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The Report was received, and the thanks of the Synod were given to Mr. Thornton for his diligence in transacting the business of the Committee.

Received, and thanks to Mr. Thornton.

A request was presented by Mr. Torrance, on behalf of Presbyterians, in the Township of Euphrasia, that Mr. Carruthers, preacher, be sent among them for three months; and a request from the Presbytery of Wellington, for permission from the Synod, to comply with the wishes of the people of Euphrasia.

Euphrasia requests location of Mr. Carruthers.

It was thereupon

Deliverance.

Resolved—That the request of the Wellington Presbytery, and the Presbyterians in Euphrasia, for the location of Mr. Carruthers, preacher, for three months, be acceded to, provided that Mr. Carruthers be still willing to locate for such a period.

The Committee for the Distribution of Preachers for the current year, was then appointed, consisting of the Rev. Messrs. Dick, Jennings and Orniston—Mr. Dick, Convener.

Distribution Committee appointed.

The Synod next took up a Representation and Petition from Mr. Thornton,—when certain explanations having been given, and the Synod being of opinion that Mr. Thornton's character had not at all suffered from charges by which he declared himself to be aggrieved, he was requested to withdraw said Representation and Petition, and it was withdrawn accordingly.

Mr. Thornton's representation and petition, withdrawn.

Took up an Overture from the Presbytery of Wellington, in relation to Synod and Presbytery Funds, recommending that the Presbytery Fund should be separated from the Synod Fund, and that every Presbytery have leave to form a fund of its own, to defray its contingent expenses.

Funds, Synod and Presbytery, separation of.

The Overture was adopted, and it was

Overture adopted.

Resolved—That so much of the law of Synod, passed on the 18th day of November, 1836, (page 47 of printed Minutes), as is inconsistent with this Overture be, and the same is hereby repealed.

A paper was now read, entitled "Mr. Coutts' complaint against Mr. Jennings." It was

Complaint, Mr. Coutts against Mr. Jennings, dismissed.

Resolved—That the matter complained of did not call for the action of this Court, and the paper was consequently dismissed.

The next meeting of Synod was appointed to be held in the First United Presbyterian Church, Toronto, on the first Tuesday of June, 1855, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Next Meeting of Synod.

The Clerks of Presbyteries were instructed to send the Rolls of their respective Presbyteries to the Clerk of Synod, at least eight days before the day on which the Synod meets.

Rolls of Presbyteries to be sent to Synod Clerk.

The Clerks of the several Presbyteries being, according to the law of Synod, the Committee of Bills and Overtures, the Rev. Mr. Torrance was now appointed Convener of the Committee, and all parties having papers to bring before the Synod were, and

Bills & Overture Com. papers to be sent to Convener of.