

78 Minutes of the United Presbyterian Synod in Canada.

Conversation on
Missionary topics.

received from the congregations. This to have a retrospective effect to the 12th August last.

The Synod, agreeably to a resolution of the third sederunt, entered into a conversation on Missionary topics. Heard Mr. Kennedy give an account of his Missionary labours within the bounds of the London Presbytery from November till the present time. The Synod were very much gratified with his interesting statements.

Mission committee
appointed.

The Synod, being strongly convinced of the importance of cherishing a Missionary spirit in our church, appointed Rev. Messrs. Christie, Roy, Murray, Dalrymple and Drummond, and Messrs. R. Christie and Walter Chisholm a Committee to devise and suggest means by which the Synod's resolution in page 46 (of the printed minutes) may be rendered more efficient.—Mr. Dalrymple, Convener.

Overture on Theological Academy
by Mr. Jennings.

Took up an Overture by Mr. Jennings respecting the Theological Academy, of the following tenor:

"Whereas it is very necessary that our Theological Academy be put in the most efficient state for the prosperity of our church. I humbly overture the Synod to take up the whole matter, and give it the most full attention. (Signed) JOHN JENNINGS."

Delayed.

The Synod, after spending some time in the consideration of this Overture, agreed to delay further proceedings on the subject till next meeting of Synod.

Next Meeting.

Resolved that next meeting of Synod be held at Toronto on the 10th day of October next, at 6½ o'clock, p. m.

Concluded with prayer.

VIII. SEDERUNT.—9th June, 1848, 9 o'clock, a. m.

The Synod met, and was constituted by the Rev. Mr. Jennings, Moderator.

Report of committee
on Periodical.

Read the minutes of former Sederunt.

Mr. Proudfoot, who was appointed at last Meeting of Synod to edit a projected periodical, stated the reasons why the appointment of Synod had not been implemented.

Took up an Overture by the Committee appointed to publish the said periodical, of the following tenor:

Overture by Committee of Publication.

"Whereas, it was ordered by last Synod that a Magazine should be published, but owing to causes, it could not be carried