

tuted with prayer led by Mr. J. A. Matheson at the request of the Moderator.

Minutes of the morning Sederunt were read and approved.

Mr. J. W. McMillan stated that there were present, the Rev. Messrs. Wilkinson and Welsh of the Methodist Church, who on motion, were asked to sit and correspond.

Consideration of the Treasurer's Report was resumed and after discussion, Mr. J. C. Herdman moved and Dr. Campbell seconded and it was agreed, that the Clerk of the Synod write the Clerks of the various Presbyteries, enclosing a list of the Congregations which have not contributed their share to Synod Fund during the past year, and asking with authority of Synod that steps be taken in the various Presbyteries to gather in the funds allocated both for the past year and from year to year according to the annual claims.

ARREARS TO CLERK.

The Treasurer asked for instructions as to the arrears due Mr. Ross, the late Clerk, when Mr. D. A. McRae moved, and Mr. G. R. Maxwell seconded, that the amount due Mr. Ross be paid when the funds permit of it.

HOME MISSION REPORT.

The Synod then resumed consideration of the Home Mission Report, when Mr. E. D. McLaren submitted the following recommendations, which were received and taken up seriatim. After discussion, it was moved by Mr. J. C. Herdman, seconded by Jas. Buchanan, that the recommendations be adopted and the General Assembly overtured in terms thereof.

The recommendations are as follows :—

I.—That the Synod overture the General Assembly—

(1.) To fix the minimum salary to be paid to unmarried ordained missionaries in the Synod at \$750 instead of \$700 as proposed by the Assembly's Committee ;

(2.) To make the remuneration of students \$6.00 per Sabbath in the summer, and \$7.00 in the winter ; instead of \$5.50 and \$6.50 respectively, as proposed by the Assembly's Committee ;

(3.) To instruct its Committee in making grants to the fields in this Synod to take into account the great expense of living in some of these fields, the outlay for house rent being in certain places four times the amount allowed by the Committee as an equivalent for a Manse ;

(4.) To direct that in the event of there being a deficit in the Home Mission funds at the close of any ecclesiastical year, the grants promised to Missionaries for the half-year then closing be paid in full, and that whatever reduction in the payments to missionaries may be rendered necessary by such deficit, be only made after six months notice has been given to missionaries of the likelihood of such reduction taking place ;