

pastoral charge, and that services will be held at Lawrence at least fortnightly. Further, that Presbytery advise Lyn congregation to vote their share in the manse at Fingal to the Fingal congregation to be paid to Dr. Sutherland in four annual installments."

The hour of adjournment having arrived Presbytery adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the Moderator pronouncing the benediction.

A. HENDERSON, Clerk.

2 p. m. *Same place, same day, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Prebytery resumed and was duly constituted with Divine worship. Mr. D. Kelso leading i: prayer.*

Sederunt the same as in the forenoon.

The matter of re-arrangement of Fingal and other congregations which was under consideration at the hour of adjournment in the forenoon was resumed.

After careful consideration it was finally agreed to allow the original motion to be withdrawn, and a vote being taken on the amendment of Mr. Lochore it was carried unanimously and became the judgment of the house. Parties were recalled, the Moderator announced the decision in which all cordially acquiesced. It was further agreed that this change should take effect on Tuesday, the 4th of September next, but in the meantime the probationers supplying Chalmers' Church have opportunity of being heard also in Lyn during the month of August. Rev.

**J. Steven Moderator of Chalmers and Lyn.** Mr. Steven, the present interim Moderator of Chalmers' Church was appointed interim Moderator of Lyn and Chalmers from the time the union takes effect. A commission of the Presbytery, consisting of the Moderator and Messrs. Steven, Kelso, Drummond, Currie and Rathburn, was appointed to meet on Tuesday, September 4th, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon, and fully organize the congregation of Lyn Church; also to visit the Fingal congregation in the afternoon with regard to Dr. Sutherland's stipend, and application, if found necessary, for aid from the Augmentation Fund.

**A Commission appointed.** The commissioner from Fingal requested that the Lyn congregation should contribute their present share of Dr. Sutherland's stipend till the end of the present year. The commission of the Presbytery was instructed to commend this request to the favorable consideration of the congregation of Lyn. It was then moved by Mr. Lochore, seconded by Mr. Drummond, and agreed, that arrangements regarding the manse and all other details affecting the union between Lyn and Cowal be left to the congregations concerned, to report to the committee at Lyn, this committee to report to the September meeting of the Presbytery.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet at London and within the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday, the 11th day of September next, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

A. HENDERSON, Clerk.