

SEVENTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, *June 15th*, 7.30 P. M.

The Synod again met and was constituted with prayer and praise.

The minutes of last diet were read and sustained.

The Roll was called, and the names of those present were marked.

Reference from
Pres. of Brock-
ville.

The Synod took up a Reference from the Presbytery of Brockville, with reference to Mr. Robert Kennedy, formerly a student of Knox College, and now engaged in evangelistic labors. The papers in the case were read, and the Rev. A. Melville was heard in explanation of the reference.

The two following motions were submitted :—

1. It was moved by Rev. A. Kemp, and seconded by Rev. R. Ure,—

“That the Synod dismiss the reference and decline to give any deliverance in the case.”

2. It was moved by Rev. W. T. McMullen, seconded by Rev. W. McLaren,—

“That the Synod sustain the reference from the Presbytery of Brockville, and in reply, find that while particularly anxious to guard against throwing any obstacle in the way of Mr. Kennedy's usefulness, yet this Synod sees no ground to warrant it in sanctioning Mr. Kennedy as an Evangelist in connection with this Church.”

Reference dis-
missed.

After lengthened discussion, a division was called for, when a majority were in favor of the motion by Mr. Kemp, in terms of which the Synod dismiss the reference, and decline to give any deliverance in the case.

The diet was then closed with prayer.

EIGHTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, *16th June*, 9.30 A. M.

The Synod again met, and was constituted with prayer, praise and the reading of the Word.

The minutes of last diet were read and sustained.

Ministers asked
to sit with Synod.

On motion made and seconded, the following ministers being present in the house, were invited to sit with the Synod, viz :— Messrs. T. Lowry, W. S. Ball, R. Wallace, D. Anderson, J. Rennie, John Irvine, W. McIndoe, R. Jamieson, and R. D. McKay.

Students to be
taken on trials
for License.

On application duly made, the Synod granted leave to the Presbytery of London to take on public probationary trials Mr. N. McKinnon; also to the Presbytery of Montreal to take on public probationary trials, Mr. W. Coulthard; also to the Presbytery of