

162 Minutes of the United Presbyt'n Synod in Canada.

For six months.

2. That the Presbytery to whom they apply shall at first receive the applicants on trial for at least, the term of six months until it has been ascertained whether their ministrations are acceptable or not to the congregations among whom they are appointed to labor.

To receive £1 10s. per Sabbath.

3. That during the period of trial the sum of £1 10s. be allowed each probationer or minister as stipend for each Sabbath on which he ministers in any congregation or station under the inspection of the Presbytery.

Committee of Missions reappointed.

On motion, the Committee of Missions of last year, composed of Messrs. T. Christie, Porteous, Roy and Drummond, Ministers. and Messrs P. Thornton, Chisholm and Sandilands, Elders, was re-appointed. Mr. T. Christie, Convener.

Mr. Skinner moved, seconded by Mr. Thornton, that it be Resolved, and it was accordingly Resolved,

Resolution as to Ministers receiving aid.

1. That it shall be a law of this Church that under the direction of their respective Presbyteries, ministers whose congregations receive aid from the Synod's Funds, shall perform Missionary labor in the various vacancies and stations in their Presbyteries in some proportion to the amount received from the Funds, at the discretion and on the call of the several Presbyteries, and that they report the amount of such Missionary labor to their Presbyteries in detail, and that the Presbyteries report the same to the Synod at their Annual Meeting.

Preacher to remain two weeks in same place.

2. That probationers under the inspection of this Synod be, so far as practicable, appointed by Presbyteries to officiate in the same locality not less than two Sabbaths:—That during the intervening week they shall be expected to visit ministerially on two or three days:—That one probationer begin his visitation where the former one terminated his:—That the Elders or managers keep in view the arrangements, and that in all cases the Minister or Preacher respect the arrangement and abide by it.

To visit.

Students.

Entered on the consideration of the question, how the Students of Theology shall be disposed of during the vacancy in the Theological Professorship.

Disposed of question.

On motion of Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Barrie, it was Resolved, that until a Theological

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