

It was then moved by Mr. Brodie, seconded, and unanimously agreed to,—That the report now read be received and adopted; that the thanks of the Synod be given to the committee, and to the convener, for the zeal and prudence he has displayed in the cause of the Foreign Mission.

Different members having spoken in regard to the funds of the Foreign Mission, on motion by Mr. Grant, it was seconded by Mr. Pollok, and unanimously agreed to,—That the Synod, while thankful for the liberality of the people in the past, urge upon congregations the necessity of raising funds for the Foreign Mission by means of collectors, as well as by Church-door collections; and that the Sabbath schools of the Church be enjoined to make collections towards the support of the *Dayspring*.

At the request of the Synod, Mr. Robertson, who had been for some years resident in the New Hebrides, and who was now present, addressed the Court, and gave much interesting and valuable information regarding the mission to the South Sea Islands,—when the Moderator conveyed to him in appropriate terms the thanks of the Synod.

The farther consideration of the Foreign Mission report was deferred till to-morrow.

Liberty was given to the different Presbyteries to meet during the session of Synod; but their meetings shall not interfere with the business of Synod.

The Synod then adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow, of which public intimation was given, and this diet was closed with prayer.

THIRD DIET.

St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, N.B., 2nd July, 1869.

The Synod met, after devotional exercises conducted by the Rev. Mr. Campbell, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The Roll having been called, the minutes of yesterday's sederunt were read and sustained.

FOREIGN MISSION.

The Synod then entered upon the consideration of the Foreign Mission, when the Rev. Mr. McLean, the convener, having stated that the arrangements connected with Mr. Goodwill's departure were now completed, addressed him in appropriate terms. (The address will appear next month).

Thereafter the Rev. P. Keay, at the request of the Moderator, engaged in prayer, and Mr. Goodwill was solemnly commended to the blessing and guidance of God in the great work in which he was henceforth to be engaged.

MR. ROBERTSON.

Mr. McLean then reported verbally that the committee had had an interview with Mr. Robertson, and were unanimous in their desire to secure his services for the Foreign Mission; but, before making any definite arrangements, asked the Synod for instructions, especially as to the propriety of ordaining him before leaving for the foreign field; and should this be agreed to, what previous preparatory training he should be subjected to.

This subject was fully considered by the Synod, when the following motion was made by Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Keay, and agreed to, viz.:—

“That the Synod having heard the application of Mr. Robertson through the Foreign Mission committee, enjoin the committee to secure his services; to send him either to a Divinity Hall, or Medical College, or both, if necessary, for a term; and should he finish his studies before the next meeting, instruct the Presbytery of Pictou solemnly to set him apart as an evangelist to teach and catechise and preach the gospel to the heathen; at the same time appoint