

*At Edinburgh, the Twenty Eighth day of May,
Eighteen Hundred and Thirty Eight:—*

WHICH day the General Assembly being met and constituted, called for the Report of the Committee on Colonial Churches, which was given in by Principal Macfarlan, the Convener, and read.

The General Assembly approve of the Report, adopt the suggestion of Petitioning, and re-appoint the Committee with the following additional Members, viz.:—Dr. Clason, Rev. J. M'Farlane, Edinburgh, Rev. David Horne, Dr. Eisdale, Dr. Anderson, Rev. George Milligan, Rev. Hamilton Buchanan, Rev. W. R. Pirie, Rev. M. C. M'Kenzie, Rev. Wm. Dunbar, Rev. Duncan Campbell, Rev. William Robertson, Rev. James Grant, Rev. John M'Kinnon, Captain James Wemyss, John Thain, Esq., George Cumming, Esq., Norman Lockhart, Esq., Henry Dunlop, Esq., John Bowie, Esq., John Ross, Esq., and appoint this Committee to meet in Edinburgh on the Wednesday after the rising of the Assembly, at Eleven o'Clock, A. M., and thereafter statedly on the Tuesdays before the stated meetings of the Commission: and on the day before the meeting of next General Assembly, at Three P. M., with power at their first meeting to choose their own Clerk and Treasurer, to appoint, if necessary, an acting Sub-Committee, to meet at Edinburgh or at Glasgow, for the conduct of the ordinary business of the Committee, and to divide themselves into local Sub-Committees, to meet at Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen, or elsewhere, for the purpose of collecting funds, enquiring after Preachers and Teachers well qualified, and willing to discharge their respective duties in the Colonies, and promoting, otherwise, the objects of their appointment; all which Sub-Committees are required to Report their proceedings regularly to the Quarterly Meetings of the General Committee to be held in Edinburgh.

The Committee is instructed to keep up the most cordial correspondence with the several Synods, Presbyteries, and, if