

pledged itself to take a still deeper interest in the great claims of the North West and British Columbia.

#### DEPUTATION FROM THE LONDON MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

On motion of Dr. Proudfoot, seconded by Mr. J. A. Murray, a deputation from the London Ministerial Alliance, was invited to the platform and asked to address the Synod. The deputation consisted of Rev. Messrs. Carr, (Congregationalist), McDonagh, (Methodist), and Smith (Baptist.)

After the Moderator had tendered them the cordial greetings of the Synod, Mr. Carr presented the fraternal greetings of the Association to the Synod in eloquent and appropriate terms. The Moderator responded to the greetings of Mr. Carr in fitting words.

#### JURISDICTION OF THE EAST WILLIAMS CONGREGATION.

The Synod proceeded to take up the matter of the placing of the congregation of East Williams under the jurisdiction of the Presbytery of London or that of Sarnia, which was laid over from last meeting of Synod.

The papers in the case having been read, Messrs. Ballantyne, Currie, and Henderson were heard on behalf of the Presbytery of London, Messrs. Cuthbertson and Currie on behalf of the Presbytery of Sarnia, and Mr. Ross on behalf of the congregation of East Williams.

After the representatives had been fully heard, and questions asked by the members of Court, the Synod proceeded to deliberate.

It was moved by Mr. W. J. Dey, seconded by Mr. Martin, that the petition of the memorial be granted, and the congregation of East Williams be placed under the care of the Presbytery of Sarnia.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. George Sutherland, seconded by Dr. Fletcher, that the petition of the memorial be granted, and the congregation of East Williams placed under the care of the Presbytery of London.

On the vote being taken 67 voted for the amendment, and 60 for the motion, and the Synod discerned accordingly, that the congregation of East Williams be placed under the jurisdiction of the London Presbytery.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Synod adjourned to meet again at 7.30 p. m., and the Moderator pronounced the benediction.