

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STRATFORD CASE.

Dr. McMullen from the committee on the Stratford case reported as follows: "That the Synod reaffirm the injunction of the commission of Synod; at the same time, having regard to the peculiar difficulties which attend this case, appoint a committee consisting of Messrs A. D. McDonald, Dr. Cochrane, ministers; and Mr. T. W. Nisbet, elder; if necessary to visit the congregation, and advise with them, so as to secure the maintenance of church order, and conserve the peace and best interest of the congregation."

On motion of Mr. Alex. Henderson seconded by Mr. Turnbull, the recommendation of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Dr. McMullen, it was made an instruction to the committee and the Presbytery of Stratford to report to next Synod, as to the action of the congregation in this matter during the year.

OVERTURE FROM LONDON PRESBYTERY REGARDING EAST WILLIAMS.

An overture from the London Presbytery was read, asking the Synod to place the congregation of East Williams under the entire jurisdiction either of the Presbytery of London or the Presbytery of Sarnia, as in its wisdom may seem best.

Mr. Alex. Henderson was heard in support of the overture.

Mr. Duncan Cameron minister of East Williams was also heard in behalf of the views of his congregation, that they desired to remain in the London Presbytery, while willing to submit to the judgement of the Synod. Minutes of the congregational meeting held at East Williams were also read to the same effect.

It was moved by Mr. Alexander Henderson, duly seconded that the overture be received and lie over for consideration till next meeting of Synod.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Mr. J. S. Henderson, in the absence of Mr. W. M. Martin, Exeter, presented the report of the Committee on Temperance.

On motion the report was received and the recommendations considered Seriatim, were carried, and thanks given to Mr. Martin the convener.

REPORT ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The convener of the Sabbath observance committee being absent