

## 124\* Minutes of the United Presbyt'n Synod in Canada.

Minutes - London  
Presbytery.

Mr. Coutts reported from the Committee to examine the minutes of the Presbytery of London that they had examined said minutes and found them accurately kept.

Minutes of Flam-  
boro' Presbytery.

Messrs. Skinner and John Proudfoot reported that having examined the Minutes of the Presbytery of Flamboro' recorded since last meeting of Synod, they found them kept in an accurate and orderly manner.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures reported an Overture (marked No. 16) on the distribution of Funds.

Messrs. Thos. Christie and Torrance, the Committee to draw up a plan as to the best mode of granting supplement to Congregations applying for aid from the Mission Fund, reported as follows, viz:

Plan of Supple-  
menting Stipend.

1. It is recommended that all applying Congregations make their applications through the Presbytery with which they are connected and that the Presbytery transmit the same to the Committee on Missions with their opinion and advice.

2. That the application be the result of a Congregational meeting regularly called, and that it be signed by the Chairman and Treasurer.

3. That the Treasurer of the Congregation be the person authorised to draw the supplement granted.

4. That the Committee of Missions have full power, in connexion with the Presbytery, to make any inquiries, which to them may appear necessary, into the statistics or State of the Congregation.

5. The Committee recommend that, so far as practicable, all applications be made in the months of June and January, so that the supplement may be paid on the first of July and February.

Mission Com'ttee

Agreed that the plans suggested in the Report of the Committee of Missions (see page 112, No. 2) regarding the constitution of said Committee is found impracticable owing to the distance of the Members, and should therefore be changed; and that in accordance with a previous motion, the committee be now composed of the following