

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF RELIGION.

1876-77.

Mr. J. W. Mitchell, Convener, and Messrs. McKinnon, McTavish, J. C. Smith, Wilkins, Goldsmith, Anderson, of Tiverton, Ministers; and Messrs. J. Henderson, Barr, Gordon, G. Black, Mundell and Ballantine, Elders.

COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Mr. R. N. Grant, Convener, and Dr. Bell, Messrs. Fletcher, Wadell, McCuaig, Burson, Ministers; and Dr. Aberdeen, Messrs. McCalla, Hudson, and Thom, Elders.

Recommendations attached to the report of the Synod of Hamilton and London's Committee on the State of Religion, and adopted by the Synod.

1.—That the Synod urge on Presbyteries the frequent holding of conferences on the State of Religion within their bounds.

2.—That the Synod direct each Presbytery to appoint one of its members to receive the reports on the State of Religion from Sessions, and prepare a report based on them for submission to Presbytery; and that he be *ex-officio* a member of the Synod's Committee.

3.—That the Presbyteries be enjoined to forward their reports to the Convener of the Synod's Committee at least two weeks before the meeting of Synod.

ERRATUM.—On page 6th, line 6th, for *Presbytery of Chatham*, read *Presbytery of Stratford*.