

Mr. Lee was then conducted to the Chair, and, in a brief address, acknowledged the honor conferred upon him, and asked the support of the brethren in the discharge of the duties of the office.

Mr. J. W. McMillan moved, seconded by Mr. James Buchanan, and it was agreed to, "That a vote of thanks be given to Mr. Herdman, the retiring Moderator, for his efficient conduct in the Chair, and for the earnest and practical discourse which he delivered this evening.

The thanks of the Synod were then presented to Mr. Herdman, and duly acknowledged.

Mr. E. B. Chestnut moved, seconded by Mr. Jas. Buchanan, that the salary of the Synod Clerk be fixed at \$50.00 per annum.

Mr. W. L. Clay moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. J. W. McMillan, and it was agreed to, "That the consideration of the question of salary be deferred until to-morrow."

It was moved by Mr. D. McRae, seconded by Mr. D. A. McRae, and passed, that the hours of meeting be as follows :

From 10 o'clock, a. m., to 12 noon; from 2 p. m. to 5:30; on Thursday evening at 7:30; on Friday evening at 7:15; and on Saturday evening at 7:30.

Also, that the first half hour of to-morrow's Sederunt shall be spent in devotional exercises.

The Moderator appointed the Committee on Bills and Overtures as follows: Messrs. D. A. McRae, Thomas Scouler, Thomas Paton, J. C. Herdman, (Conv.) the Clerks of Presbyteries, and the Acting Clerk of Synod, and the Committee was appointed to meet at half-past eight o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Synod then adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock for devotional exercises, and at 10:30 for the transaction of business, and this Sederunt was closed with the benediction.

## SECOND SEDERUNT.

At Nanaimo, and in St. Andrew's Church there, the 2nd day of May, 1895, at 10 o'clock, a. m., the Synod of B. C. met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, A. Lee. As agreed last evening a half hour was spent in devotional services conducted by Dr. Campbell, Messrs. E. D. McLaren, E. G. Walker and E. B. Chestnut.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES.

### ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THURSDAY MORNING SEDERUNT.

1. 10 to 10:30 Devotional Exercises.