

FIFTH DIET.

The Synod met according to adjournment, and, after devotional exercises conducted by the Rev. G. Coull, was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The Roll was called, and the Minutes of yesterday's sederunts were read and sustained.

Consideration of the Foreign Mission was resumed, and occupied the greater part of the sederunt, during which, with reference to Rev. J. F. Campbell's proposal, it was *resolved* to remit the matter to the Foreign Mission Committee for earnest and prayerful consideration, and to report at the adjourned meeting of Synod appointed to be held in New Glasgow, on the third Wednesday of October.

The Rev. J. McMillan was appointed to conduct devotional exercises on Monday morning, and, after praise and prayer, the Synod adjourned to meet on Monday, at 11 A. M.

SIXTH DIET.

The Synod met according to adjournment, and, after devotional exercises conducted by the Rev. G. M. Grant, was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The Roll was called, and the Minutes of Saturday's sederunt read and sustained.

The Rev. Dr. Jeffers, of the United States, being present, was cordially welcomed and invited to sit and deliberate.

SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

The Report on Sabbath Schools was called for, and given in by the Rev Thomas Duncan, Convener, who, at the same time, resigned his connection with the Committee. The Report is as follows:—

Your Committee beg to report that, in accordance with their instructions, they met and conferred with the Sabbath School Committee of the Sister Church; and that, the Joint Committee thus formed, published a Scheme of Lessons for the year, on the basis of the International Series, and also arranged for the publication, in both *Records*, of Notes on the Lessons, for the use of Teachers. Your Committee are gratified to learn, by the replies to their enquiries, that the Schemes have been very generally adopted by the Sabbath Schools of the Synod. As some difficulty has been experienced in getting the notes prepared in time for publication, and, excellent notes are published in prominent Sabbath School periodicals, such as the "Sabbath School World," "Sabbath School Times" &c., it is respectfully suggested that these be recommended instead.

The Joint Committee also took into consideration the present state of Sabbath School Libraries, and, although no special instructions on the subject had been received, yet, as they deemed a large part of what is commonly known as Sabbath School Literature to be unworthy of that title, it was resolved that a selection should be made of such works as should appear to be suitable, and a list published, with notice of where they might be obtained. Notice was given in the February No. of the *Record*, that they might be obtained from Rev. A. McBean, Book & Tract Depository, 133 Granville St., Halifax.

Your Committee regret that, through a mistake, their Schedules were issued so late that they are unable to present the full statistics they could have desired. The answers received have been tabulated as follows:—