

Report of  
Committee.

After some time, Mr. Aitken having returned, reported that the Committee appointed to convey the finding of this Synod on the Basis of Union to the Presbyterian Synod, and to signify the acceptance of the invitation to a conference, had performed the duties intrusted to them; that they had been very graciously received, and that the Presbyterian Synod were waiting for the presence of the members of this Synod to enter on the matters to engage the attention of the conference.

The Synod adjourned, to meet again at seven o'clock.

Closed with the benediction.

#### IV. SEDERUNT.

TORONTO, *Wednesday, October 3, 1860.*

7 o'clock, P.M.

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

The calling of the Roll was dispensed with. The Minutes of last Sederunt were read and approved.

Report of 1st  
Conference.

The Clerk of Synod submitted the Report of the conference held this afternoon with the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, setting forth substantially that the conference had proceeded to the consideration of the matter specially designed by the meeting, namely, to arrange the phraseology of the preamble to the Basis of Union in such a way as might be mutually satisfactory, and had adopted the said preamble, as amended, in terms following, that is to say:—

Preamble  
amended.

The Presbyterian Church of Canada, and the United Presbyterian Church in Canada, believing that it would be for the glory of God, and for the advancement of the cause of Christ in the land, that they should be united and form one Church, do hereby agree to unite on the following Basis, to be subscribed by the Moderators of the respective Synods, in their name and behalf; declaring at the same time, that no inference from the fourth article of said Basis is