

The recommendations of the committee on Sabbath Schools were then considered seriatim, and also unanimously adopted. They are as follows :

1. That each Presbytery require from its Sabbath School Committee a report of every school within the bounds, to be presented at its March meeting.

2. That each Presbytery devise and adopt if possible, some scheme of supervision or visitation whereby the efficiency of each of their schools may be ascertained and enhanced.

3. That Presbyteries recommend wherever practicable the use of the Assembly's series of registers.

4. That Presbyteries impress on sessions and superintendents the duty of recording the Sabbath school scholars who have become communicants during the year, and also of urging every school to connect itself by some contribution, however small, with the great mission work of the church.

MINUTE ANENT MR. GOFORTH'S MISSION.

On motion of Mr. Burson, the Synod adopted the following resolution : "The Synod desires to put on record its gratitude to God that so many of our students, to the number of thirty-one, have offered themselves to the Foreign Mission field, and their pleasure in hearing Mr. Goforth, who is to be sent by the students to the Foreign Mission field, and assure him of the sympathy of this Synod, and their prayer that he may be eminently successful as a laborer in the gospel in the heathen field."

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Synod adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 9 a. m. and the Moderator pronounced the benediction.

FIFTH SEDERUNT.

St. Andrews Church Chatham, the twenty-seventh day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty seven, 9 a. m.

The Synod met pursuant to adjournment, the Rev. Mr. Ball Moderator.

After devotional exercises conducted by the Moderator and Messrs. Cameron and Sawers, the Synod was duly constituted.

The minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Mr. Leask, from the committee on Bills and Overtures gave in a second report, which on motion was adopted, and the recommendations as to the order of business followed.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. D. H. Fletcher, Convener of the committee to nominate standing committees, gave in a report which was adopted, and is as follows :

STATE OF RELIGION.—Alexander Henderson, Convener; D. H. Fletcher, W. McKinley, D. Davidson, John Beckett, J. A. Turnbull,