

Dr. Cook, Dr. Mathieson, Dr. Machar, Mr. Urquhart, Mr. Muir, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Spence, and Mr. Macnee.

There was brought before the Synod several Overtures from Dr. Cook, in regard to training to the Pastoral work, young men who have the Ministry in view;—in regard to using more energetic measures for obtaining a number of Preachers from Scotland;—and in regard to devising some mode for the more effectual visitation of all the congregations in connection with the Synod. The Synod, after some discussion, appointed the following Committee, viz., Dr. Cook, (Convener,) Mr. McGill, Dr. Mathieson, Dr. Machar, Mr. Urquhart, Mr. Muir, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Spence, Mr. Macnee, and Mr. Bruce, with instructions to prepare, for the adoption of the Synod, drafts of Minutes embodying the views of the Synod, and to report this evening.

The Synod appointed Mr. Barclay, Mr. George Bell, and Mr. Bain a Committee to attend to the financial concerns of the Synod;—and the Synod instructed Presbytery Clerks and others to pay over to the Committee all monies collected by them for the Synod Fund, and directed all accounts against the Synod to be given in.

The Synod called for the Records of Presbyteries, which were given in;—when the Synod appointed the following Committees to revise the same, and report on them, viz., Mr. Urquhart, Mr. McLaurin, and Mr. John Bruce, to revise the Records of the Presbytery of Hamilton;—Mr. McPherson, Mr. McKenzie, and Dr. Anderson, to revise the Records of the Presbytery of Bathurst;—Mr. Bain, Mr. Mann, and Mr. Brodie, to revise the Records of the Presbytery of Kingston;—Mr. Wallace, Mr. Haig, and Mr. Thompson, to revise the Records of the Presbytery of Toronto;—Mr. Barclay, Mr. G. Bell, and Mr. Ferguson to revise the Records of the Presbytery of Montreal;—Mr. Scott, Mr. Mowat, and Mr. Joseph Bruce to revise the Records of the Presbytery of Glengary.

The Synod had transmitted to them an Overture from Dr. Machar, in regard to all proper means being taken, in view of the great want of Ministers throughout the bounds of the Synod, to increase their number, as also in regard to the importance to the Church, of the young men presently studying for the Ministry being tenderly and carefully watched over, not only during the terms of their attendance at College, but also throughout the rest of the year. The Synod, having fully considered the said Overture, recommend both to Presbyteries and individual Ministers to look out for youths of promising abilities and of piety to be brought under the education and training necessary to their entering College,—and, further, recommend to Presbyteries to use all diligence in watching over the youths now studying Theology,—and also recom-