

The Rev. Andrew Ferrier, D.D., was now chosen Moderator ^{elect.}

Devotional exercises were conducted by Messrs. Kennedy ^{Devotional Exercises.} and Hogg.

Appointed the Rev. Messrs. Skinner, Thomas Christie, ^{Committee of Bills and Over-} Dick, Lowden, Aitken, Thornton, and Torrance, a Committee of Bills and Overtures, Mr. Skinner, Convener. Instructed said Committee to report at next Sederunt.

Appointed the following Committees to examine the minutes of Presbyteries, viz:— ^{Committee on Presbytery Minutes.}

Messrs. Caw and Cassie, to examine the minutes of the Presbytery of London.

Messrs. Coutts and Morrison, the minutes of the Presbytery of Flamboro'

Messrs. Drummond and Scott, the minutes of the Presbytery of Toronto.

Messrs. Pringle and Ormiston, the minutes of the Presbytery of Canada East.

Messrs. Wm. M. Christie, and McClure, the minutes of the Presbytery of Lanark.

Messrs. Barrie and Dickson, the minutes of the Presbytery of Durham.

Messrs. Kennedy and Rodgers, the minutes of the Presbytery of Wellington.

Appointed Mr. McCurdy and Dr. Aberdein to examine the accounts of the Synod's Treasurer, and of the Treasurer of the Mission Grant of the Home Synod. ^{Committee on Accounts.}

Mr. Jennings informed the Synod that the Congregational Union of Canada West, had appointed the Rev. Messrs. Roaf and Lightbody, a Deputation to wait upon this Synod. ^{Deputation from Congregational Union.}

It was agreed to invite the attendance of the Deputation at 3 o'clock, this afternoon.

Messrs. Skinner and Torrance, together with the Moderator, were appointed to reply to the Deputation on behalf of this Synod.

Read a letter from the Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, in Scotland, in relation to Dr. John Taylor's appointment to be Professor of Theology. Read, also, a letter from Dr. Taylor, announcing his acceptance of the call of this Synod to be Professor. ^{Letter from Mr. Somerville. Appointment of Divinity Professor.}

Adjourned to meet here at 3 o'clock.

Closed with the benediction.