

SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

Mr. E. H. Sawyers presented the report on Systematic Beneficence. On motion by Mr. Sawyers, seconded by Mr. W. S. McTavish, the report was received. The following recommendations were afterwards adopted.

1. That ministers be urged to preach on and explain the nature, duty and privilege of systematic and proportionate giving.
2. That when Presbyterian conferences are held, due prominence be given to this important subject.
3. That the committee have permission, on their own financial responsibility, should they see the way clear, to supply congregations desiring them, with tract No. 2, by Thomas Kane, of Chicago, on systematic beneficence.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Synod adjourned to meet again to-morrow morning at 9.30 a. m., and the Moderator pronounced the benediction.

FIFTH SEDERUNT.

Knox Church, Woodstock, the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five.

The Synod met pursuant to adjournment and 9.30 a. m., and was duly constituted by the Moderator.

The minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

PRESBYTERY RECORDS.

The committees appointed to examine the records of the Presbyteries of Hamilton, Paris, London, Sarnia, Chatham, Huron, Maitland, Bruce and Stratford, reported that they had examined these records and found them carefully and correctly kept. The Moderator was instructed to attest them in the usual form.

REPORT OF AUDITORS.

The committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's books and accounts reported that the same were most carefully and correctly kept. On motion the report was received, and the thanks of the Synod tendered Mr. Rutherford, the treasurer, for his services.

SYNODICAL COMMITTEE ON AUGMENTATION.

The following were appointed on the Synodical Augmentation Committee:

Hamilton Presbytery, Dr. Lyle; Paris, Mr. Cockburn; London, Mr. Currie; Sarnia, Mr. McPherson; Chatham, Mr. Tolmie; Stratford, Mr. Duncan Stewart; Huron, Mr. Fletcher; Maitland, Mr. Robert Harrison; Bruce, Mr. John Johnston.