

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.—Messrs. McRobbie, (Tilsonburg), and Thomson, (Sarnia,) Ministers, and James Barr, Elder.

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.—Messrs. Straith and Martin, Ministers, and Mr. M. Balantyne, Elder.

PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE.—Messrs. Hislop and Sievereight, Ministers, and Mr. Alex. Bartlett, Elder.

COMMITTEE ON COMMISSIONS OF ELDERS.

Messrs. McQuarrie, John McMechan, and J. W. Bell, Ministers; and Messrs. Richard Somers and Wm. Chambers, Elders.

COMMITTEE TO AUDIT TREASURER'S BOOKS.

Mr. William Walker, Minister and Mr. Alexander Bartlett, Elder.

PRESBYTERIES ALLOWED TO MEET.

The various Presbyteries within the bounds, were permitted to meet for the transaction of necessary business, during the intervals between the Sederunts of Synod.

SEDERUNT OF SYNOD.

It was agreed that the Sederunts of Synod should be from 9½ a. m., to 1 p. m.; and from 3 p. m., to 6 p. m.; and from 7.30 p. m., to 10 p. m.

On motion duly made and seconded, Mr. P. McF. McLeod, Minister of Knox Church, Stratford, was unanimously requested to lead the psalmody, during the meeting of Synod.

The Synod then adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at half-past nine a. m., and was closed by the Moderator pronouncing the benediction.

SECOND SEDERUNT.

St. Andrew's Church, the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine years, half-past nine, a. m.

The Synod met pursuant to adjournment, the Rev. John McEwen, Moderator.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Moderator and Messrs. Burson and McAlpine.

The Minutes of former Sederunt were read and sustained.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILL AND OVERTURES.

The Synod then received the first report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, as follows, which was adopted:

FORENOON SEDERUNT.

- I. Report of the Committee on the Registration Act.
- II. Overture on Home Mission Fund.
- III. Overture on Sustentation Fund.

AFTERNOON SEDERUNT.

1. Protest and appeal from decision of Presbytery of Bruce.