

roll of the Victoria Presbytery, and moved that J. A. Thompson's name be substituted for that of J. McKelligan as representing St. Andrew's Church, Victoria. The motion was seconded by Mr. D. McRae and agreed to.

The Synod then adjourned to meet at 2 p.m. and this Sederunt was closed with the benediction.

### THIRD SEDERUNT.

At the same place the Synod of B. C. resumed business at 2 p.m. and was constituted with prayer led by Mr. J. M. McLeod at the request of the Moderator. The minutes of the morning Sederunt were read and sustained.

The Synod entered upon the consideration of the appeal of Dr. J. K. Garrow from a finding of the Presbytery of Victoria.

The parties to the case being called to the bar of the Synod, the following papers, duly certified, were presented and read, viz.:

(1) The proceedings of the session of First Presbyterian Church, Victoria, in the case.

(2) Various documents relating to the case.

(3) Dr. Garrow's appeal from the finding of session with reasons and answers thereto.

(4) Judicial proceedings of the Presbytery of Victoria, and Dr. Garrow's appeal from their finding, with reasons of appeal and Presbytery's answer thereto.

Messrs. W. L. Clay and D. A. McRae were appointed by the Presbytery to defend their action before Synod. The parties were then heard and Dr. Garrow spoke in his own behalf, and Messrs. D. A. McRae and W. L. Clay defended the action of the Presbytery of Victoria. The parties were then removed from the bar of Synod and the Synod proceeded to deliberate with closed doors.

Mr. D. McRae craved that his dissent from the action of Synod in requiring the parties in the case to retire be marked in the minutes.

The Synod then proceeded to deliberate with closed doors, when, after reasoning, it was moved by Mr. J. C. Herdman, seconded by Mr. Thos. Scouler, and agreed to,

That a Committee, consisting of Mr. J. C. Herdman (convener) with Messrs. J. W. McMillan, E. D. McLaren and Jas. Buchanan, shall consider the case and prepare a finding which shall be presented as the first item of business to-morrow morning.

The Synod then adjourned to meet in this place this evening, at half-past seven, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

### FOURTH SEDERUNT.

At the same place and on the same day at half-past seven o'clock in