

issue at its next meeting a Pastoral Address, in separate form, to be read from the pulpit, and widely circulated throughout the Church, explaining and recommending the supplementary fund, and inviting donations and bequests from our wealthier members."

Thanks to Mr. Bennet. The near approach of the hour of adjournment sisted further progress. Before closing, the Moderator tendered to Mr. Bennet the thanks of the Synod for the able and eloquent discourse preached at the opening of Synod, and requested the manuscript for publication. Mr. Bennet responded, and consented to furnish it. Closed with prayer.

SEVENTH SEDERUNT.

Same Day and Place, 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Devotional exercises. The Synod met and was constituted, and one half hour was spent in devotional exercises, Rev. Mr. Campbell following the Moderator in prayer, the Scriptures being read and Psalms sung.

Conference. On motion of Rev. Robert Sedgwick, the Synod agreed to go into Committee of the whole house on the State of Religion in this body, and Friday evening was set apart for that purpose.

Home Missions The report of the Board of Home Missions was next read, when on motion it was received and laid on the table for consideration. The Synod then cordially approved of the Report, and re-appointed the Board.

Ministerial Support. Resumed consideration of the recommendations on Ministerial Support. Resolution *eighth* was amended: thus, That as many of our people require to be enlightened on the privilege and duty of Christian liberality in the support of religious ordinances, the committee agree to recommend that the Synod require every Minister to preach on the subject of ministerial support from time to time, as circumstances may seem to require; that laying aside all false delicacy, they enlighten their people upon this, as upon every other branch of Christian duty; pleading not for themselves but for their master, if happy they may reclaim their respective charges from grievous sin."

Closed with prayer.

EIGHTH SEDERUNT.

Same Place, June 28th, 10 o'clock, A. M.

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

Ministerial Support. Resumed the consideration of Ministerial Support, when recommendation *ninth* was adopted with slight changes, thus, "That the Synod enjoin the several Presbyteries to visit by deputation or otherwise, the congregations requiring supplement, with the view of effecting such an arrangement as this scheme contemplates, and to report to the Synod committee on or before the 1st of April, 1868."

Memorial from Truro Presbytery on decline of Students. Agreed to postpone for a short time the appointment of the committee. Rev. Dr. McCulloch read the memorial from Truro Presbytery to enquire into the state of the Theological Hall, as respects the decline of the number of students, and to suggest adequate remedies. As the subject had been referred to the Board of Superintendence by the Synod