

THIRD SESSION.

THE SAME DAY, *Seven o'clock, P. M.*

The Synod was again constituted.

After devotional exercises, the minutes were read and sustained.

The Synod then called for the Report of the Committee on the State of Religion; the report was given in, and read by Mr. D. Fraser, one of the Conveners.

After lengthened conversation on the general subject of the Revival of Religion, and the various points specially brought out in the report, the following motion was unanimously agreed to:—

The Synod heard the report with lively gratitude, and yet with deep humiliation, cordially accept it, and return thanks to the Committee, and especially to the conveners for their judicious diligence; approve of its statements and suggestions; renew the Committee with additional members, and instruct them to print the report in the *Record*, and to follow it up with a pastoral address in the name of the Synod, and with the Moderator's signature, embracing the leading features of the report; recommend them to repeat their communications in any shape they please with the Ministers, and extend them to Catechists, and Sessions, and individual office-bearers in vacant charges, and empower them generally to adopt such measures as shall in their judgment seem well fitted to revive and to promote the work of God amongst us, and to report their diligence and its results to next Synod.

The Synod farther cordially approve of the suggestions made in regard to special Prayer in the present eventful crisis of the Church and of the nation, and earnestly recommend its practical adoption without delay, by all the Presbyteries and Members of the Church.

The Committee is appointed as follows, viz: Messrs. McLeod, D. Fraser, Boyd, Duncan, James Smith, R. F. Burns, Scott, Clark, Daniel Gordon, J. Gray, Dr. Bayne, and Dr. Willis, Ministers; and Messrs. Court, Rowan, Stewart, and McMurrich, Elders; Messrs. McLeod and Fraser, Conveners.

The Synod then adjourned, to meet to-morrow, at ten o'clock, A. M., and the Diet was closed with prayer.

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