

SECOND SEDERUNT.

At St. Thomas, and within Knox Church there, the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety three years, at 9.30 a. m.

The Synod met, pursuant to adjournment, when devotional exercises were engaged in from 9.30 to 10.30 a.m., in which the Moderator and Mr. W. S. Ball, Dr. W. A. McKay, Mr. Lachlan Cameron and Dr. McMullen, took part, after which the Moderator declared the Synod constituted.

The minutes of former Sederunt were read and sustained.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Mr. A. Henderson, Clerk of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, presented the report as to the order of business for to-day, which on motion was adopted. In accordance therewith the Synod called for the report of

THE BUXTON FUND.

Dr J. R. Battisby, the convener of the Committee, presented the report, showing that the sum of two hundred and twenty six dollars and thirty cents (\$226.30) had been paid to the Rev. Wm. King as directed by Synod, and that the books had been regularly audited and found correct. On motion the report was received and adopted, the thanks of the Synod tendered the committee and convener for their diligence, and the members of the committee reappointed for the ensuing year. The committee is composed as follows : Dr. Battisby, convener, Messrs. A. McCall and F. H. Larkin, ministers, and Mr. R. Urquhart, elder.

REFERENCE FROM HAMILTON PRESBYTERY.

A reference from the Presbytery of Hamilton, as to whether Mr. Charles A. Webster, missionary in Palestine, who was ordained by said Presbytery, should be enrolled as a member of said court, was next considered. On motion of Dr. Fletcher, the Synod instructed the Hamilton Presbytery to add Mr. Webster's name to the roll.

BRANTFORD YOUNG LADIES' COLLEGE.

Dr. Cochrane presented the report of the Brantford Young Ladies' College, giving details of the workings of the institution, the increasingly