

perform missionary labour in the various vacancies and stations in their Presbyteries, in some proportion to the amount received from the Fund, at the discretion and on the call of the several Presbyteries, and that they report the amount of such missionary labour to their Presbyteries in detail, and that the Presbyteries report the same to the Synod at their annual meeting."

5. That this Committee are of opinion that the aid granted to settled congregations should decrease in some proportion from year to year, but as it seems impossible to lay down any precise rules, the matter is left to the discretion of the Mission Committee, in conjunction with the Presbytery, and it is at the same time earnestly recommended to their attention.

The Report, as above, was unanimously adopted.

The Synod resolved that the following be the members of the Mission Committee for this year, viz: The Rev. Messrs. Jennings, Torrance, Hogg, and Thomas Christie, Treasurer, (*ex-officio*,) together with Robert Christie, Esq., the Synod's Treasurer, (*ex-officio*,) and Thomas Armstrong, Esq., and that the Committee be empowered to invite the Rev. Dr. Taylor, Professor of Theology, on his arrival, to act as a member thereof. Revd. Mr. Torrance, Convener.

Called for the report of the Presbytery of London, with reference to the labours of Mr. Andrew Kennedy within their bounds. Mr. Kennedy's case.

Mr. Skinner made a verbal report on behalf of the Presbytery. Mr. Skinner's Report.

The Synod resolved itself into a Committee of the whole house, on the case of Mr. Kennedy. Mr. Caw in the chair. Committee of the whole.

After sitting some time, the Synod resumed.

Adjourned, to meet at 7 o'clock.

Closed with the benediction.

VII. SEDERUNT.

TORONTO, FRIDAY.

June 18, 1852, 7 o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met and was constituted by Dr. Ferrier, Moderator.

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

Read a letter from the Rev. Andrew Kennedy.

The Synod agreed unanimously—

That the Synod having, at former Sessions, had the case of the Rev. Andrew Kennedy under discussion, and having experienced much difficulty in forming a decision that should unite due consideration for Mr. Kennedy with proper regard to the funds of the Church—the case having come up once more—it seems necessary for all interests concerned, that it should now—painful as the course to be proposed may be to the feelings of a respected brother—be definitely concluded: