

164 Minutes of the United Presby't'n Synod in Canada.

stations connected with that Congregation, in aid of Dr. Ferrier the Minister of that Congregation, and the stations connected with it.

It was agreed to receive the petition and to enter upon its consideration.

Prayer granted.

The prayer of the petition was granted and the Presbytery of Flamboro' were instructed to appoint a preacher to Caledonia, if possible, once a month. Mr. Roy dissented.

Petition from Goderich.

Read and received a petition, reported by the Committee on Bills and Overtures, from the Congregation of Goderich, praying for supplement of stipend.

Deliverance on Petition.

On motion of Mr. Barrie seconded by Mr. Thornton, it was Resolved, that the Synod refuse the prayer of this petition, and appoint two members of Synod, not of the Presbytery of London, a deputation to visit the Congregation of Goderich, and convey to the Congregation the indignant feeling of this Court, at the unchristian conduct of the Congregation, in withholding temporal support from their pastor while under a very dark and trying dispensation of Providence, aggravated by years of failure to implement their solemn obligations to support their pastor, and that the Presbytery of London be requested to accompany the deputation to Goderich on the Wednesday after the second Sabbath of July, and be empowered to decide in the case. Messrs. Roy and Barrie, to be the deputation. Mr. Roy to preach.

Supplement to Mr. Fletcher.

On the motion of Mr. Porteous, seconded by Mr. Thornton, it was Resolved, that in the distressing circumstances in which the Rev. Charles Fletcher has been and is yet placed, the Mission Committee be instructed to pay his whole annual supplement of £40.

Petition from Adelaide.

Read and received a petition from the Congregation of Adelaide, transmitted from the Committee of Missions, praying for supplement, and coming with the recommendation of the Presbytery of London that the sum of £12, 10s, be granted.

Recommendation adopted.

Having heard the Presbytery of London in the case it was agreed to approve their diligence and adopt the recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Dick, seconded Mr. Skinner, it was unanimously Resolved,