

Victoria against the issuing of fifty-nine certificates of disjunction from the membership of St. Andrew's Church, Victoria, during the month of August, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, by Mr. McLeod after his resignation had been laid upon the table of the Presbytery, was then taken up.

The Clerk read all documents relating to the case.

Mr. McLeod then spoke in support of his Protest and Appeal, and was followed by Dr. Campbell for the Presbytery.

Mr. McLeod then replied.

The Moderator stated that it was competent for any member to put questions.

The Court then proceeded to consider the evidence in the case.

It was agreed, on motion, that the parties in the case now leave the room, which having been done, after deliberation, it was agreed that a committee consisting of Dr. Pryce, Messrs. McKillop, Scouler and McQueen be a committee to bring in a deliverance in the matter.

The committee shortly after reported through its convener.

It was finally agreed that the decision of the court be not rendered till the third appeal is heard.

The Synod then adjourned to meet at eight o'clock in the evening, and was closed with the benediction.

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At the same place and on the same day at eight o'clock in the evening, the Synod met, and was constituted.

A large assemblage was present.

Mr. McLeod presented the report of the Foreign Mission Committee. The report was a very full one, and submitted the following recommendations:

First. That the Foreign Mission Committees of the Presbyteries should give attention to receiving contributions to the Foreign Mission Fund from all our congregations and mission stations.

Second. That special efforts should be made to interest all our congregations in the Foreign Mission work at our own doors, and that they should be encouraged to engage actively in the work of reaching the Chinese and Indians who may be within their reach.

The convener and Messrs. McQueen and Winchester then delivered addresses.

The report was adopted, and the thanks of the Synod given to the convener for his large and interesting report.

The two hundred and sixty-second hymn was now sung, and Mr. McDougall, of the Methodist Mission to the Indians of Morley, Alberta, engaged in prayer.

It was agreed, on motion, to extend the sitting beyond the hour of adjournment to give Mr. J. Fraser Campbell an opportunity of addressing the audience.

Mr. Campbell spoke and commended the work of the Synod, both Home and Foreign, as being a work that will tell upon the prosperity of the country. Foreign Missions will also have their harvest.