

- Clerk** On motion of Rev. G. Christie, seconded by Rev. Neil McKay, Rev. P. G. McGregor was chosen clerk, and thanked the Synod for this mark of their confidence.
- Reading.** Rev. Mr. Alves then read the first eight lines of Psalm 147, which were sung with great animation, after which he read a portion of the Prophecies of Ezekiel, contained in chap. 37, v. 15, to the end, and a portion of the 17th chap. of St. John's Gospel, from v. 20 to v. 26, inclusive.
- Singing.**
- Prayer — Dr. Smith.** Rev. Dr. Smith addressed the Throne of Grace in prayer.
- Moderator's speech.** The moderator next addressed the Synod in terms of acknowledgment for the honor conferred upon him by his election to fill the chair of the united body, and having given an interesting sketch of the past history of the church of Christ, expressed his conviction that our age is one of revival, and of union, ascribing all the glory to the Lord Jesus, the church's Great Head and King.
- Prof. King's speech.** Professor King next addressed the Synod when Psalm xlviii. from verse 12 to 14 inclusive was sung, and prayer offered by Rev. John Turnbull.
- Rev. Neil McKay.** Rev. Neil McKay being then called upon delivered an address when Rev. G. Patterson read verses 16th and 18th of Psalm cii. L. M., which were sung with deep emotion.
- Rev. R. Sedgewick.** Rev. R. Sedgewick next addressed the Synod. Rev. R. S. Patterson read Psalm lxxii. verses 18th and 19th, which were sung with emotions of joy and thanksgiving.
- Rev. Mr. Stirling.** Rev. Mr. Stirling delivered the closing address. Rev. Mr. Law read, and the whole Synod and assembly sang, the closing verses of Psalm cxxii.
- The synod adjourned to meet in the same place to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, when the moderator pronounced the Benediction, and the deeply interesting proceedings of the evening terminated.

## SECOND SEDERUNT.

*Same Place, July 3rd, 9 o'clock, A. M.*

- The Synod met and was constituted by the moderator, when the minutes of last sederunt were read and approved.
- Roll signed.** Rev. Messrs Gray and Patterson were appointed to take charge of the Parchment roll so that the signatures of members present may be appended according to ecclesiastical seniority.
- Report of B'd of Foreign Missions.** Rev. Dr. Bayne read the report of the Board of Foreign Missions, giving an account of Rev. John (now Dr.) Geddie's visitation of our congregations and of his departure for the New Hebrides; of the publication of the Book of Psalms in the language of the Aneiteumese and of the state of the mission generally, as respects laborers, funds, agency at Sydney, and Dayspring; with extracts from letters of missionaries and from Captain Fraser, respecting the management, expense and usefulness of our mission vessel.
- The report further contained the most recent intelligence from all our missionaries, Messrs. Morrison, McCullagh, and Gordon, on the islands of Fate, Aneiteum, and Erromanga.
- The report further shewed that all the expenditure had been amply met by the contributions of the people.