

TENTH SEDERUNT.

Same Day and Place, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met and was constituted by the moderator. Read minutes of last sederunt.

Colportage.

Resumed consideration of the subject of colportage. On motion of Rev. D. Laird it was agreed, "That the Synod re-appoint the committee, cordially encourage it to prosecute its work, authorize a member of committee from each Presbytery to act as agents in procuring funds to carry on the scheme, and recommend it to the favourable consideration of the people."

The committee was re-appointed accordingly, with some changes, and now stands as follows:—Rev. Mr. Baxter, convener; Rev. Drs. Smith, Lyell, and McLeod, Rev. Messrs. Currie, J. McKinnon, J. Ross, H. B. McKay, K. McKenzie and Laird, and Mr. Jasper Crow. R. Murray and J. Farquhar, elders.

Instructions to
Committee
on Union.

The committee on Union presented and read the minutes of their meetings as embodying the whole of their proceedings. These minutes shewed that all the preliminaries for consummating the union had been agreed upon. The report was received and the diligence of the committee approved.

The joint committee of the two Synods having agreed to recommend Monday evening at 7 o'clock as the hour, and St. David's church as the place for the consummation of union, the Synod acquiesced in the arrangement. A draft of the final minute was read and approved.

Adjourned, closing with prayer.

ELEVENTH SEDERUNT.

Same Place, July 2, 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Synod met and was constituted by the moderator, when the minutes of last sederunt were approved.

Report of Board
of Superin-
tendence.

Rev. Professor McKnight then read the report of the Board of Superintendence, showing that the late session of the Theological Hall had been well attended, and was in every way successful. It appeared that ten students had completed their course, but that the smaller number of students of the first and second years afforded no prospect of an adequate supply for the church. The accounts were also read. The report was received, and it was agreed that the Board be directed to bring under the notice of the people the state of the church as respects the deficiency in the number of students and the probable cause. It was further agreed that the accounts of the committee who superintended the erection of our Seminary building at Tiuro be procured and examined by the committee. The Board was re-appointed.

Instructions.

In reply to enquiry made it was agreed that the Board be entrusted with the whole management of our educational institutions and efforts.

Report on
Widows' Fund.

Rev. G. Patterson read the report of the trustees of the fund for the Widows of Ministers, and laid on the table full and accurate accounts prepared and submitted by the treasurer. The report was received, the diligence of the committee approved, and cordial thanks ordered to be communicated to the treasurer for his valuable services.