

FOURTH SEDERUNT.

At the same place as above the Synod met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by prayer by Mr. Fisher at the request of the Moderator.

As already arranged the sederunt was devoted to the interests of Foreign Missions and Home Missions. The Foreign Mission report was presented by Prof. Baird, who was followed by Mr. Rumball and Mr. Carswell on the same subject. The Home Mission report was presented by Mr. Gordon, who was followed by Mr. D. Munro. The discussion of Home Missions was continued by Messrs. Carmichael, Lang and Ross. These addresses were interspersed with appropriate hymns. The Synod adjourned to meet at half past nine o'clock, the moderator pronouncing the benediction.

FIFTH SEDERUNT.

At the same place as above the Synod met and, after praise and reading of the word, was constituted by prayer by Mr. Reddon, at the request of the Moderator.

The minutes of the preceding Sederunts were read and sustained. The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures was read and adopted.

An appeal from the finding of Rock Lake Presbytery, which had sustained the Congregation of Killarney in charging Mr. Hodnett rent for manse occupied by his family for nine months after his resignation of the Killarney Congregation, was read by the Clerk, together with documents from the Presbytery of Rock Lake anent the case, shewing that Messrs. Rumball and Farquharson had been appointed to defend the Presbytery before the Synod.

Commissioners from the Killarney Congregation were present, viz :—Messrs. T. J. Lawlor and R. Monteith, and it was agreed that they be heard in the case.

Mr. Hodnett spoke in support of the appeal. The commissioners from the Congregation and Presbytery were heard in defence of their finding. After questions were put to the