

The hour of adjournment having come, the Assembly adjourned, to meet in Knox Church this evening at eight o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and the Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

SEVENTH SEDERUNT.

On the same day, and, by previous arrangement, within Knox Church, at eight o'clock in the evening :—

The Assembly met, and was constituted with devotional exercises, prayer being offered at the Moderator's request by Mr. L. G. MacNeill, of Newfoundland.

The Assembly agreed to dispense now with the reading of the Minutes of the last Sederunt, and ordered said Minutes to be submitted to-morrow morning.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORTS.

The Assembly called for the Reports on the Foreign Missions of the Church. The Reports for the Western and Eastern sections of the Church were presented in printed form by the respective Conveners of the Committees, Dr. Wardrope of Guelph, and Dr. McGregor of Halifax, each of whom spoke very briefly on the character of the Reports, and the encouraging features therein presented. The Reports were held as read. On motion of Principal Grant, seconded by Dr. Moore, the Reports were received.

RETURNED MISSIONARIES.

The Moderator stated that there were present with the Assembly this evening, four of our Foreign Missionaries, Messrs. H. A. Robertson from Erromanga, James Fraser Campbell from India, Kenneth J. Grant from Trinidad, and Kenneth F. Junor from Formosa, and that the Assembly had arranged that these gentlemen should, to-night, give such information as they were able regarding the fields occupied by the Church in their respective stations.

MR. ROBERTSON'S ADDRESS.

The Moderator introduced Mr. H. A. Robertson from Erromanga, who proceeded to address the House at some length, on the condition of the Mission in that distant Isle of the Sea, as well as in the neighbouring islands, recounting especially the trials and triumphs of the Gospel among the savage tribes in Erromanga, where he had laboured for ten years, and stating that in that island, the scene of so many deeds of violence and seeming disaster, the Gospel was everywhere preached ;—that they had thirty-four schools, one hundred and ninety-five communicants, and that at the last celebration of the Lord's Supper, before he left, there was an audience of at least five hundred ;—that the people had built a Martyrs' Memorial Church, had erected ten Mission buildings, built a Mission boat, had contributed three hundred pounds (£300) to the support of Mission operations, and sent fifty pounds (£50) as a gift to this Church, and closing with saying that they greatly needed and must have a Mission steamboat, and that upon the whole, the prospects for the future were "bright as the promises of God."

MR. K. F. JUNOR'S ADDRESS.

The Moderator introduced Mr. K. F. Junor, late of Formosa, who proceeded to address the House, dwelling especially on the devotedness and stability of the converts to Christianity in China, in the face of the cruel persecutions to which they were frequently subjected, to the spoiling of their goods and the peril of their lives, nay, holding fast their profession to death itself.