

## SESSION XV.

HAMILTON, 9th June,  
Tuesday. 7½ P. M.

Report on  
Funds.

The Synod was constituted with praise and prayer.

Mr. Burns gave in the report on the Funds of the Church, and the same was read; whereupon, on motion made and seconded, it was unanimously agreed that the Report be sustained; that the diligence of the Committee be commended, and that the Report be re-committed, with instructions to the Committee to complete their digest of the accounts for publication, including the account of the Visitation Fund; as also to propose forms and directions for keeping the accounts of the various funds of the Church; that the Synod adopt the conditions suggested by the Committee in regard to the grant for Church building, and appoint the same to be carried into effect.

The Synod agreed to take up the overture from the Presbytery of Hamilton on Home Missions in connection with the report on visitations. The overture was read.

Report on  
Visitations.

Dr. Burns, in behalf of the Committee on Visitations, gave in a report of the visitations in so far as they had been made. The Synod received and sustained the report, and agreed to refer the same to the following committee:—The Moderator and Clerk, Dr. Burns (Convener), Mr. Harris, Mr. Esson, Mr. Gale, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Reid, Ministers, Mr. Westland and Mr. Burns, Elders, with instructions to them to complete the report as soon as they shall be in possession of returns from the visitations that have yet to be made, and submit it to the Commission for their approval; and after the same shall have been so approved, to transmit a copy of it to the Colonial Committee of the Free Church of Scotland.

The Synod adopted the following scheme for completing the visitations: Mr. Roger and Mr. Reid, Ministers; and Mr. Redpath, Elder, to visit the Presbytery of Toronto. Mr. McLachlan, Deputy, and Mr. McIver, Elder, Perth and Montreal Presbyteries. Mr. Bayne and Mr. Alexander, the Presbyteries of Kingston and Brockville. Dr. Burns and Mr. Fraser, Deputy, the Western part of the Presbytery of Hamilton.

Home  
Missions.

The Synod, on motion made and seconded, unanimously sustained the overture on Home Missions, and adopted the following Resolutions:

Resolutions  
concerning.

1. That the Committee be instructed to prepare and publish a digest of the Home Mission Report.

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Mr. Gale and Mr  
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