

The Rev. Mr. Ure having laid the Paper containing the Basis on the table, addressed the Synod at length, expressing the fraternal salutations of the Church with which he is connected, to this Church, and the cordial desire of the great majority of their Synod for Union. Professor Young then addressed the Synod to a similar purport.

Basis submitted.
Mr. Ure and Professor Young address.

The Rev. Dr. W. Taylor, at the request of the Moderator, replied, reciprocating the kindly expressions of the deputies.

Dr. W. Taylor replied.

The Rev. Wm. Starke then briefly addressed the Synod. The Rev. Mr. Wardrope also addressed the Synod.

Mr. Starke and Mr. Wardrope address.

Resumed consideration of the business interrupted by the introduction of the Deputation.

Theol. Ed. Committee resumed.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. William Inglis, seconded by Mr. Hamilton,—That the Theological Committee be re-appointed, and be associated with the Professor, in superintending the literary course of the Students during the Session of the Hall, and that the certificate of this Committee be necessary to Presbyteries taking the Student on trial for further progress in his studies, during the recess, and for license.

Amendment.

On votes being taken, the amendment of Mr. Inglis was successively preferred to the motion of Mr. James, and the amendment of Mr. Baird, by very large majorities, and the Synod did and do decide in terms of the amendment of Mr. Inglis.

Decision.

Dissent

Mr Baird dissented.

The Committee on Theological Education, as re-appointed by the foregoing resolution, is composed of the following ministers, namely :—Professor Taylor, Dr. Thornton, Messrs. Kennedy, Dick, Torrance, Ormiston, King and Drummond. Professor Taylor, Convener.

Theological Education Committee re-appointed.

The hour of noon having arrived, the Synod adjourned, to meet again at 2 o'clock.