

The same Committee reported that they had examined the accounts of the Rev. T. Christie, Treasurer of the Home Synod's Grant, and found them accurately kept, showing a balance in hand of £2 17s. 10½d.

The Committee to whom was referred the letter from the Bureau of Agriculture and Statistics, reported a series of resolutions, and recommended their adoption by the Synod. Agriculture and Statistics, letter, report on.

It was agreed to defer the consideration of this question till next meeting of Synod. Delayed.

In the absence of the Rev. Professor Taylor, the Report of the Committee on Theological Education, was read by the Rev. Mr. Thornton. Theological Education Committee, report of.

The Report was received, and the thanks of the Synod were given to the Committee for their diligence and zeal in the discharge of the duties entrusted to them. Report received

On motion, the Committee was re-appointed, with the addition of the Rev. John Duff, Moderator. The Committee will then be composed of the following persons, namely:—The Rev. Professor Taylor, Rev. Dr. Ferrier, Rev. Messrs. Thomas Christie, Thornton, Dick, Barrie, Torrance, Ormiston, Kennedy and Duff. Professor Taylor to be Convener. Theological Ed. Committee re-appointed, with addition.

Appointed the Rev. Messrs. Ormiston and Thornton to assist Professor Taylor in the examination of Students of Theology. Examiners Assisted.

*Ordered*,—That the report on Theological Education be printed in the appendix to the Synod's Minutes. Theo. Ed. Report to be printed.

*Ordered*,—That the Report of the Mission Committee be also printed in said appendix. Mission report to be printed.

Mr. Skinner reported from the Committee, appointed to draw up a minute expressive of the mind of Synod, in regard to the death of the Rev. Alexander Lowden. Lowden, Rev. A. death of, Minute reported and adopted.

The Report was adopted, and is of the following tenor.

*Resolved*,—That this Synod, under a profound sense of their dependence on the Great King and Head of the Church, into whose hands the Father hath put all things, and the Sovereign disposal of all events, for the good of his Church; are solemnly impressed with the loud call to one and all, especially of its ministerial members, to be diligent and faith-