

tional exercises, Principal MacVicar leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

The minutes of last Sederunt were, on motion of Principal MacVicar, duly seconded, held over to be read to-morrow morning, along with the minutes of this Sederunt.

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Foreign Mission Committee, which was presented by Dr. Moore, Convener of the Western Division, and which, being printed and in the hands of members, he drew attention to, concluding with moving the following series of resolutions, seconded by Dr. Falconer :—

That the General Assembly receive and adopt the Report and resolve :—

1. To express gratitude to God for the mercies and encouragements that have been granted to our missionaries laboring in our different fields during the past year.

2. To record their sympathy with those missionaries who, on account of the excessive strain of their conditions and work, have suffered in health, and pray that they may be sustained in affliction, and restored in due time to health, and to the service to which their lives are devoted.

3. To record their satisfaction with the liberal response of the Church to the cry for help that comes from the famishing millions in India, and express approval of the action of the Foreign Mission Committee in applying these funds to the saving of life by the relief of present distress and also in receiving orphan children in order to save their lives and train them up in the knowledge of the Gospel of the grace of God.

4. To express gratitude to God that our missionaries in Honan have hitherto been protected from the many dangers to which they were exposed, and ask the united prayers of the Church that they may be delivered from all evil ; and that the important movements taking place in China may be over-ruled for the evangelization of that great country and the universal enlargement of the kingdom of Jesus Christ.

The resolutions were carried.

REV. WILLIAM GAULD'S ADDRESS.

The Moderator introduced to the Assembly, Mr. William Gauld, Missionary to Formosa, who gave an interesting account of the work doing in that distant field, especially emphasizing the self-sustaining principles inculcated upon the converts connected with the mission.

DR. MORTON'S ADDRESS.

The Moderator then called upon Dr. Morton, for upwards of thirty-two years in the service of the Church as a missionary in Trinidad, to address the Assembly. Dr. Morton referred to the interesting problem of dealing with the minds of the natives of India in the new circumstances in which they are found in the West Indies, and shewed that while there were advantageous features in the situation of the coolies, the constant accession to the population from India keeps them still largely under heathen influences. He made a strong plea for closer intercourse, commercially and otherwise, between Trinidad and Canada, as likely to be helpful to the missions of the Church.

REV. F. H. RUSSELL'S ADDRESS.

After the singing of a hymn, the Moderator introduced Mr. F. H. Russell, missionary in India, who pleaded for a deeper interest on the part of the people of Canada in the millions of India, bound to them by the ties of a common heritage in the British