

Canada, and of the labour and self-denial requisite on the part of her Missionaries, be published in some of the Home Journals for the information of Preachers in Scotland.

It was agreed that the Mission Committee of this Synod be instructed to request the Mission Board, in Scotland, to send out *three Preachers*, and that the Committee give all necessary explanations as to the terms on which Preachers are received into this Church, such as the term of Probation, guaranteed remuneration, &c.

On the question whether or not the Statistics should be published, it was resolved, That Blank Forms for Statistical returns be immediately printed and sent to Presbyteries not supplied with them; that Presbytery Clerks be desired to secure, and send to the Convener of the Committee, before the end of August, the Statistics of the congregations not yet reported, and that these be published along with those already received.

Statistics.
Forms to be
issued; then
published.

On motion, the Report of the Mission Committee was adopted, as amended, and ordered to be printed in the appendix to the Synod's Minutes.

Report, as
amended,
adopted.
Ordered to
be printed.

The Committee of Missions was then appointed, consisting of the following persons, namely :—The Rev. Messrs. Torrance, James, Caven, Wm. Inglis, Porteous, and Mr. Drummond, Moderator of Synod, together with Robert Christie, Esq., Treasurer, Messrs. Dalgleish, of Galt, and McVicar, Elders. Mr. Torrance, Convener.

Mission
Committee
appointed.

Took up an overture from the Presbytery of Durham, anent the employment of certain Agents in Mission fields; bearing that two brothers, namely, William and Edward Reeves, members of the Rev. John Scott's Congregation, had appeared before the Presbytery, and had given very satisfactory evidence of their ability, soundness in the faith, and general qualifications for usefulness in the Church; that the Presbytery had unanimously resolved in regard to the younger, viz: Edward Reeves, that he should be encouraged to go forward

Reeves,
Wm. and
Edward.
Overture,
Durham
Presbytery.