

Ministerial support,  
Overture  
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ter or Preacher, till said appointments have been fulfilled. And further, that the Committee of Distribution be instructed not to extend their appointments beyond a period of three months.

Took up an Overture from the Presbytery of Flamboro', respecting the better support of Ministers of the Gospel, recommending the Synod to take the matter into their serious consideration, with a view to the adoption of immediate steps to increase the incomes of Ministers, so as to enable them to maintain that position in society which is expected from their sacred calling.

After reasoning for a considerable time, the hour of nine o'clock having arrived, the Synod adjourned, to meet at nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

Closed with prayer.

#### V. SEDERUNT.

HAMILTON, THURSDAY,

June 8, 1854, 9 o'clock, A. M.

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

The Roll was called, and the Minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Union, Report  
on.

Called for the Report of the Committee to whom was referred the Overtures and petitions on the subject of Union with the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

A set of Resolutions, for the adoption of Synod, was reported by Professor Taylor, the Convener.

The several clauses of the Report were considered *seriatim*, and being severally adopted, the Report was then unanimously adopted, as a whole, and is of the following tenor:—

*Resolved*, 1. That the Synod agrees to express its cordial approbation of the spirit and object of these papers; and to declare its full conviction, that the visible and manifested union of all real Christians in their religious institutions and observances, is a matter of such vast importance, that almost every sacrifice, not inconsistent with principle, ought to be made for the attainment of it.

2. That there are, in the judgment of the Synod, no sufficient reasons for this Church and the Presbyterian Church of Canada, continuing in a state of separation; and that many great and obvious advantages might be expected, under the divine blessing, to result from their heartily uniting on sound and Scriptural principles.

3. That the Synod recollects, with satisfaction, that it formerly took some steps towards the realization of the union in question; and that though the issue was then unsuccessful, the Synod is still ready to concur in any reasonable and prudent measures that may be, at any time, proposed for the accomplishment of so desirable and important an object.

4. That, among Evangelists, respecting the plain terms of the Church, in order of forbearance while the principle, their views and honorableness, and moral of Christian

5. That the Session, to their sentiments, exhort them to their termination, glory, and the same time do that may seem able, Scriptural

*Ordered*—the Moderator to meet in T

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