

sewer to ten o'clock. A number of committees were appointed,<sup>1</sup> the retiring Moderator thanked for his services and especially his sermon, and Synod adjourned.

Wednesday, 6th May, 10 a.m.

Devotional exercises were conducted during the first hour by the Moderator, Messrs. Goldsmith, Allan and J. B. Duncan. A reference from the Presbytery of Chatham anent the baptism of Mr. Chiniquy was taken up, which was remitted to them to deal with the matter as they might see best. "The necessity of adopting steps to enlist more heartily the sympathies of our people in the general work of the Church," was discussed, the subject being introduced by Mr. Thomas Macpherson and the Moderator.

Wednesday, 6th May, 3 p.m.

The Presbytery of London obtained leave to continue in session half an hour. The discussion interrupted by adjournment was resumed. Thereafter it was moved by Mr. Warden, seconded by Mr. Goldsmith, that the Synod memorialize the General Assembly to instruct the Home, Foreign, and French Evangelization committees, jointly to issue a monthly Record or Tract, for general distribution among the congregations of the Church, containing minute details of any interesting incidents in connection with the working of individual fields under their respective jurisdictions; or to adopt such other steps to disseminate such information as the Assembly, in its wisdom, may deem meet. It was moved in amendment by Mr. J. B. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Hall, that the Ministers of this Synod be enjoined to give, at regular intervals, information from the pulpit regarding the Church's work, with a view to stimulate the liberality of the congregations. The vote having been taken, the motion was lost, and Synod decided in terms of the amendment.

Wednesday, 6th May, 7½ p.m.

An overture from the Presbytery of Chatham anent the formation of a mutual benefit association among the Ministers of the Church was read, and it was agreed to transmit it to the Assembly, with recommendation to take it into favorable consideration. The report of the Committee on Evangelistic Work was taken up, to be considered *seriatim*.

Thursday, 7th May, 10 a.m.

A memorial signed by Dr. Proudfoot and others was read, setting forth the design of certain parties to establish a college in London for superior female education under Presbyterian auspices, and asking for any advice and encouragement the Synod might see meet to give. A committee was appointed to prepare a suitable minute, which was subsequently presented and adopted as follows:—

"That this Synod hails with great satisfaction the proposal to form a joint stock company for the purpose of erecting and sustaining a female college of a high order, in this city, under Presbyterian auspices—open, however, without ecclesiastical restriction to all who may choose to attend it—believing that this will meet a want long and deeply felt; and therefore expresses its cordial approval of the enterprise, and commends it to the support of our people who may be invited to take stock in the company, and to the confidence of parents wishing to secure for their daughters a liberal education."

The report on Evangelistic work was resumed, and the scheme, as finally adopted, is as follows:—

1. That a standing committee be appointed under the designation of "the Synod of London's Committee on Evangelistic Work," which shall also serve as the Synod's committee on the State of Religion.

2. That Sessions desiring to hold Evangelistic services, be recommended to communicate with this committee with a view to secure assistance in carrying them on, when such assistance is required.

3. That all ministers willing to aid in this department of the Lord's work, be requested to make known to said committee the service they may be able to render from time to time.