

Nomination
Committee,
duties of.

ferred to, enact, that the Moderator shall at the first sederunt annually appoint three members whose duty shall be to select and nominate persons to fill the places of those who retire from the Standing Committees; also to consider and report at the same time, the order in which members of existing Committees shall retire.

Motion to
adjourn
negatived.

A motion was here made, that the Synod adjourn till Monday evening, which was negatived, and it was resolved to proceed with the business.

Mission
committee
report
considered.

Took up the Report of the Mission Committee, read at the sederunt of Thursday evening

Missionary
labour of
ministers in
supple-
mented
congrega-
tions.

The first suggestion of the report was adopted, to the effect, That the law of Synod requiring the pastors of supplemented congregations to perform missionary labours in proportion to the aid received, should be strictly enforced, or that Presbyteries give to the Synod satisfactory reasons for non-compliance.

2nd sugges-
tion. Mis-
sion Funds
not adopted.

The second suggestion of the report was read, to the effect that an earnest appeal be made to the Church to increase her missionary contributions. On motion of Dr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Proudfoot it was resolved,—That inasmuch as a special effort was made in this matter, last year, it is deemed unwise to take any further action at present.

3rd. Salaries to in-
crease, not
adopted.

Read the third suggestion, that an effort should be made to increase the salaries of Ministers. On motion of Mr. Logie, it was agreed.—That no further action is deemed expedient in reference to this matter.

4th. De-
ferred.

The fourth suggestion, recommending the employment of Agents corresponding to City missionaries, or Catechists, to explore destitute localities, make known the principles of the Church, and prepare for the erection of new congregations, was read. Agreed to defer consideration thereof in the meantime.

5th. In-
struction to
Mission
Committee.

The fifth suggestion was to the effect that a statement of the wants and prospects of the United Presbyterian Church in