

the use of their rooms to the members of Synod. The offer was accepted, and the thanks of the Synod given to the Association through Mr. Joseph Ball, who was present.

It was agreed that Presbyteries be allowed to meet between the sittings of the Synod.

The Synod then adjourned to meet again at two o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given, and was closed with the benediction.

SECOND SEDERUNT.

At the same place and on the same day at two o'clock in the afternoon, the Synod met, and was constituted with prayer.

The minutes were read and sustained.

Leave was granted the Committee on Bills and Overtures, on request, to continue its sitting.

The following Committees were appointed to examine Presbytery records, namely:—The Presbytery of Calgary, Dr. Campbell and Mr. D. A. MacRae; the Presbytery of Westminster, Messrs. Matheson and McQueen; the Presbytery of Kamloops, Messrs. Winchester and Munroe; the Presbytery of Victoria, Messrs. McLaren and Jaffray.

On motion, it was agreed to tender the thanks of the Synod to J. T. Morton, Esq., London, England, for the case of excellent literature forwarded by him for distribution in the Missions and Congregations of the Synod. It was agreed at the same time to so extend the motion as to include St. Andrew's Church, Toronto; Zion Church, Brantford; and Knox Church, Dundas; and that a committee consisting of Dr. Campbell and Mr. Munro be appointed to draw up a suitable deliverance in the matter, and report at a future sederunt.

An invitation to a drive through the city and its environs having been given to the Synod, the same was accepted, and it was agreed to adjourn till four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Synod was closed with the benediction.

After recess the Synod resumed business.

Mr. Scouler, convener, read the report of the Committee on Statistics and Finance. It stated that only one report had been received. A discussion arose as to who should furnish reports to this Committee, when it was finally agreed:—“That we receive the report of the Committee on Statistics and Finance, and, that in future, the Clerks of Presbyteries be instructed to furnish the Synod's convener with copies of their reports.”

The Treasurer of the Synod also read his report, when it was agreed, “That the Treasurer's report be received, and that Messrs. Jaffray and D. MacRae be a committee to audit the same and report.”

Dr. Campbell read the report of the committee appointed to draw up a suitable deliverance on the gifts of literature received for distribution from Mr. Morton, London, England; St. Andrew's Church, Toronto; Zion Church, Brantford; and Knox Church, Dundas. The cordial thanks of the Synod were given to each, and the Clerk was instructed to convey the same to the several donors.

Mr. Matheson, convener, presented the report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence. The following are the recommendations: