

SIXTH SEDERUNT.

At the same place, on the same day,
and at 8 o'clock p.m.,

The Synod met, pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with praise, reading of the Scriptures, and prayer, led in by Mr. J. C. Herdman, at the request of the Moderator.

On the motion of the Clerk, seconded by Mr. J. Knox Wright, it was agreed that the reading of the minutes of the Fifth Sederunt be deferred until to-morrow morning.

The Moderator announced the topic of discussion for this meeting—"Christianity in Relation to Social Problems." Eloquent addresses were delivered by Messrs. E. D. MacLaren, W. B. Cumming, James Short, Robt. Frew, F. MacDonald, H. R. Grant, and A. B. Winchester. The addresses were interspersed with the singing of appropriate hymns.

The hour for adjournment arrived, and it was agreed that the Synod remain in session until eleven o'clock.

The Moderator then called for the report of the Committee to whom was referred the report of the Treasurer of the Travelling Expense Fund, which was submitted by Mr. W. B. Cumming, and recommended that the expenses of each member of Synod present up to five dollars be not considered, and the amount in fund be divided *pro rata* of the balance of expenses. On motion of Mr. W. B. Cumming, duly seconded, the report was, as a whole, adopted.

The Synod then resumed the discussion of the recommendations of the Foreign Mission report, which are—1. That a man be employed as an industrial instructor at Allerni, whose duty will be to teach practical farming, gardening, and other industries that may be practically useful for the Indian boys. 2. That the General Assembly be and hereby is recommended to secure for our school at Ahousait the usual Government grant, and also more liberal support for our work at other points, as the financial aid we receive from the Government is less in proportion to the work we do than that given to other churches. 3. That the General Assembly's Foreign Mission Committee be recommended to settle Mr. Swartout in some one place, so that his work may be more permanent.

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was agreed that the first recommendation be transmitted to the General Assembly through the Foreign Mission Committee *simpliciter*; that the second one be adopted, and the third rejected.

On motion of Mr. A. B. Winchester, seconded by Mr. W. B. Cumming, it was agreed that the report of the Indian work and recommendations as passed be adopted as a whole.

On motion, the time of the Synod was further extended to hear Mr. Gavin Hamilton on his work and prospects among the Mormons. At the close of his address the following resolution, moved by Mr. Robt. Frew, and seconded by Mr. W. Hudson, was adopted:—The Synod has heard with much interest and satisfaction the statement of the Rev. Gavin Hamilton in reference to his work, and desires to assure him of their deep and continued interest in the work of his mission among the Mormons.

On motion, duly seconded, the Synod adjourned to meet to-morrow morning, at ten o'clock, of which intimation was made, and this Sederunt was closed with the benediction, pronounced by the Moderator.