

The Synod then adjourned to meet at half past two o'clock this afternoon, of which intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the benediction.

EIGHTH SEDERUNT.

At the same place, and on the same day, at 2.30 p.m.

The Synod met, as per adjournment, and was constituted with praise and prayer, led in by Mr. A. Forbes, at the request of the Moderator.

The minutes of the Seventh Sederunt were read and sustained.

Mr. J. Knox Wright, on behalf of the committee appointed to consider the first recommendations of the report on Church Life and Work, Assembly's Committee's draft of "Aids for Social Worship," and relative documents, submitted a report, recommending—1. That this Synod expresses very cordial approval of the proposal as a whole. 2. That it declares a preference that the book should have one form of service in full, with materials for additional services. 3. That an affirmative answer be given to the four questions in the circular issued to members of the General Assembly's Committee. 4. In answer to the additional questions asked by Professor Ross, we would say that services have been conducted in places where there was no missionary, and we believe that such a manual would not only be a help but a stimulus to the holding of such services.

On motion of Mr. J. Knox Wright, seconded by Mr. A. Forbes, it was agreed that the recommendations be adopted, and that they take the place of the first recommendation of the Church Life and Work report.

Mr. W. B. Cumming moved that the report, as a whole, be adopted as amended. This was seconded by Mr. J. Knox Wright, and agreed to.

It was further agreed that the recommendation referring to the Sabbath law be referred to the Special Committee on Sabbath Law and Temperance.

The Synod then called for the report of the Committee on Augmentation, which was presented and read by the Convener, Mr. J. C. Herdman. Mr. A. B. Winchester moved, seconded by Mr. Thos. Menzies, and agreed that the report be received and considered. After deliberation on the report, the following recommendations were received and adopted:—1. That more efforts be made in Presbyteries to get a selected class of Home Missions on the augmented list. 2. That this Synod approve of the proposal of the Assembly's Augmentation Committee, that Dr. Robertson be appointed Superintendent of Missions and General Secretary for Augmentation and Home Missions.

The Synod then called for the overture from the Presbytery of Edmonton, relating to the Synod's Travelling Expense Fund. On the motion of Mr. W. B. Cumming, seconded by Mr. A. D. Menzies, it was agreed that the overture be received and considered. After deliberation, in which the diligence of the Presbytery of Edmonton was warmly commended, the overture, with the consent of the Synod, was withdrawn.