

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Assembly adjourned to meet again at half-past seven o'clock, which was intimated from the chair, and the Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

FOURTH SEDERUNT.

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

The Assembly met and was constituted with devotional exercises, prayer being offered, at the request of the Moderator, by Professor MacLaren.

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

MR. CHARBONNELL—CASE OF.

The Moderator now appointed the Committee agreed upon in the afternoon in the case of the application of the Presbytery of Quebec for the reception of the Rev. Thomas Charbonnell as a minister of this Church, as follows, namely :—Dr. Campbell, of Renfrew, Convener ; Principals King and Caven, Drs. Gregg, MacNish and Warden, and Messrs. Finlay McCuaig, A. T. Love, Finlay M. Dewey, Thomas Sedgwick, Chief Justice Taylor, Mr. Justice MacLennan, Messrs. Thomas Strachan, Hamilton Cassels and George Hay.

HOME MISSIONS.

The Assembly called for the reports of the Committees on Home Missions and Augmentation in both sections of the Church. The reports on the Home Missions and Augmentation in the Eastern Section of the Church were submitted, in printed form, by President Forrest, who dwelt at some length upon the principal features of the reports, representing in warm terms the very encouraging condition and gratifying progress of the Church in the Maritime Provinces, in her most important interests, both in the diffusion of Gospel Truth and the moral effect of the efforts put forth in this regard, as well as in the increased liberality and satisfactory results in connection with the Scheme for securing the adequate maintenance of the brethren who "labour in Word and Doctrine."

On motion of Mr. Edwin Smith, seconded by Mr. John Willett, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :—The General Assembly has heard with satisfaction the reports of the Committees on Home Missions and Augmentation for the Eastern Section of the Church ; records its gratitude to God for His blessing on the work of His servants, and tenders its thanks to all the contributors, especially to the Free Church of Scotland and the Presbyterian Church of Ireland for their continued aid ; and notes, with great pleasure, the generous response to the appeals of Dr. Robertson on behalf of the North-West—over three thousand four hundred dollars (\$3,400) being given to help forward the growing work in that portion of the Dominion.

The Assembly receives and adopts the reports ; approves of the action of the Home Mission Committee in continuing work on the coast of Labrador, and thanks the Congregational Society of Montreal for the gift of its Mission premises and