

It was moved by Mr. E. G. Walker, seconded by Mr. J. C. Herdman, that the limit of time for the giving in of reasons for appeal by the Presbytery of Victoria be ten days from the rising of Synod.

Dr. Campbell rose to a question of privilege and referred to a misleading article in the *Victoria Times* of the 6th of May, in its comments on the finding of Synod in the Dr. Garrow case, whereupon it was moved by Mr. E. G. Walker, seconded by Mr. J. C. Herdman, and agreed, that the Clerk of Synod be directed to send a copy of said finding to the *Times* for publication.

Mr. D. McRae, on behalf of the Committee on the Synod Expense Fund gave in a report and moved its reception and adoption, the motion was seconded by Dr. Campbell and agreed to as follows :—

1. That the principle of the overture be approved of, and that a fund be established to be called the "Synod Travelling Expense Fund" and which shall receive support as follows :—

From congregations paying their ministers stipend under \$1,000 the sum of \$4.00 annually; paying from \$1,000 to \$1,500, \$6.00; above \$1,500, \$10.00. Existence or non-existence of a Manse not to be taken into account in this scale. Student fields not to be liable to any claim for this fund.

2. That Synod appoint a Synod's Travelling Expense Fund Treasurer to attend to the collecting and distributing of moneys.

3. That the following rules be offered:—

(a) Only actual outlay for tickets on Railroads, and Steamship fares to be allowed in payment of expenses.

(b) Money to be paid into this fund each 1st of March, and payments to delegates attending, to be made during Sessions of Synod.

(c) Expenses of travelling to be paid pro rata according to amount in fund.

(d) The charge for these funds to be laid upon congregations, but in cases where it is impossible to collect the claim from congregations, ministers are expected to pay personally.

The Committee further recommended that Mr. A. Lee of Kamloops, Moderator of Synod be the Treasurer of said fund.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Herdman, seconded by Dr. Campbell it was agreed that the caretaker of St. Andrew's Church, Nanaimo, receive five dollars for his service during the meeting of Synod, also that the caretaker of 1st Presbyterian Church, Victoria, receive a like sum for services there during meeting of Synod in 1893.

The Synod then adjourned to meet at 8.00 o'clock this evening, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.