

for a place among the self-supporting churches ; and shall have it for consideration, whether they may recommend to the Synod from year to year, or less statedly, to send a deputation to the congregations or arrange a system of mutual visitation among the Presbyteries for the statement of the Missionary objects of the Synod, and the promotion of a liberal spirit.

8th. That the Committee shall present at the meeting of Synod in summer, a report of the Missionary contributions and grants, and of its general business for the year, to be read in whole or in part, at the opening of the Sederunt of Wednesday evening, when the remainder of the Sederunt shall be devoted to the hearing of addresses on Missionary subjects, from two or more brethren previously engaged by the Committee, and to occasional notices of the progress of the cause in the various parts of the Province, with suggestions for the improvement or extension of the whole plan of operations.

9th. That the report of the Committee, or so much of it, as shall exhibit the financial business of the year, with what additions the court shall determine, be printed with the Minutes of Synod.

10th. The Committee would farther recommend that the Synod instruct ministers to state the substance of these proposals to their respective congregations, and endeavour to engage their interest, and lead them to new efforts in their behalf. It might be of advantage to direct that the subject of Missions should be the theme of discourse in all the congregations on some given sabbath ; or if the Synod may deem it proper, an address might be prepared and sent to the congregations urging on them the duty of doing their utmost, as Christian men, from Christian motives, to maintain ordinances among themselves, and to help in providing them for others.

Lastly. That the Synod take order that the existing recommendation be carried into effect, viz., to have a Missionary Society formed in every congregation either in place of, or in addition to the annual collection.

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