

Second amendment. It was moved, in further amendment, by Mr. A. Topp, seconded by Mr. W. Ferrie,—That the consideration of this Overture be, in the meantime, deferred, and that if, after the deliberations of the Committee of the Whole House, and the same being reported to the Synod, the Paris Presbytery wish it, the Overture shall then be considered by the Synod.

Third amendment. It was moved in further amendment by Mr. W. Gregg, seconded by Mr. David Wardrope,—That the Synod proceed to take up the next item of business on the docket, postponing to another time, the subject of the Overture from the Paris Presbytery.

Mr. Topp's motion carried. Votes being taken, the amendment of Mr. Topp was successfully carried against the amendment of Mr. Gregg, and Mr. Ross, and against the original motion of Mr. Waters : and the yeas and nays being taken on Mr. Topp's amendment it was declared to be affirmed unanimously.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO RECEIVE MINISTERS.

Applications for leave to receive ministers. There was read on application from the Presbytery of Huron, for leave to receive as a minister of this Church, Mr. A. Dawson, B.A. : also, an application from the Presbytery of Cobourg, for leave to receive Mr. George Milligan, B.A.

Referred to Reception Committee. It was agreed to refer the applications foregoing, and all relative papers, to the Committee on the reception of Ministers, already appointed.

The hour of six o'clock having arrived, the Synod adjourned, —to meet at Knox's Church at half-past seven o'clock. Closed with the Benediction.

FOURTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO,

Wednesday, June 5th, 1867, 7½ o'clock P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise, the reading of the Scripture and prayer, the chair being taken by Mr. Inglis the Moderator of last year, at whose request Mr. Topp led in prayer.

Explanation by Mr. Inglis. Mr. Inglis explained that he took the chair at the request of the Moderator, Mr. Proudfoot, who wished him, Mr. Inglis, to say, that while he felt a deep interest in the proceedings of this evening, and greatly regretted being absent, he was altogether unable, on account of the state of his health, to preside on this occasion.

Minutes read The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

DEPUTATION FROM SCOTLAND.

Deputation from Free Church. The Moderator announced that, in accordance with the arrangement agreed upon last evening, the Rev. Dr. Fairbairn, Principal of the Free Church College, Glasgow, and the Rev. Mr. Wells, of Glasgow, who had kindly come out of their way to visit this Church, were now present, and would address the Synod.

Principal Fairbairn the chief object of the union of the Church, and the union of the church the negotiations of the United Presbyterian was that those many interesting Sustentation Fund Schemes of the great importance were regarded the thorough useful learning ; the best results in success with which

The Moderator addressed the Synod on the Home Mission land, and giving many efforts put christian congregations cities and larger towns

Dr. Burns, Emeritus College, addressed welcome and thanked following motion :—

The Synod of the with peculiar satisfaction addresses of the desire to return to and through them of the very great pleasure the respected Deputation associated as it has vavah's wonderful deaffording ground of among churches of more, and that Jehovah and connecting the Churches, on both standard of truth for "glorify the house of

The motion was seconded and was supported by Mr. James Court, of

The Moderator, in which the Synod ciation in which the expressed by a Standard Synod arose to his feet The Moderator, the bairn, and Mr. Wells in case no other opportunity in the Father-land the