

## SEVENTH SEDERUNT.

*In the same place, and on the same day,*

*At half-past seven in the evening :*

Which time the Synod of the Maritime Provinces met, pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by Rev. Samuel Houston, at the request of the Moderator.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

## PUBLIC EDUCATION.

The report of the Committee on Public Education having been called for, the Rev. C. B. Pitblado made a statement in connection with the Committee's work, and explained why there is no report.

The order of business was then taken up.

## MISSIONARY MEETING.

Dr. Patterson, the Assembly's Agent for the Manitoba College, addressed the Synod on the spiritual condition and wants of Manitoba and the North West, and the work carried on in that vast field.

It was moved by Dr. Burns, seconded by Dr. Bennet, and unanimously resolved :

"This Synod has listened with deep interest to the lucid statement of Dr. Patterson with reference to the claims of our Church in Manitoba and the North West, congratulates our beloved Brother on his appointment by the General Assembly, as Agent for the College in that rapidly rising portion of the Dominion, and commends him and his mission to the sympathy and liberality of the churches in the Father-land, whither he is about proceeding."

Dr. McGregor made a statement of the financial condition of our several mission and other funds, calling special attention to the large adverse balances in some of the accounts.

Dr. Waters spoke on the claims of the Home Mission field, Dr. McGregor on the state of our Foreign Missions, and the need of systematic giving to support and carry on the work, Dr. Burns on the endowment and support of the Theological Hall.

## ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO THE COMING GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

It was moved by Dr. Burns, seconded by Dr. Waters, and unanimously resolved :

"This Synod expresses great gratification at the appointment of the Marquis of Lorne, a son-in-law of our beloved Sovereign, as our next Governor General. That in the event of His Excellency and the Princess Louise arriving at Halifax—as has been announced—an address of welcome be presented to them, signed by the Moderator, in the name of this Synod, and that the following Committee be appointed to prepare said address:—The Moderator, Dr. McGregor, Mr. Simpson, Principal Macknight, together with the mover and seconder, it being understood that such ministers and elders of the church as may be in Halifax at the time, be associated with the Committee in its presentation."

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