

The adoption of the report was moved by Mr. J. M. McLeod, and seconded by Mr. Arch. Lee, both of whom spoke on the subject of Temperance.

The motion was carried and the recommendations adopted.

Mr. J. M. McLeod reported having examined the Record of the Presbytery of Kamloops, and found, with slight exception, that they were neatly and carefully kept.

The report was adopted, and the Record ordered to be attested.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the Synod adjourned to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

NINTH SEDERUNT.

At the City of Nanaimo, and within St. Andrew's Church there, on the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and at 8 o'clock in the evening :

At which time and place the Synod of B. C. met, and was constituted with praise and prayer led in by Mr. E. G. Walker, at the request of the Moderator.

The minutes of the Eighth Sederunt were read and sustained.

REPORT ON STATE OF RELIGION.

The Moderator called for the Report on the State of Religion, which was given in by Mr. J. C. Herdman, convener of the committee on that subject, who concluded an address by moving its reception. This was seconded by Mr. Clay, and the recommendations were considered seriatim and adopted as follows :

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. More prayer is recommended ; prayer from our homes and hearts ; prayer in the meetings of our societies, especially in the Session meeting.
2. Moral and religious training is recommended ; our pastors not to forget the children in their sermons ; parents to have the duty insisted upon them of warning and counselling their children against vice and evil practices, secret or open, and that the Moderator of Synod be asked to prepare a Pastoral and send it forth, on Family Religion.
3. That attention be paid by pastors, elders, and Church workers, to non-Church-goers, including also people of various nationalities, who meantime have no pastors of their own.
4. That with a view to the better uplifting of our work in new Districts, organizations along the lines of our own system be proceeded with betimes,