

Addresses by Mr. Duff and Professor Taylor.

Thanks for Addresses.

Mission Report, to be considered to-morrow morning.

An Address on Missions was then delivered by the Rev. Mr. Duff; and after engaging in praise, an Address on the same subject was delivered by the Rev. Professor Taylor.

A vote of thanks was then passed, conveying to Mr. Duff and Professor Taylor, the high appreciation of the Synod of the excellent addresses which they have just heard.

On motion, it was agreed that the consideration of the Report of the Committee of Missions, shall be the first thing which shall engage our attention to-morrow morning.

Adjourned, to meet to-morrow at nine o'clock.

Closed with the benediction.

VIII. SEDERUNT.

HAMILTON, FRIDAY,

June 9, 1854, 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Synod met, and was constituted by the Rev. Mr. Dick, Moderator.

The Roll was called, and the Minutes of last Sederunt were read and approved.

Mission Report.

Took up for consideration the report of the Committee of Missions.

After reasoning, it was unanimously agreed:—

Schedule, for Preachers Returns, to be drafted.

That a schedule for the returns of Preachers, in the several Presbyteries, to be filled by them, for Presbytery Clerks, that the Presbytery Clerks may be able to make satisfactory reports to the Mission Committee, be prepared, and authorized by the Synod; and that Mr. Torrance and Mr. Barrie be a Committee to prepare a draft of such schedule, and submit it for adoption of the Court at the evening Sederunt.

Statistics, Order of.

On the statements of the Report of the Committee of Missions in relation to statistics, being taken up—the Clerk of the Durham Presbytery having complained of the remissness of congregations in making their returns—the Synod admonishing Presbyteries to use all due diligence in procuring complete statistics, at the same time strongly recommend to, and enjoin congregations to pay strict respect to the law of Synod in the matter of statistics; and that Presbytery Clerks shall use all diligence to procure statistics from the vacancies within their bounds.

Collections, Order on.

On the matter of collections for the schemes of the Church, it was agreed to enjoin upon Ministers and congregations to have regard to the law of Synod in this respect; and that Clerks of Presbyteries be enjoined to give timely notice of those collections to the vacancies.

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