

portion of maintenance? While the subject was under consideration, the Synod adjourned—Concluding with prayer.

FIFTH SEDERUNT.

Same Day and Place, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met, and after praise and the reading of the Word of God was constituted by the Moderator, when the Minutes of last Sederunt were read and approved.

Thanks to Dr.
Smith, &c.

Rev. D. McNeil moved "that the thanks of the Synod be tendered to Rev. Dr. Smith, for the excellent discourse preached at the opening of Synod, and that he be requested to furnish a copy for publication in the *Record*."

It was moved in amendment "that the thanks of the Synod be tendered to the Rev. Dr. Smith, for the excellent sermon preached at the opening of the Synod," when the question being taken, the motion passed by a large majority, and the Moderator accordingly tendered the thanks of the Synod, and requested the Dr. to publish the discourse.

Vessel to be
provided

Resumed Foreign Mission business, when the following Resolution was moved by the Rev. P. G. McGregor, seconded by Rev. J. L. Murdoch, "That the Board be authorized to take the necessary steps to provide a vessel, such as the Missionaries have requested and consider necessary for the efficiency of the Mission, of about one hundred tons burthen, and to appeal to the children of the Church for the sum required."

Date of Mis-
sionaries
Salary

In reply to the inquiry of the Board, respecting the time when the salary of the Missionary should commence, it was agreed on motion of Dr Murray, that the Missionary should be on salary from the date of ordination and designation to the work, and, if previously an ordained minister, from the date of his acceptance and actual employment in the service of the Board.

Home Missions

The Synod re-appointed the ministers now on the Board, with power to add to their number such elders and laymen as will give them efficient aid.

Rev. Mr. McKnight then read the Report of the Board of Home Missions, when the Synod adjourned, closing with prayer.

SIXTH SEDERUNT.

Same Day and Place, half-past 7 o'clock, P. M.

Devotional ex-
ercises

The Synod met, and was constituted by the Moderator, who was followed in prayer by the Rev. Professor Ross, with praise and the reading of the Scriptures.

Home Missions

Resumed Home Mission business, when the accounts and other papers were read. After an expression of opinion from members, on the matters embraced in the report, it was received and the diligence of the Committee approved. Closed with prayer.