

full power to regulate the studies of the Students, during the Session of the Hall.

The Committee on Theological Education was then re-appointed, consisting of the following ministers, namely:—The Rev. the Moderator of Synod, (Mr. Ormiston), Professor Taylor, Messrs. Kennedy, Thornton, Dick, Torrance, and King. Professor Taylor, Convener. Theo. Ed. Com. re-appointed.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, at the request of the Moderator, Mr. Fraser, Elder, from London, engaged in prayer, and the moderator having pronounced the benediction, the Synod adjourned, to meet again at 7 o'clock.

IV. SEDERUNT.

TORONTO, TUESDAY,
June 14, 1859, 7 o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met, and was constituted by the Rev. Mr. Ormiston, Moderator.

The Roll was called, and the minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Called for the Report of the Committee on the Independence of the Church and on Funds. The report was read by the Rev. Mr. Gibson, the convener. Independence of Church and funds, Report of Com.

On motion of Mr. Aitken, seconded by Dr W. Taylor, the report was received, and the cordial thanks of the Synod were tendered to the Committee for the great diligence they have exercised in the business intrusted to them. Report received.

On motion the Committee on the Independence of the Church, and on Funds was then re-appointed, consisting of the following persons, namely:—The Rev. Professor Taylor, the Rev. Messrs. Gibson, Ormiston, Wm. Inglis and Duff, together with Messrs. McVicar and Christie, elders,—Mr. Gibson to be convener. Independence of Ch. and Funds, Com. re-appointed.

After long reasoning as to the manner in which the scheme of the Synod to secure the Independence of the Church, adopted last year, had been carried out by Presbyteries and Congregations, it was on motion unanimously agreed,— Returns to Independence Com. to be made by Presbyteries.

That all the Presbyteries of the Church be enjoined to furnish,