

FOURTH SEDERUNT.

St. Andrew's Church, Sarnia, the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, 7.30 p. m.

The Synod again met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted by the Moderator, Mr. W. M. Roger leading in prayer.

MINUTES SUSTAINED.

The Minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF RELIGION, &c.

The Committee on the State of Religion presented their report for the year through Dr. John Thompson, the convener: that on Sabbath Schools through Mr. Thomas MacAdam; that on Sabbath Observance through Mr. George Burson; and that on Temperance, through Mr. Archibald McLean.

The reports were all received.

On motion duly made and seconded, the report on the state of religion was adopted, and the committee, especially the convener, thanked for the masterly and elaborate report presented.

On motion duly made and seconded, the report on Sabbath Schools was adopted, and the committee thanked for their diligence. The following recommendations were also adopted:

I. The Synod instruct the Presbyteries, through their conveners, to forward to the Synod's convener, within six months, an accurate list of the Sabbath Schools within their bounds, with the names and addresses of the Ministers and Superintendents of each.

II. That Sabbath Schools be recommended to use the system of Registers prepared by the General Assembly's Committee, or to adopt some other method of securing the information these are designed to supply.

REPORT OF AUDITORS.

Mr. J. Campbell Tibb, from the committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's books and vouchers, reported that the books and vouchers were all correct, and the business transacted in a highly satisfactory manner.