

confer with
Prof. Taylor.

terms following :—Your Committee met with the Professor in discharge of the duty assigned them by the Synod, and have to express their deep regret that they have been unable to induce him to withdraw his resignation; they have only induced him to say that he will reconsider it, but with the express caution that such a statement is not to be understood as holding out the hope that he will ultimately see it his duty to withdraw the resignation.

Report
received.

The Report was received, and the thanks of Synod were given to the Committee for their diligence.

Resolution
on.

It was moved, seconded and agreed to,—That should Professor Taylor not withdraw his resignation of office, as Professor of Divinity, before the close of the next Session of the Theological Hall, he shall then intimate the same to the Moderator, who shall be empowered to call a *pro re rata* meeting of Synod to consider the emergency.

Address to
Prof.
Taylor.

It was here stated that an Address from Ministers and Students who had prosecuted their Theological Studies under Professor Taylor, had been presented to him. The Synod requested that the Address be published in the Magazine.

Report of
3rd Confer-
ence.

The Report of the Conference between the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, and the Synod of the United Presbyterian Church in Canada, held here in the morning, was presented by the Clerk, and was held as read. The Report embodied recommendations for the appointment of certain Committees, with a view to make all requisite arrangements for the due completion of the union between the two Churches.

Committees
appointed.

The Synod proceeded to take action on these recommendations, and in accordance therewith appointed the following Committees, to act jointly with corresponding Committee of the other Synod, and for the purposes specified.

On arrange-
ment of
Phys.

1. A Committee, consisting of nine members, to act jointly with a Committee of the same number of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, for the arrangement of