

The Report of the Committee on the

Widows' and Orphans' Fund

was called for and given by the Rev. R. J. Cameron, who read the resolution of last Session of Synod on this important scheme, and moved that as the subject had been entrusted to the various Presbyteries within the bounds, a Committee be now appointed, consisting of Messrs. McRae, Grant, Home, Wilson, Duncan and Cameron, to ascertain what had been done, and give in their Report at a future sederunt of this Synod. This motion was seconded and agreed to.

The Rev. Mr. Grant gave in the Report of the

Indian Orphanage Fund

in connection with the Juvenile Mission Scheme, of which the Rev. Dr. Brooke was Convener, but who was not attending Synod this year. It showed that \$64 had been raised by three Sabbath Schools in New Brunswick for the support of Orphans, and that the same had been remitted to the Treasurer in Edinburgh. Mr. Grant moved that the Report now given be received, and the Committee on the subject be discharged. This was seconded by the Rev. Mr. Pollok, and agreed to.

Hours of Meeting.

The Rev. Mr. Pollok moved, with regard to the hours of meeting during the present Session of Synod, that they be as follows:—viz., from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 7½ P. M. *ad libitum*. This was cordially agreed to. He also further moved, and it was seconded and agreed to, that the Synod now adjourn till the hour of evening sederunt, when the Home Mission Report should be given in by the Convener, the Rev. G. M. Grant.

In the evening the Synod again met, when, after Divine worship in praise and prayer, the Report of the

Home Mission Board

was called for and given in by the Rev. Mr. Grant, Convener. (*See Appendix B.*) When the Rev. Mr. Pollok moved, and Mr. McRae seconded, the following resolution, which was unanimously agreed to. (*See Appendix C.*)

Reception of Rev. Dr. Masson.

At this part of the Synod's proceedings, the Rev. Thomas Duncan introduced to the Court the Rev. Dr. Masson of the Gaelic Church, Edinburgh, who had been sent out by the Colonial Committee to visit the Gaelic congregations of our Church in the Dominion, and moved that the Rev. gentleman be received and welcomed by the Synod, which was most cordially agreed to. After his reception and welcome by the Moderator, in the name of the Synod, Dr. Masson addressed the Court very ably, giving his views of the prospects and duty of our Church in the Dominion. The address of the Rev. gentleman was received with great applause, and his name was added to the roll of the Synod.

It was thereafter moved, seconded and agreed to, that the Synod adjourn till to-morrow, to meet again (D. V.) at 9 A. M., when the subject of the Home Mission Board's Report should be resumed. The Rev. J. F. Campbell of Richmond, Halifax, was appointed to conduct devotional exercises, and, after singing the Doxology, and the Benediction having been pronounced by the Moderator, the Synod adjourned.