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basis, and appoint the following committee :-- Mr. Rintoul (convener), Dr. Burns, Mr. Clugston, Mr. Reid, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. McTavish, to consider several points which have been brought under the attention of the Synod, viz., incorporation and name of the institution, the number of professors, the erection of suitable buildings, and the establishment of an academy for the training of youth in the branches of education preliminary to a collegiate course, and of a boarding-house for the accommodation of students and scholars, and the best way of raising funds for the ordinary expenses of the institution and for the erection of buildings, and, in reference to the views on these points expressed in the Synod, to draft a scheme of instructions for the guidance of the College Committee in regard to them, to report at the afternoon sederunt on Monday. The Synod appointed the following Committee, viz., Professor Esson, Mr. Leishman, Mr. Boyd, the Moderator, Mr. Smellie, Mr. Reid, to prepare regulations in regard to the admission of students, and the course of study in the College as now constituted.

It was agreed that the Synod should not meet for business this afternoon, to allow Ministers time to travel to the stations and congregations around Hamilton for the services of to-morrow.

The subject of the Revival of Religion having been brought before the Synod, in a letter from Mr. Graham, of Tuckersmith: It was agreed to meet this evening, for prayer and supplication for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit to the reviving of the Church.

The Synod agreed to meet on Monday, at 10 A. M., for devotional exercises, and at 11 for business.

The Synod was closed with prayer at 1 P. M.

SESSION IX.

HAMILTON, 6th June. Saturday, 7 P. M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise and prayer. A portion of the Word was read; and several brethren, on the call of the Moderator, engaged in prayer. Mr. McTavish, also, on the call of the Moderator, delivered an Address appropriate to the object of the meeting. After engaging in praise, the Synod was closed at 9 p. M., with the Apostolical blessing.

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