

**Moderator's reply** The Moderator having communicated to these brethren the mind of the Synod, the Rev. T. H. Davies at his request, engaged in prayer, after which the deputation withdrew.

**Deputation to Wesleyan Conference.** On motion it was agreed that a deputation be appointed to convey to the Wesleyan Conference of Eastern British America now in session in this city, our expression of our sincere Christian affection for them as a portion of the church of Christ, our esteem for them as zealous fellow-labourers in the promotion of the "common salvation," and our earnest desires that the blessing of the God of all grace, and the power of his Spirit may rest yet more abundantly upon them.

The Revds. John McCurdy, James Bayne and George Sutherland, ministers, and Messrs. Roderick McGregor and W. H. Blanchard, ruling elders were appointed the deputation for that purpose.

**Mr. Grierson's appeal.** Resumed consideration of Mr. Grierson's appeal. Mr. Grierson as appellant was heard at length. The hour of adjournment having arrived, the farther consideration of the case was deferred.

Adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

## NINTH SEDERUNT.

*Same Place, Saturday, 27th, 9 o'clock*

The Synod met, and was constituted.

**Minutes Read.** Read and approved the Minutes of last sederunt.

**Mr. Grierson's appeal.** Resumed consideration of Mr. Grierson's appeal. Rev. John McLeod and Mr. J. S. Newcomb were heard in support of the Presbytery, and Rev. William Forlong on his own behalf, and Mr. Grierson in reply, after which various questions were put to the parties by members of court.

**Parties heard.** Adjourned to meet again at 3 o'clock, P.M.

## TENTH SEDERUNT.

*Same Place and Day, 3 o'clock.*

The Synod met, and was constituted.

**Minutes read.** Read and approved the Minutes of last sederunt.

**Report of Deputation to Wesleyan Conference.** The Deputation appointed to wait upon the Wesleyan Conference, reported that they had fulfilled the duty assigned them,—that they had been most cordially received, and that the President of the Conference had requested them to express to this Synod the pleasure which they had in receiving a deputation from this Synod.

**Mr. Grierson's Appeal.** Resumed consideration of the appeal of Mr. John Grierson. After questions to the parties, and explanations given, the parties were removed, and the Synod proceeded to give judgment.

**1st Resolution.** It was moved by the Rev. James McG. McKay, That the Synod having heard all parties on Mr. Grierson's appeal, decide that in view of the confused character of the evidence respecting the matter, the whole case be remitted to the Presbytery of Halifax for their full consideration and investigation.

**2nd Resolution.** Moved by the Rev. George Patterson, That while the proceedings of the Presbytery exhibit irregularity in form, yet having heard the state-