

on the several reports connected with Home Missions, gave in and read a report. The consideration of the same was deferred owing to the lateness of the hour.

The Rev. Donald Ross, recently appointed Missionary to Prince Albert, addressed the Assembly in reference to the extent and claims of his field, the circumstances of his departure and the spirit of self-denial which should animate the Church in the cause of missions. It was moved by Principal Grant, seconded by Dr. Cochrane and passed unanimously, That the General Assembly, having heard Mr. Ross, commend him and his family to the prayers of the Church, and trust that he may be eminently successful in the important Mission to which he has been appointed by the Church.

On the call of the Moderator, Principal Grant led the Assembly in prayer, and commended Mr. Ross to the guidance and care of the Great Head of the Church.

The Assembly adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow forenoon at half-past nine o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

TWENTY-FIRST SEDERUNT.

At Ottawa, and within St. Andrew's Church there; Friday, the twentieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine years :—

Which day the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted by the Moderator.

Prayer was offered up by the Rev. Peter Wright.

The minutes of the Twentieth Sederunt were read and sustained.

Dr. Waters, Clerk of the Committee on Business, presented and read a report on the order of business for this Diet. Said report was adopted.

On the recommendation of the Committee, it was agreed to limit to five minutes all speeches during the remainder of the Session.

REPORT ON THE LICENSURE OF STUDENTS.

Mr. Young, Convener of the Committee on the Licensure of Students, gave in and read a supplementary report in regard to Mr. Angus McLeod, whose case had been recommended to the Committee. Said report is of the following tenor, viz :—

"The Committee, having heard the Commissioners of the Presbytery and others interested in the case, beg to recommend to the Assembly that the application be not granted, but that the matter be referred back to the Presbytery of Lindsay, in order that they may examine Mr. McLeod more fully, and make all necessary inquiries in reference to him."

On motion to that effect, the report was unanimously adopted.

HYMN BOOK.

Mr. Robert Murray, on behalf of the Committee on the preparation of a Hymn Book, presented to the Assembly certain recommendations.

The Assembly unanimously resolved—

1. To empower the Committee on Hymnology to make such arrangements as shall secure the copyright of the Hymn Book to be issued.
2. To instruct Presbyteries to forward their suggestions, referred to in the minute adopted yesterday, not later than November 30th.
3. To empower the Committee to select suitable music for the hymns.
4. To authorize the payment from the Assembly Fund of the expenses incurred by the Committee.