

On motion of Mr. A. Henderson, seconded by Dr. Proudfoot, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

The Synod tender to Dr. Robertson their thanks for the instructive and inspiring address he has just delivered on the Home Mission work in the North West, and recommend all ministers within the bounds to use diligence in informing their respective congregations, respecting the Home Mission and augmentation work in the North West as well as in the more easterly provinces of the church, and to endeavor to obtain more liberal support.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, seconded by Dr. McMullen, the following additional resolution was also unanimously adopted :

The Synod would earnestly urge Sessions and Home Mission Conveners, in the various Presbyteries, to interest themselves in the organization of Young People's Societies in behalf of Home Missions, either separately or in conjunction with existing Young People's Societies, and in accordance with the General Assembly's recommendation of 1891.

OVERTURE FROM HAMILTON PRESBYTERY.

The Synod resumed consideration of the Overture of Hamilton Presbytery, regarding the raising and administration of the Assembly fund. Dr. Laing was heard in support of the overture, and concluded by moving its adoption by the Synod and transmission to the General Assembly. Mr. James A. Macdonald seconded the motion. Dr. McMullen moved, seconded by Mr. W. Martin, that the overture be transmitted *simpliciter* to the General Assembly. On a vote being taken the amendment was carried by a majority.

NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD.

On motion of Dr. Fletcher, seconded by Mr. Robert Hamilton, the Synod agreed to meet next year in McNab Street Church, Hamilton, on the third Monday of April at half past 7 p. m.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Dr. Fletcher, from the committee appointed to nominate standing committees, reported the following, which on motion, was adopted. The committees for 1893 as these as follows :

STATE OF RELIGION.—Messrs. W. G. Jordan, convener, John Ross, E. W. Panton, and L. Cameron, ministers, and Messrs. D. K. McKenzie, James Bell and William Somerville, elders, with the conveners of the Presbyterial Committees.

TEMPERANCE.—Messrs. W. J. Clark, convener, J. S. Henderson and John Beckett, ministers, and Messrs. J. W. Chalmers, Hugh Rose and Dr. Arnot, elders, with the conveners of the Presbyterial Committees.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.—Messrs. James Ballantyne, convener, J. A.