

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. Caven, seconded ^{Mr. Caven's motion} by Mr. Moffatt :—

That seeing the Synod are not aware of anything to the prejudice of Mr. Clerihew's character, and seeing that he does not wish employment, but simply to have his status as a Minister recognised, his application be granted.

The amendment of Mr. Caven being ^{Decision.} put against that of Mr. Thornton, the latter was preferred by a vote of 23 to 19. The amendment of Mr. Caven was then dropped from the list of motions, and Mr. Thornton's amendment was put in opposition to the original motion of Dr. Jennings, when the amendment was again preferred by a majority, and the Synod did and do hereby decide in terms thereof,—That inasmuch as Mr. Clerihew's application is merely for ministerial standing, and not with the view of employment, the Synod do not judge it advisable to grant it.

Took up the application of Mr. Howie to be received as a ^{Mr. Howie's application.} Minister of this Church, referred to Synod by the Presbytery of Brant. Read papers connected therewith, namely :—Extracts from the minutes of the Presbytery of Flamboro'; extract of the Licensure of Mr. Howie by the United Associate Presbytery of Paisley and Greenock, 17th September, 1844, extracted by the Clerk of said Presbytery, on the 13th June, 1856; extract of minutes of the United Presbytery of Carlsle, setting forth the ministerial status of Mr. Howie in connexion with said Presbytery; testimonial in favor of Mr. Howie from the Rev Messrs. Robert Cairns and Thomas McDougall, of Paisley; certificate of ministerial standing from the Presbytery of Albany, United States, of the Associate Presbyterian Church; and a letter from the Clerk of the Presbytery of Brant to the Clerk of the Presbytery of Flamboro'.

The hour of noon having arrived, at the request of the Moderator the Rev. Dr. William Taylor engaged in prayer, and the Synod adjourned, to meet again at two o'clock

III. SEDERUNT.

TORONTO, TUESDAY,

June 11, 1859, 2 o'clock, P.M.

The Synod met, and was constituted by the Rev. Mr. Ormis-