

results, in the formation of Congregations in Galt and Stratford. At the end of this quarter, the list of probationers was very much reduced. Mr Baird received and accepted a call from Erskine and Claremont Churches, Pickering; Mr Clark requested his name to be withdrawn from the list of preachers; Mr William Inglis accepted a call from Westminster Congregation; Mr Walter Inglis was called to Greenock, in the Presbytery of Grey, and accepted said call; Mr. Stevenson was called to, and was settled in, Stratford, in the Brant Presbytery; and Mr Walker was called to Chatham, in the London Presbytery—leaving only three preachers on the list, during the quarter from April to June, to supply twenty-seven vacancies.

The Committee have also to report that the Rev. Messrs. Thorn-ton, Kennedy, Jennings, and Young gave, each of them, two Sab-baths' supply to the stations within the bounds of the Grey and London Presbyteries.

The Committee would respectfully suggest to the Synod, that some effort be put forth to obtain from the parent Church in Scot-land additional preachers, to supply our continually increasing va-cancies, and especially because the members of Presbyteries having each one or two Congregations of their own to supply, cannot give the vacancies the service which they require.

(Signed) JAMES DICK, C.C.

Report
approved and
suggestions
adopted.

The Report was received, the diligence of the Committee ap-proved, and the suggestion, as to obtaining additional ministers from Scotland, adopted.

Distribution
committee re-
appointed.

On motion, the Committee for the Distribution of Preachers was re-appointed, consisting of the Rev. Messrs. Dick, Jennings, and Ormiston—Mr. Dick, Convener.

Union Com-
mittee report
postponed.

Called for the Report of the Committee on Union. It was agreed to postpone the reception of this Report in the meantime.
Adjourned, to meet at 2 o'clock.

Closed with the benediction.

III. SEDERUNT.

TORONTO, WEDNESDAY,
June 3, 1857, 2 o'clock P.M.

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

The Roll was called, and the minutes of last Sederunt were read, and approved.

Rev. Mr. Ross
invited to cor-
respond.

The Rev. Hugh Ross of the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia, being introduced by the Rev. Mr. Proudfoot, was invited to take his seat in Synod.

Theo. Ed., re-
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read.

The Report of the Committee on Theological Education was read by the Rev. Professor Taylor, Convener. The Report, after