

mission to take him on trial for license and ordination, who moved that it be adopted and transmitted to the General Assembly. The motion was seconded by Mr. D. McRae and became the mind of the Synod.

The Synod then adjourned to meet at eight o'clock, and this meeting was closed with the Benediction.

## SEVENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place and at eight o'clock in the evening the Synod of British Columbia met and was constituted with praise and prayer led in by Mr. T. Rogers at the request of the Moderator.

The minutes of the sixth Sederunt were read, amended and adopted.

Mr. M. Swartout addressed the Synod giving an account of his own work and that of his co-laborers among the Indians at Uculet and other points on the West coast of Vancouver Island.

Mr. Coleman, Missionary to the Chinese, followed with an address on Chinese work in Vancouver and Westminster.

It was then moved by Mr. J. M. McLeod, seconded by Mr. J. Buchanan, and agreed :

That this Synod is pleased to have our missionaries with us and to hear the account of their work ; is gratified to learn of the measure of success attending their labors among the Indians and Chinese, and assures them of our sympathy and prayers.

Mr. J. C. Herdman presented a report from the committee appointed to consider matters relative to the furtherance of Home Mission Work, and read an Overture thereanent to the General Assembly which was on motion adopted and ordered to be transmitted.

It was further agreed that Messrs. Herdman and Wilson be appointed to support the Overture before the General Assembly.

On motion it was agreed that the Clerk of Synod and Rev. A. Tait be a committee on the printing of the minutes of Synod.

Mr. J. C. Herdman moved, seconded by Mr. J. A. Logan, and agreed that the thanks of this Synod be tendered to the authorities of First Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, for placing their commodious and convenient building at their disposal ; to the Railway and Steamboat companies for reduced rates ; to the press for their reports of proceedings of Synod ; and to the kind friends, who so hospitably entertained the members of Synod during the sessions held in this city.

The minutes of the present Sederunt were read and sustained.