

Young; it having appeared that those Presbyteries had omitted to make the requisite appointments according to the Standing Orders.

It was agreed to adopt the following arrangement, as regards Diets for the diets for business:—To meet to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, and on succeeding days at 10 o'clock, and continue in Session till 1 o'clock; meet again at 3 o'clock, and adjourn at 6; resume at half-past 7, and close at 10 o'clock.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Business Committee, the Moderator called the special attention of Members of Synod to the propriety and duty of being present punctually at the commencement of each Sederunt, not only when business is entered upon, but during the opening devotional exercises.

It was agreed that the consideration of Judicial Causes be confined to the Forenoon Sederunt; that the Reports of Standing Committees be, in general, taken up in the evening, and that precedence be given to those of the Mission Committees.

It was agreed also, that a Committee on Causes should be appointed, as at last Synod, to whom should be referred for consideration such Causes as the Synod after hearing papers read may deem expedient.

The Synod appointed a Committee to examine the Commissions of Elders appointed by their respective Sessions, to represent them in Synod, and which had not been previously forwarded to their Presbyteries, with a view to the placing on the Synod Roll of the names of Elders found to be regularly appointed; the Committee to consist of Dr. Ormiston, Convener; Mr. J. K. Smith, Mr. Kemp, Mr. Gregg.

It was moved by Mr. William Doak, and duly seconded, That as formerly, leave be granted to the several Presbyteries to meet for competent business, on the call of their respective Moderators, in the intervals of the Sederunts, during this meeting of Synod.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Kemp, seconded by Mr. Topp, That only such Presbyteries as make written application for leave, under the hand of their Clerk, and stating the object of the meeting, shall, if the Synod deem it to be necessary, be permitted to meet during this Session.

A vote being taken, the motion of Mr. Doak was carried by a large majority, and the Synod decided in accordance therewith.

The Synod adjourned, to meet again in the morning at 11 o'clock.

Closed with the benediction.