

made and seconded, invited to sit as corresponding members.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Synod then adjourned to meet again at half-past seven o'clock p. m., the Moderator pronouncing the benediction.

FOURTH SEDERUNT.

Zion Church, Brantford, the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one years, half-past seven o'clock p. m.

The Synod again met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted, Rev. John Thompson, Moderator. Dr. James, at the request of the Moderator, engaged in prayer.

Minutes of former Sederunt were read and approved.

CASE OF MOLESWORTH CONGREGATION.

The Synod appointed Mr. John Laing, M. A., and Mr. W. T. McMullen, to defend the judgment of the Synod in this case at the bar of the General Assembly. The Moderator also cited *apud acta* the Stratford Presbytery—the Maitland Presbytery, Molesworth congregation, and the Trowbridge congregation to appear for their interests at the bar of the ensuing General Assembly.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF RELIGION.

Mr. John McEwen, on behalf of Mr. D. D. McLeod, Convener of the Committee on the State of Religion, read the report.

On motion of Mr. McEwen, seconded by Mr. R. Hamilton, the report was received, and its recommendation adopted, the thanks of the Synod tendered the Committee, and especially the Convener, for their diligence, and that the report be forwarded to the Convener of the Assembly's Committee on the State of Religion.

The recommendation adopted is as follows: That the members of Synod should make the questions sent down on the State of Religion, and the answers given by each session, subject matter of a discourse to the people at some diet of worship on the Lord's day.

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Mr. Mungo Fraser, Convener of the Committee on Sabbath Schools, gave in the annual report.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins, seconded by Mr. Gustavus Munro, the report was received, and its recommendation adopted, the thanks of the Synod given to the Committee, and especially to the Convener, for their diligence, and the report forwarded to the Assembly's Convener on Sabbath Schools.

The recommendation is as follows: That hereafter, Presbyteries endeavour to have before them in good time, all the Sabbath School reports within their bounds, and see that they are as perfectly tabulated as possible, and forwarded.

At this stage the Synod engaged in singing the 98th Psalm, vs. 1-4, and Mr. John Laing, M. A., at the Moderator's request, led the Synod in prayer.

The remainder of the Sederunt was devoted to addresses on the State of Religion by members of court, after which the Synod adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 9:30 a. m., and the Moderator pronounced the benediction.

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