

within the bounds of the Synod, be urged to endeavor to secure contributions from all our congregations and Mission Stations.

2. That efforts should be made by all our congregations, where the Chinese and Indians are found in considerable numbers, to do what they can for their instruction and evangelization.

3. That when halls or rooms require to be rented for this purpose, the Assembly's Foreign Mission Committee should be asked to defray the expenses, and that a copy of this recommendation be sent to the Assembly's Foreign Mission Committee with an appeal for such help.

#### INDIAN REPORT AND CHINESE WORK.

Mr. A. B. Winchester followed, and read Mr. Swartout's report on Indian work at Alberni, and reported the work done among the Chinese in this Province, and earnestly pleaded the cause of Foreign Missions. At the close of his address, Mr. Winchester introduced his Chinese assistant, Mr. Ng Man Hing, and interpreted his address to the Synod.

Dr. Campbell, in the absence of the Convener, presented the Report on Sabbath Observance; and addressed the Synod, moving its adoption and asking that it be forwarded to the Assembly's Committee. The motion was seconded by Mr. D. A. McRae, and agreed to by the Synod.

The Synod adjourned to meet to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock and this Sederunt closed with the Benediction.

#### EIGHTH SEDERUNT.

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

The Synod of B. C. met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted with praise, reading of the Scriptures and prayer led by Mr. D. McRae at the request of the Moderator.

The minutes of the Seventh Sederunt were read and approved.

#### TEMPERANCE REPORT.

Mr. J. M. McLeod, in the absence of the Convener presented the report on Temperance, and submitted the following recommendations :

1. That Synod prepare a list of questions for the guidance of Presbytery Conveners in seeking information on the subject of Temperance.

2. That Ministers and Missionaries within the bounds be enjoined to preach at least one sermon in the year dealing specially with this subject.