

At this stage of the proceedings, a note was received from the Clerk of the Sister Synod, intimating that a Resolution on the subject of Union was passed by that Rev. Court, and a Deputation appointed to convey the same to this Court; whereupon the Clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt, and state that this Synod will be happy to receive said deputation at eight o'clock this evening.

Consideration of Union question continued.

At 8 p. m., a deputation of the Sister Synod, consisting of Revs. Messrs. Bennet, R. Sedgwick, A. Ross, and Judge Stevens, and F. Blanchard, Esq., waited on the Synod as per arrangement, and, on being received by the Moderator in the name of the Court, read the following Resolution :

"Inter alia, the assistant Clerk read the Reports of Presbyteries, Sessions, and Congregations, on the Remit on Union, whereupon it was moved by Dr. Watters, and seconded by Rev. J. McKinnon, and unanimously adopted, that the Synod, finding that all the Presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, with the exception of one, not yet heard from, have reported in terms of the Barrier Act, in favor of Union with the Canada Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Church in Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, and the Presbyterian Church of the Maritime Provinces in connection with the Church of Scotland, and that one hundred and seven Congregations, and one hundred and seven Sessions have reported in favour of said Union, desires to express its gratitude to God for the unanimity and harmony which have prevailed, and the happy issue which has been reached; and the Synod is accordingly prepared to take whatever further steps may be necessary in order to an early consummation of the Union with the other negotiating churches.

(Signed) **N. McKAY**,
Assistant Clerk.

New Glasgow, 21st Oct., 1874."

The reading of which was followed up by brief addresses from each of the delegates.

After hearing the delegates from the Sister Church, it was moved by the Rev. D. McRae, seconded by D. Morrison, Esq., and unanimously agreed to, that this Court place on record its very high sense of the courtesy display-

ed by the Sister Synod in the course it has pursued in imparting this information as to its action presented by its delegates, and for the influential character of the delegates sent.

The Revs. Drs. McLise and Bayne also addressed the Court.

It was moved by Rev. D. McRae, seconded by J. J. Bremner, Esq., that the Synod empower its members in the several Provinces to apply to the Legislatures in these Provinces respectively for the passing, in each, of an Act formed in terms of the Draft Act laid before the Court, and that a Committee be appointed carefully to revise said Draft Act, and that it be published in the *Record* for some time before the Legislature be formally applied to, with the view of receiving the benefit of an abundant criticism.

Moved in amendment by Rev. Mr. McCunn, seconded by Mr. Coull, that no steps be taken with reference to legislation until some finding be arrived at in reference to the Remit on Union.

It being now too late an hour to continue discussion, on motion of Mr. Herdman, seconded by Mr. Dunn, the Synod adjourned to to-morrow at 10 a. m.

Rev. J. Campbell was appointed to conduct devotional exercises to-morrow morning. Closed with praise and the benediction.

W. McMILLAN, *Synod Clerk*.

SECOND DIET.

St. Andrew's Church, New Glasgow, 22nd Oct., 1874, which time and place the Synod met, and, after devotional exercises conducted by the Rev. John Campbell, was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The Roll having been called, the Minutes of yesterday's Sederunts were read and sustained.

Mr. McLise's motion of last evening was the first item of business taken up, but, as exception was taken to it as being premature at that stage of the consideration of the Union question, with the permission of the Court, he withdrew it.

The Rev. Mr. McCunn then moved the following resolution, which was seconded by the Rev. Charles Dunn :

"Resolved,—That, having regard to the strong attachment of our people to the