

Presbytery of Halifax respecting their procedure in reference to the appointment of said Agent had not yet been received, this motion was allowed to lie on the table.

The Synod then adjourned, closing with prayer.

#### FOURTEENTH SEDERUNT.

*Same Day and Place, 7½ o'clock, P. M.*

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

After praise and the reading of the Scriptures, Rev. Dr. King lead in prayer.

A large audience being assembled, Rev. Mr. Chiniquy was again introduced. After the reading of a note addressed to him by Rev. Wm. Reid, one of the Clerks of the Canada Synod, informing him of his appointment as a Deputy, and stating that the official documents had been sent to Rev. Mr. McVicar of Montreal, and having referred briefly to the fraternal feelings of the Canadian brethren towards the Church of the Lower Provinces, Mr. Chiniquy spoke at length respecting his own Address. work of evangelization among the French Canadians.

On motion, the thanks of the Synod were tendered to him by the Moderator for his able and most interesting address, and it was agreed that as a token of the Synod's interest in his enterprise, the collection now to be taken be devoted to it. A collection of \$62 was then taken up. It was further agreed that a committee, consisting of Rev. Drs. Smith and Bayne, and the ministers resident in New Glasgow, be a committee to advise with him respecting his course in visiting some sections of the Church, and in awakening an interest in favour of his work.

#### FIFTEENTH SEDERUNT.

*Same Place, July 2nd, 10 o'clock, A.M.*

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

The committee appointed to examine the minutes of the different Presbyteries, submitted their reports, shewing with a few exceptions, which were indicated, that the minutes were accurately recorded and business regularly conducted. Ordered, that the minutes be attested.

Rev. Dr. King having given notice of his intention of retiring, at the close of the next session, from the active discharge of his duties as Professor of Theology, a committee was appointed to prepare a minute expressive of the feelings of the Synod on hearing the announcement now made, consisting of Rev. Messrs. R. Sedgwick, J. Cameron and Mr. D. Blackwood.

A complaint from Rev. D. Sutherland respecting arrears due from the Presbytery of Victoria and Richmond being read, was referred to a committee consisting of Rev. Messrs. Gordon, Byers, A. Ross, to examine and report at a subsequent sederunt.

Resumed consideration of the overture on the Current Literature of the Church. In connection with this subject the report of the Halifax Current Literature Agency.