On motion of Dr. King, seconded by Mr. Farquharson, the Rev. Joseph Hogg was unanimously elected Moderator for the ensuing year. Mr. Hogg, on being conducted to the Chair, thanked the Synod for the honor conferred upon him in electing him to the Moderatorship and craved the sympathy and support of the Synod while he occupied the Chair.

Mr. Rumball presented the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures which was received and considered, and after amendment was adopted.

In terms of above report the length of the Sederunts was fixed as follows:

Morning Sederunt from 9.30 a.m. to 12 m.
Afternoon "2.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Evening "8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

It was agreed also that the first hour to-morrow morning be spent in devotional exercises. Leave was granted the several Presbyteries to meet upon call of their respective Moderators or Clerks.

On motion of Mr. Rumball, seconded by Mr. McTavish, it was unanimously agreed that the thanks of the Synod are due and are hereby tendered to the retiring Moderator for the sermon with which he opened this Synod, and for his conduct in the Chair during the past year. After announcements were made, and certain Committees called by their respective conveners, the Synod adjourned to meet at half past nine o'clock to-morrow morning, the Moderator pronouncing the benediction.

## SECOND SEDERUNT.

At the same place as above, the Synod met pursuant to adjournment, and after one hour spent in devotional exercises, was constituted by the moderator.

The minutes of the preceding sederunt were read and sustained.

It was agreed on motion of Mr. Rumball, seconded by Mr. Shearer, that the travelling expenses of members of Synod be equalized as last year, and that a committee be appointed

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