

Appointed Mr. Fletcher to preach in Chippewa on the first Sabbath of August and in Chatham on the second, third, and fourth Sabbaths, and in the Gore District on the first and second Sabbaths of September.

Appointed Mr. McFadyen to preach in the Home District on the first and second Sabbaths of August; in the Gore on the third and fourth Sabbaths, and in Chatham on the first and second Sabbaths of September.

The Clerk now read that part of Dr. McKerrow's letter, which contains an extract of the minutes of Synod, authorizing the Presbytery to form itself into a Synod, and which is to this effect,—“That the Canadian Presbytery be instructed to arrange themselves into as many separate presbyteries as may be found advantageous, and to form themselves, at the same time, into a Synod, exercising all the ecclesiastical authority over their own church, competent to a supreme court, provided always, that they continue to transmit to this Synod their minutes, reports of labours, and other communications, as fully as heretofore.”

It was now agreed that the Rev. George Murray take the chair, and constitute “THE SYNOD,” which he did accordingly. Agreed that the designation of the Synod be, “THE MISSIONARY SYNOD OF CANADA, in connection with the United Associate Secession Church in Scotland.”

Appointed Mr. Proudfoot, Clerk of Synod, and Mr. Christie, Treasurer.

Resolved, that the Synod be subdivided into the following Presbyteries.

I. The Presbytery of London; consisting of the Rev. Messrs. W. Proudfoot, G. Murray, and J. Skinner. The congregations under the inspection of said Presbytery, are, London, Blenheim, Paris, English Settlement, Proof-Line; together with the vacancies, Chatham, East Tilbury, Union Road, and Talbot Street in Southwold; Goderich, Stanley, and Tuckersmith. First meeting at London on Tuesday after the first Sabbath of October next.

II. The Presbytery of Flamboro; consisting of the Rev. Messrs. T. Christie, J. Roy, Alexander Ritchie, D. Coutts, J. Porteous, and W. Barrie. The congregations under their inspection, are, Flamboro, St. George, and Beverley, West Dumfries, Esquesing, St. Catherines; together with the vacancies, Nichol, Eramosa, Paisely Block, Puslinch, Hamilton, and Chippewa. Said Presbytery to hold its first meeting in Hamilton, on the Wednesday after the fourth Sabbath of August.

III. The Presbytery of Toronto; consisting of the Rev. Messrs. R. H. Thornton, J. Cassie, Wm. Fraser, G. Lawrence, W. Jenkins, J. Jennings, J. Morrison, S. Porter, and J. Dick. The congregations under their inspection, are, Whitby, Port Hope, Gwilliamsbury, Tecumseth, Innisfil, Clarke, Richmond Hill, Toronto, Madrid, Trafalgar, and Emily; together with the vacancies King, Albion, and Vaughan, Chinguacousey, Pickering, and Rochester. First meeting will be held at Toronto, on Tuesday after the fourth Sabbath of September.

Appointed the Clerk to write to Dr. McKerrow approving of his sug-