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the Flamboro' Presbytery. Mr. Andrew Eadie, Commissioner, was heard in support of the petition. Moved by Mr. Skinner, seconded by Mr. Murray, and unanimously agreed to, That the prayer of the Petitioners be granted. Likeas the Synod did, and hereby do, Granted. disjoin in terms as above.

Read the Letter from the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia, requesting aid for the Missionary operations of that church in the Islands of the Southern Pacific Ocean. The consideration of it was deferred till the evening Sederunt. Letter from Nova Scotiaread.

Took up Mr. Dick's Overture regarding Synodical Statistics. Agreed to refer said Overture to a Committee composed of the following persons: Messrs. Dick, Murray, and Dalrymple. Committee to report during the present meeting of Synod. Overture on synodical statistics.

Took up the reference from the Presbytery of Flamboro' of the following tenor: Reference from the Presbytery of Flamboro' anent W. Christie.

" HAMILTON, 7th June, 1848.

" The West Flamboro' Presbytery met, and was constituted.
" *Inter alia*

" The Committee that was appointed in the case of Mr. William Christie reported, That Mr. William Christie, who had studied in Scherectady for four years, applied to the Flamboro' Presbytery to be admitted to the study of Theology under the inspection of the Missionary Synod of the Canadas, was examined upon Latin, Greek, Mathematics, Moral Philosophy and Natural Philosophy, and was found to have studied these subjects to considerable advantage. He has now been upwards of three years studying Theology under the inspection of the Flamboro' Presbytery, and has at almost every meeting of the Presbytery delivered a discourse and been examined upon some topic assigned him by the Presbytery; and in the opinion of Committee he ought to be taken upon trial for license.

" The Presbytery agreed unanimously to adopt the Report, and instruct their Clerk to transmit it to the Synod, with intimation, that with the Synod's sanction, they are prepared to take Mr. Christie upon trial for license.

" Extracted from Minutes of Presbytery.

(Signed) JAMES ROY, P. C."

After deliberation for some time, the further consideration of it was postponed till the next Sederunt.

Adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock.

Closed with prayer.