends at their annual meeting strengthened them. Though the College was at present small in size and endowment, larger institutions had had a similar origin and, after all, there were some advantages connected with small numbers, as students could receive more attention. There was, however, a difficulty of competing with other institutions, especially those of the Upper Province, which were not slack in making their advantages known. In Halifax, they also assisted their students, and none need want assistance who required it, and last year \$1,000 were distributed for this object. The Rev. Mr. Goodfellow was present, and he had given them \$200 a year, had thus rendered them material service. They had also received much encouragement from the people generally. The College was not a new institution. Some of the students devoted themselves to the ministry and others to foreign missions, and its reputation was second to none. In this Dominion there was a union of three Presbyterian bodies each of which contained elements of strength which had been developed in Scotland, and they had every reason to think that they were building up a great Presbyterian Church and to be thankful for their privileges. Sometimes in connection with the college, they were told that the people were doing other work, but he would remind them of the necessity of supporting such an institution, and the congregation that neglected this duty injured itself. He believed in leaving the matter to the people themselves, and they might remember that to effect the outpouring of the Spirit was a great liberality, and this was one of the evidences of a love of Christ. There was a great want of an effective organization in this matter, and there were some 40 or 50 stations yet unvisited. As professors they assured the brethren they did not think it was their duty to send forth a thoroughly educated ministry.

Dr. McGregor then addressed the meeting on Foreign Missions. He said he had expected another gentleman who had arrived late, to lay the facts before them. They were engaged in a great work, and he thought they should be encouraged to do it. He said that the Synod had been very successful in its work, and he thought they should be encouraged to do it. He said that the Synod had been very successful in its work, and he thought they should be encouraged to do it.

find fault on the score of liberality. When the General Assembly met a year ago, they were dependent on account of debt, which also weighed upon the Supplementing Scheme, but now the prospects were improved and there was every reason for encouragement. Presbyterians had a grand history, and even in their native country they felt proud of belonging to their church. He said this without disparagement to sister denominations, but he thought it was necessary that they should be loyal to Christ, and ready to persuade of the truth as it was in Jesus, and thus men they might look forward with hope. The Missionary Meeting having been brought to a close, it was resolved that unfinished business be taken up, which was done in consideration of the Reference sent to the Synod.

FOURTH MISSIONARY TO TRINIDAD. Moved by Rev. J. McKinnon, seconded by Rev. Mr. Hogg. "That this Synod approve of the proposal submitted to its consideration by the Foreign Mission Board, that in view of the opening now presented in Trinidad, and the action taken by the Mission Council, a fourth missionary be sent out to the field." Moved in amendment by the Rev. Mr. Goodfellow seconded by Rev. Mr. Henry. "That the Synod recommend the Foreign Mission Board to send a fourth missionary, when ever the present debt of the Foreign Mission Board is wiped out." Moved in amendment to the amendment by Dr. Waters, seconded by Rev. Mr. McLean Sinclair. "That it is the opinion of this Synod that a fourth missionary should be sent to Trinidad, as soon as the state of the funds at the disposal of the Committee shall warrant them in making the appointment of the missionary shall be sent." The hour of adjournment having arrived the time was extended to enable the Synod to finish the present business.

Dr. Waters' amendment was against that of the Rev. Mr. Goodfellow, who was put to the house, when Mr. Goodfellow was preferred. It was then moved in amendment by the Rev. Mr. McNeil, seconded by Rev. Mr. Hogg. "That the Synod firmly convinced that Providence is clearly indicating that it is our duty to send a fourth missionary to Trinidad, resolve to proceed forthwith to raise the additional funds that are necessary." These amendments were put to the house and Mr. McNeil's was preferred. The Rev. Mr. McNeil, then moved in amendment, seconded by Dr. Waters. "That in the opinion of this Synod there is a call to send a fourth missionary to Trinidad immediately, but as the debt stands as an obstacle in the way, the Synod would recommend the Board to make a special appeal to the church to remove the debt at once, with the intimation, that as soon as that object is accomplished, the missionary shall be sent." On a division Rev. Mr. McNeil's amendment was preferred successively to the amendment of Mr. McNeil and the original motion, and became the judgment of the house.

On motion the Synod then adjourned. FIFTH SESSON. Thursday, May 28. The Synod was constituted at 10 a. m., with devotional exercises, after which the minutes were read and approved. The Rev. Mr. McLean Sinclair, presented the report of the Business Committee which was adopted.

the people. Last year there were 23 congregations depending weekly collections, and of these 12 contributed to all schemes. There was a considerable increase in the amount raised, as there were \$3000 raised this year, against \$2,140 the previous one. They found the numbers of congregations contributing to Schemes on the increase, and it was gratifying to note that the same were larger than in previous years. On the whole there was good ground for believing that systematic work was on the increase, though there never was a time when the subject wanted greater pressing. By the Union, the sphere of usefulness had increased. This work demanded system, the impressing of the conviction that everybody ought to give according to their ability. The Committee recommended that all office bearers and members of the Church be impressed with the importance of the subject, and that Sessions and Ministers and Sabbath School teachers give it prominence, and lastly that Presbyteries visit all in the bonds for the same purpose.

Dr. Waters moved that the report be adopted and that the Synod thank the Committee and Convent.—Carried. REFERENCE FROM THE AGED AND INFIRM MISSIONARIES. Rev. Mr. Sinclair stated that at a meeting held May 26th, it had been determined to refer certain matters in connection with the Aged and Infirm Missionaries Fund to the Synod for advice. The Rev. J. Stewart had been removed by the aged and infirm Missionaries, and the Synod was asked to advise on the matter. The Rev. J. Stewart had been removed by the aged and infirm Missionaries, and the Synod was asked to advise on the matter.

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