

the important duty of preaching the Gospel a very small matter, and when they may not succeed in their secular employment to their satisfaction again offering their services, and seeking appointments.

Suggestions respecting the matters complained of in the foregoing report.

1. That no preacher or minister, who has not been regularly received into full ministerial connection with the church shall be eligible for nomination in a call by any congregation, and that when he shall be received he shall obtain appointments only through the Committee of Distribution and the Presbyteries in whose bounds vacancies may be situated.

2. That should any preacher or minister see fit to withdraw his services from the church, from any cause whatever, except want of health, or necessary absence from the country, his name shall not be restored, to the list of probationers in order to receive appointments, except by the direct action of the Presbytery in whose bounds he may have resided, as in the case of all preachers who are received for the first time into connection with the church.

On motion the Report was received, and the thanks of the Synod were tendered to the Committee for the diligence and fidelity with which they had performed the duties intrusted to them. Report received.
Thanks to Committee.

It was agreed to receive the Deputations from the Presbyterian Church of Canada, and from the Congregational Union on Thursday afternoon. Deputation to be received.

Adjourned, to meet at 2 o'clock.

Closed with the benediction.

III. SEDERUNT.

HAMILTON, WEDNESDAY.

June 2, 1858, 2 o'clock, P. M.

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

The Roll was called, and the Minutes of last Sederunt were read, and with an Amendment, were sustained.

The Presbytery of Brant reported that during the past year they had had under their inspection the following Students, Inspection of
Students, Brant
Presbytery.