

August at 2 o'clock p. m. That the first meeting of the Presbytery of Westminster be held in St. Andrew's Church, New Westminster, on Monday, the twenty-fifth instant, at 2 o'clock p. m., and that Mr. J. M. McLeod be appointed the first Moderator. It was further moved by Mr. D. A. McRae, and seconded by Mr. Adamson, that the first meeting of the Presbytery of Vancouver Island be held at Nanaimo on the second Thursday in August at half past seven in the evening, and that Mr. P. McF. McLeod be the first Moderator. To this motion it was moved in amendment by Mr. Jamieson and seconded by Mr. McLaren, that the first meeting of the Presbytery of Vancouver Island be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Victoria, on Tuesday, July 26th at 2 o'clock p. m., and that Mr. P. McF. McLeod be the first Moderator of the Presbytery. A vote was taken and the amendment carried by the casting vote of the Moderator. In respect of the meeting of the Presbytery of Calgary, it was stated that it had already met. On motion duly made and seconded the following members were appointed a Committee to strike standing Committees, namely, Messrs. MacLaren, McRae, (Nanaimo), Langille and Way with Mr. MacLaren, Convener.

Intelligence having reached this country of the death of the Hon. John Robson, Premier of this Province and an office bearer of the Presbyterian Church, the Synod on motion made by Mr. Jamieson, seconded by Mr. Dunn, agreed that the following members be appointed a Committee to meet and bring in a deliverance on his death, namely, Messrs. Dunn, Maxwell, Wright and Jamieson, Mr. Dunn, Convener.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, it was agreed to meet in the same place to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, and the Moderator pronounced the Benediction.

SECOND SEDERUNT.

At Vancouver and within St. Andrew's Church there, Thursday the twenty first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety two at ten o'clock in the morning.

The Synod of British Columbia met and after praise and reading of the Word was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Sederunt as before.

The minutes of the former meeting were read and sustained. Mr. Dunn reported on behalf of the Committee appointed to bring in a deliverance anent the death of the late Hon. John Robson as follows: That the Synod of British Columbia, this day assembled, participating in the sorrow now prevailing throughout the Province in consequence of the death of the Premier, the Hon. John Robson, place on record its deep sense of the loss this church has sustained by Mr. Robson's premature removal. His influence and sympathy and means were ever cordially given in our behalf, and in behalf of the cause of true religion and morality generally. He was mindful of the cause of Presbyterianism in this Province when it was merely a streamlet. He followed its fortunes through shade and sunshine, through reverses and successes with unswerving loyalty and devotion. He never was a disinterested spectator of the Church's trials and