

Charlton, M. P.; J. Strachan, J. C. Eckford, Wm. Webster (Sen.), Wm. Ireland, and Jno. Scott (Clinton), elders.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Synod adjourned to meet again at two o'clock p. m., and the Moderator pronounced the benediction.

SIXTH SEDERUNT.

St. Andrew's Church, Sarnia, April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, at two o'clock p. m.

The Synod met pursuant to adjournment and was duly constituted by the Moderator, Mr. McKinnon engaging in prayer.

MINUTES SUSTAINED.

The minutes of the former Sederunt were read and sustained.

LICENSING OF STUDENTS.

Mr. J. A. Murray, on behalf of the committee appointed to consider applications for the licensing of students gave in a report, recommending that leave be given to the Presbytery of Hamilton to take on trials for license, Mr. W. H. Simpson; to the Presbytery of Chatham, to take on trials for license, Mr. William Ferguson, B. A., and Mr. Alex. U. Campbell; to the Presbytery of Sarnia, to take on trials for license, Mr. R. Campbell Tibb, B. A.; and to the Presbytery of Bruce, to take on trial, Mr. J. L. Campbell, B. A.

The recommendations of the Committee were adopted.

PSALMODY COMMITTEE.

Mr. F. B. Stewart, Convener of the Psalmody Committee, presented the annual report, giving details of the prosecution of the work during the past year. The report was read and in terms of the recommendations of the committee, the Synod agreed to reappoint the committee with the names, in addition, of Revd. Thos. MacAdam and Revd. W. S. Ball; also to transmit to the General Assembly the earnest desire of the Synod that the Assembly Hymnal Committee should issue without delay a Sol Fa edition of the Sabbath School Hymnal; and further, that all ministers in charge should bring the subject of divine praise frequently before their congregations and co-operate with the committee in its efforts to improve this part of the service.