

NOTE.

The Committee entrusted with the preparation of a book of "Rules and Forms of Procedure," reported to the Synod of 1865 that, in carrying out the object of their appointment, they had adopted the book in use in the United Presbyterian Church in Scotland as a basis, making such alterations on it and additions to it as appeared necessary to adapt it to our necessities in this Province.

On this report the Synod came to the following decision :

"RECEIVE THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE, COMMEND THEM FOR THEIR DILIGENCE; REAPPOINT THEM, WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO GIVE THE BOOK GREATER COMPLETION, IN ORDER THAT IN THE AMENDED STATE IT BE SENT DOWN TO PRESBYTERIES, WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO REPORT TO NEXT SYNOD; THE SYNOD FURTHER ADOPT THE RULES AND FORMS OF PROCEDURE, *ad interim*."

In accordance with these instructions, the Committee have now completed their work, have published a sufficient number of copies to meet immediate demands, affixing to them only such a price as will suffice to cover the cost of