

audit the Treasurer's accounts, and reported that there was a balance in hands of \$187. The Synod agreed to send \$100 to Mrs. Malcolm to aid the fund being raised for her in London, and appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. McTavish, Cochrane and McQuarrie, to consider some plan in which she can be further assisted out of the Infirmary Ministers' Fund, prior to the meeting of Assembly. Mr. Cochrane addressed the Synod on behalf of the proposed "Presbyterian College for Young Ladies in Brantford." At the close of the address, it was moved by Mr. Wardrope, of Guelph, seconded by Mr. R. N. Grant, of Ingersoll, and agreed to:—"The Synod having heard with much satisfaction the statement of Mr. Cochrane in regard to measures that have been adopted for the organization of a Young Ladies' Seminary in Brantford, express their high approbation of the project—their sympathy with those engaged in it, and their sincere hope that it may be crowned with the largest success, and commend the institution to the confidence and support of the heads of families within the bounds." The Synod agreed to hold its next meeting in Knox Church, Elora, on the first Tuesday of May, 1875, at half-past seven, p.m. The Moderator and Clerk of Synod, and Messrs. Wardrope, A. D. McDonald, Ministers, with Messrs. McCrae and Ferrier, Elders, were appointed a committee to suggest topics connected with the state of religion for the next meeting of Synod. An overture on the more systematic use of the Bible in our common schools, was supported by Mr. McTavish, but finally withdrawn, and a committee consisting of Messrs. McTavish, Grant, Torrance, McQuarrie and Chrystal, Ministers, and Messrs. McCrae, Sutherland and Turnbull, Elders, appointed to frame an overture for next Synod on this question—Mr. Torrance to be Convener. The different Presbytery records were examined and attested in due form. An overture from the Presbytery of Bruce regarding certain alterations in the Home Mission regulations was read and supported by Messrs. Straith and Cameron. On motion of Mr. Cochrane, seconded by Mr. Torrance, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"That the overture be not transmitted in the meantime, but recommend the Presbytery of Bruce to prepare in detail such recommendations or amendments to the present regulations of the Home Mission Committee as they deem most practicable, and transmit the same to the Home Mission Committee for its serious consideration." The Committee on the State of Religion for 1874-5 was appointed as follows:—Convener, Mr. Lowry; and Messrs. McTavish, Farries, Middlemiss, L. Cameron, Murray, D. Wardrope and Blain, Ministers; and Messrs. McCrae, McIntosh and Cranston, Elders. The Committee on Sabbath Observance for 1874-5 was appointed as follows:—Convener, Mr. R. N. Grant; and Messrs. Fletcher, A. D. McDonald, Moffatt, and Straith, Ministers; and Messrs. H. Young, Chisholm, Douglas and Campbell, Elders. Votes of thanks were tendered to the Christian friends in Guelph, the Committee of Arrangements, and the Minister and Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church. After prayer by Mr. Straith, and singing, the Moderator adjourned the Synod by pronouncing the benediction.

SYNOD OF LONDON.

This Synod met in St. Andrew's Church, London, on the evening of the 5th May, when an excellent sermon was preached by the retiring Moderator, Mr. Wm. King, of Buxton, from Romans viii. 34. The roll was called by Mr. R. H. Warden, acting for the clerk. The Moderator stated that he had received a letter from Dr. Waters, tendering his resignation of the office of clerk of Synod. The letter was read, when it was moved by Mr. Thomson, Sarnia, seconded by Mr. Warden, and agreed, that Dr. Waters' resignation be accepted, and that Mr. John Fotheringham be appointed clerk of Synod. Mr. Fotheringham thanked the Synod, and took his seat as clerk. It was agreed to tender thanks to Dr. Waters for his services, and a committee was appointed to prepare a minute expressive of the same. Rev. Alex. A. Drummond was appointed Moderator. Mr. Drummond addressed the Synod, and took the chair accordingly. It was agreed that the seditants should continue from ten to one, from three to six, and from half-past