

Report of the
Committee on
Union.

Called for the Report of the Committee on Union, when a verbal account was given of the proceedings of the Committee from the beginning. Statements of the views held by the Committee of the Presbyterian Synod, and by the Committee of this Synod, on the points which had been the subjects of conversation between them, were read. The points were the following. 1st, Definition of Christ's Headship over the nations, as distinguished from his Headship over the Church. 2d, The province of the Civil Magistrate. 3d, Whether a national recognition of the Headship of Christ over the nations be a duty? and if so, in what form is it to be made? 4, Duties of the Civil Magistrate. (1). As to the Recognition of the authority of Revelation, and its application to his peculiar duties. (2). As to the suppression of sins against the first table of the moral law, especially against the law of the Sabbath. (3). As to the education of the young. (4). As to the promotion of religion among the people, and especially as to the application of any portion of the public funds for the advancement of religion, or in the endowment of the Church. (5). Sense in which certain statements in the Westminster Confession are understood, viz: Chap. xx. sec. 4; Chap. xxiii. sec. 3; Chap. xxxi. sec. 2. (6). Views respecting existing establishments. (7.) Relations of the Synods, severally, to other Churches.

Adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow morning at half an hour past nine o'clock.

Closed with prayer.

III. SEDERUNT.

HAMILTON, 19th July, half-past 9 o'clock, A. M

The Missionary Synod met and was constituted by the Rev. J. Skinner, Moderator.

Read the Minutes of former Sederunts.