

148 Minutes of the United Presbyt'n Synod in Canada.

Report of Committee
of Bills & Overtures.

The committee of Bills and Overtures submitted the following report, respecting the papers put into their hands for examination, as follows:—

1. The business on the Minutes.
2. Petition of Archibald McArthur.
3. Overture respecting the Clergy Reserves.
4. Overture respecting the proper observance of the Sabbath.
5. Overture respecting the formation of the Presbytery of Durham.

6. Application for pecuniary assistance from the congregation of New Glasgow. And the Committee recommend that the business be taken up in the above order.

Adopted.

The Report was adopted.

Mr. Dick reported from the Committee on the Draft of Deed for Congregational property.

Report of Committee
on Deed.

The Report was received, and Presbytery Clerks were requested to apply to Mr. Dick, to obtain copies of said Draft of Deed, in order that the intentions of Synod may be carried out.

Report on Letter to
Congregations.

Mr. Dick reported from the Committee on Synodical Letter to Congregations. The report was received and the committee discharged.

Letters to Jamaica
and Nova Scotia.

Mr. Thornton reported that for certain reasons he had not prepared the letters to the Missionaries of our Church in Jamaica, and to the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia. Mr. Thornton's reasons were sustained.

Committee re-ap-
pointed.

The Committee was then re-appointed, composed of Messrs. Thornton, Dick and Jennings, and they were instructed, as soon as possible, to prepare and despatch the letters referred to in the Minutes, (page 130) and to report copies of said letters at next meeting of Synod.

Report on Literary
Course.

Mr. Dick reported from the Committee on the Literary Course to be pursued by Students, previous to their entering on the Study of Theology, as well as respecting their Literary studies during their Theological course.

Thanks to Com-
mittee.

On motion of Mr. Ormiston, seconded by Mr. Henderson, it was resolved, that the report of the Committee be received, and that copies thereof be printed, and sent to the several Presbyteries for

Min

review
given

mitted
was n
appro

togeth
lingto
Preac

Kenn
seats

the 2
motio

I
congr

Sessio
Presb

(
rence

comm
derati
first S

I
respec

tenor,
I
I

second
bytery

proce
denom

inter
and co

their a
to ove

this m
a deliv

mously
overtu