

Minutes

At Primitive Church New
Glasgow, on the 25th day of June
186^y years, and at 4 O'clock P.M.

The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the
Lower Provinces of British North America, met and
was constituted, after a sermon by Rev James Barnett
M.A. from the Gospel according to St Luke Chap xxiii v 14
And, behold, I, having examined him before you
have found no fault in this man teaching those things
whereof ye accused him.

The following changes were reported

Commissions of Charge

Rev Thomas Humming, of St Johns Cong. Halifax

Rev George Sutherland Free Church Charlotte
town Nov 21^o 1866

Rev Isaac McKay of the Congregation of Gabarus
transferred to Australia

Rev Murdoch Stewart of the Cong. of West Bay
June 5th 1867.

Rev Dr Smith, of the upper Section of the Cong.
of St Michaels to be erected into a separate
charge under name of the Cong. of Springside.

Rev Howard L Steele of the Cong. of West Cornwallis.

Rev I Mac Donnell of the Cong. of St Johns
New London June 10th 1867

Rev J. H Murray of the Cong. of Richmond Bay
West June 18th 1867.

Sermon

Changes.

Translation

Rev A. Farguharson from Leitchs Creek to Little
Glace Bay

Reception of Ministers

Rev Lauchan McDonald from the Free Presbytery of
Edinburgh and Rev John F. Forbes Licentiate
from the Presbytery of New Brunswick, New Jersey

Induction

By the Presbytery of Pictou

Rev Lauchan McDonald to the Pastoral charge of
the congregation of Earlton and West Branch R.F.

Ordinations and Inductions

By the Presbytery of Inver

Mr Donald Stewart, charge of Cong. of Acadia Mines

By the Presbytery of Pictou

Mr Alex^r McLean, Sinclair " " Springville July 25th 1866

Mr John Franklin Forbes " Lochaber & Goshier Feb 27th 1867

Mr John Burns Watt who colleague and successor
to Rev John Stewart in John Knox's Church New
Glasgow March 26th 1867

By the Presbytery of Halifax

Mr Allan Simpson " Kennetcook Ford & Randou 2nd Aug 1866

Mr John Furness St Johns Ch. Halifax 12th Dec "

Mr E. MacNab " Yarmouth as Colleague to
the Rev George Christie 19th May 1867

By the Presbytery of P.E. Island

Mr John George Cameron, Tryon and Bonshaw
March 15th 1867

By the Presbytery of York

Mr Samuel Bernard to Sherbrooke (and
Glassville)

Licensures

By the Presbytery of Kalefear
 Mr Elephant Christie 18th July 1866

Mr John W Nelson 4th Aug. "

By the Presbytery of P.O. Island
 Mr John New Bearisto July 23rd 1866

By the Presbytery of St John
 Mr James Sinclair 10th Oct "

By the Presbytery of Pictou
 Mr J. D. Murray 28th May 1867

The Roll was then called, and the names of those present marked, when the members marked & answered to their names

Roll

Roll of Synod

Presbytery of St John

Ministers	Elders	Congregations
Andrew Donald		Campbell Settlement
Lewis Jack		Springfield
James Bennet	William Partis	St John's Ch. St John
James Baird		Carleton
William Alres	Robt McLaughlin	Calan Ch. St John
James Gray	Tho. James	Porton &c
Neil McKay	John McKee	St. David's St John

Presbytery of St Stephen

John Turnbull	James McKenzie	St. James
William Miller		Brooklee
Peter Morrison	Jas McMorris	St Stephen

Presbytery of York

Alexander Smith		Rance William
James Salmon		Salmon River
Alexander Stirling		Fredericton
Samuel Bernard		Stonerville & Glassville

Presbytery of Miramichi

Augustus M. Master	New Mills
¹ James Law	Richibucto
² Thomas Johnson	Blackville
¹ James Fowler	Pass River
⁶ Thos. G. Nicholson	River Charles

Presbytery of Cape Breton

Ralph McLeod D.D.	Sydney
James Fraser	Perth Amherst
Matthew Wilson	Sydney Mines
³ James Ross	Grand River Rd
Abram Mcintosh	St Ann's
Alexander Farguharson	Little Head Bay

Presbytery of Victoria & Richmond

Wm. G. Forbes	Maister Cove	
¹ Kenneth McKenzie	Arch. McDermod	Baddeck
Donald McKenzie	Wm. Dunbar	Middle River
¹ Mel. Sinclair	Benjamin Smith	Malen
	Augustus Donald	Myrcosmah

Presbytery of Saginaw

¹ James Watson	Geo B Johnson	New Amaran
¹ John Munro	Don. McIvor	Wallace
Wm. S. Darragh	John Burns	Goose River
¹ H. B. McKay	George Langille	River John
¹ Tho. Sedgwick	John Currie	Saginaw
	J. W. P. Chisholm	Wentworth

Presbytery of P.E. Island

R. S. Patterson	Hugh Montgomery	Bodeque
Alex. Campbell	Allan McSween	Strathalbyn
² James Allan		Cine Head
¹ Isaac Murray	John Clark	Leavenworth

' Alex. Munro		Brunn's Cove B-
' Henry Crawford		E. St Peter's & Bay Fortune
' Allan Fraser	Donald Campbell	Alberton
' Donald McNeill		Woodville & L. Sands
' Alex. Cameron	John Dughart	St. Andrew N. & C.
' Robert Laird	Arch ^d Ramsay	Princeton
' William Ross	Wm. McNeill	W. River & Brackfield
' Allan McLeod		Lundas
' Wm. R. Frame	' George Luskillet	Summerside
' Alex. Falconer	W. H. Hyde	Queen's Sq.
' Wm. Stuart	Arch ^d Ramsay	West Point
' Dan W. Cameron	George Miller	West St. Peter's
' John G. Cameron	' James Gordon	Tryon & Bonshaw
	' Kenneth Henderson	Free Ch. Ch. Town
	Alex. McArthur	Richmond Bay N.
	Adam McKay	St. John's N. L.

Presbytery of Inverness

Thos. S. Lewis		Marshall & Peel ^{1st Cong}
' James Smith DD	' Jas. Logan	Upper Newcastle
' John J. Baxter	' J. B. Dickie	Onslow
' Wm. McCulloch	' J. R. Blair	Inverness
' James Byers	' John Bradley	Collyton
' Eben. E. Ross	' Isaac Fleming	Upper Lonsdownery
' Alex. L. Wyllie	Jas. W. Fulton	Lennox "
' James H. McKay	John Hill	Lochnagar & 5 Islands
Samuel Johnson		Marrey N. B.
' John Currie	Isaac Denison	Marshall 2 ^d Cong
Jacob McLehew		" 1 st "
' Duncan McKeen		Parssboro'
' John McMillan	' Hugh Dunlop	Middle Newcastle
' Donald Stewart	' James Smith	Acadia Mines
	Samuel Crookman	St. James

Presbytery of Picton

' David Roy	' James Arthur	James Ch. E R
' John Mc Curdy D.D	' Isaac Matheson	Chatham W.B
' John Stewart	' Don Ross	I Knowe Ch. N.B
' John Campbell	² Joseph McLean	Sherbrooke
' George Walker	' John Mc Kay	Parson. Ch. N.B
' James Bayne D.D	' Henry Lindsey	Prince St. Peter.
³ Andrew P. Miller	' John Turner	French River
' Alex ^r Sutherland	³ George Mc Kay	R Hill. W B.R.J
' Duncan B. Blair	⁴ Alex Robertson	Blair M's B.R
⁴ George Patterson	' John Mc Kenzie	Salem. C. G. H.
' Lauchlan Mc Donald	' Hugh Gunn	Carlton W.B
' James Thomson	' David Clark	Central Ch. W.R
' George Roddick	' Geo. Mc Connell	West River
' John Mc Kinnon	² Alex Munro	Hopewell
' Alex ^r Ross	³ Alex Mc Kay	Knowe Ch. Peter.
³ Kenneth J Grant	³ Ino Thomson	Merjomech
' J A F Sutherland	Ino Dawson	Little Arber
' C B Pibbado	' Henry Archibald	Glendy
' A J. Maxwell	' James Mc Kay	Albion Mines
' Alex Mc L Inclair	² Colin Mc Innes	Springville
' John F Forbes	' Hugh Mc Neil	Lochaber
' J. B. Wall		J. Knowe Ch.
	Alex ^r Grant	Antigonish

Presbytery of Halifax

' John L Murdoch	' Tho ^s Armstrong	Windsor
' Professor A King		
² James Maddell		Green Mt.
' Robt Sedgwick	' John Parker	Musquodocuit
' Peter G. McGregor	' David Blackwood	Peplaw Grove
' George Christie		Yarmouth

3	William Duff	1 James Grant	Lincolnburgh
	Walter Sherburn		Hamilton Ber.
	1 John Cameron	James Fraser	Wine Mills Place
2	George M. Clarke		Shelburne
	Moses Farney		St John's Off
	Wm Forling	J. S. Favcomb	South Cornwall
3	Wm Macneil	Robt Murray	Whalton Ch.
1	John M. Lead		Newport
1	James M. Lead	3 Thos Fulton	Stubenacade
1	Wm Murray	A. B. Webster	St. Cornwall
	Alex. Ross		
1	Alex. Stuart	George Lloy	Lawrenceville
3	Rev MacKintosh		Dartmouth
6	Don M. Mullaw		La Hare
1	John Morton		Badquater
1	Donald Gordon	Hugh M. Donald	Annapolis
	Matthew Henry		Hyde Park
8	Edward Armand		Windsor
2	Edw. A. McCurey	Wm Anderson	Marquette Harb.
	Alvan Simpson		Gore & Co
1	John Forrest	Dr Forrest	St John's Off
1	Edw. M. Tab		Yarmouth

Rev John Heddie D.D. Montreal New Hebrides
 N. B. The numerals denote the order
 as which persons so marked were first present.

Rev Dr MacLulloch was then
 unanimously chosen Moderator, and after a
 brief address took the Chair.

Rev Angus M. Gillis being pre-
 sent was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Moderator
 Chosen

Rev John Stewart then informed the Synod of the death of Abram Patterson Esq, late Treasurer of the Synod and moved "That the different Boards of Synod, and as many other members as may find it convenient to attend the funeral tomorrow morning in Pictou town, have leave of absence"

Death of
Abram
Patterson Esq

The motion having passed, it was further agreed "that the Rev D Bayne, Rev T. Sedgwick & Dr Forrest be appointed a committee to prepare a Minute expressive of the Synod's sense of the worth of the late Treasurer"

Rev David Roy then read the report of the committee on Bills and Overtures, naming the hours of business, and submitting an arranged list of subjects coming before Synod

Report of
Comm of Bills

The Report was received, adopted and ordered to be printed when the Sederunt closed with prayer. The Synod adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock A.M.

Second Sederunt

Same Place June 26th 10 o'clock A.M.

The Synod met and was constituted by the Moderator, when the minutes of last sederunt were read and approved

The Synod spent some time in devotional exercises, Rev D. Cameron and Rev Kth Keuzie leading in prayer with the singing of psalms at intervals

The following committees were appointed to examine minutes of Presbyteries

Committees