

After some expression of opinion. It was moved by Rev. J. McLean and seconded by Rev. T. Downie, "That the Board continue to keep the subject of a Jewish Mission before the church for another year and that the views of Presbyteries and Sessions be in the mean time sought, and the further consideration of the subject by Synod deferred till next meeting."

"It was moved, in amendment by Rev. G. Patterson, That the Synod having heard the statements of Mr. McCurdy, and viewing the whole subject, do not see that the indications of God's Providence at present, call upon it to engage in a specific mission to the Jews."

It was farther moved in amendment by Rev. J. Thomson that the subject be remitted *simpliciter* to the Board.

The hour of adjournment being come the sederunt closed with prayer.

## SIXTH SEDERUNT.

*Same Day and Place, 3 o'clock, P. M.*

**Jewish Mission** The Synod met and was constituted, and the minutes having been read, the subject of a Jewish mission was resumed, when the question was taken and the last amendment having been rejected, the motion of Mr. McLean was adopted in preference to the amendment of Mr. Patterson by a vote of 49 to 43.

**Mr. Geddie** In reference to a question asked, it was on motion agreed unanimously that when Mr. Geddie shall have arrived in Nova Scotia, his time shall be at his own disposal, and that all other arrangements be mutually agreed upon between Mr. Geddie and the Board.

**Eastern Mission.** The subject of the Eastern mission having come up for consideration—It was moved by Rev. Mr. McCulloch, That in view of the implied pledge given at the Union, that as soon as the aspects of Providence should indicate, the Eastern Mission suspended for a time, should be resumed, this Synod remit to the Board of Missions, the careful consideration of the question of such resumption to report at next meeting, and in the meantime to prosecute their labours in the South Seas."

It was moved by Rev. E. Ross, That this Synod holds itself in readiness to resume its operations in the Eastern Mission, so soon as the aspects of God's Providence seem to indicate an open door, and in the meantime instructs the Board to continue its efforts for increased agency in the New Hebrides.

Rev. G. Patterson moved "That the Synod declare their continued interest in the mission to the East, and their desire to resume operations in whatever place in that quarter of the world may in the Providence of God appear most open to missionary effort; and that the matter be remitted to the Board with instructions to take measures to obtain information on the subject, and also to look out for a duly qualified agent, and report to next meeting of Synod; and that the Board be also authorized to exercise the power formerly given to send additional agency to the South Seas."

After full discussion the question was taken when the third motion was preferred to the second by a vote of 37 to 29 and the first was preferred