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2. That the overture be referred to the Committee, with instructions to bring the various suggestions annexed to it before the Colonial Committee of the Free Church of Scotland, in such form as they may see fit.

3. That Presbyteries be recommended to carry out according to suggestions formerly issued by the Home Mission Committee, the scheme for arranging the Missionary field within their several bounds into Missionary Districts and Stations; such Districts to be placed under the superintendence of a minister of the Presbytery.

4. That the Home Mission Committee be authorised to distribute such Missionaries as may be at the disposal of the Church according to the wants of the several Presbyteries; to offer suggestions from time to time for conducting Home Missions and obtaining reports from them, the Missionaries being subject to the direction of the several Presbyteries during their residence within their respective bounds.

The Synod called for the overture of the Presbytery of Kingston for an alteration of the act for the admission of ministers. The overture was read, and several members of that Presbytery were heard in support of the same. After reasoning, the Synod appointed Mr. Gale and Mr. Gordon, to draft a resolution, embodying the amendments on the act about which a general agreement had been expressed.

The Synod agreed to meet to-morrow at 9 A. M., for devotional exercises.

The Synod was closed with the Apostolical Blessing.

Overture for
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on admission
of Ministers.

SESSION XVI.

HAMILTON, 10th June,
Wednesday, 9 A. M.

The Synod met for devotional exercises, and devoted an hour to praise, prayer, and reading the Word of God.

At 10 A.M., the Synod was constituted with prayer for business.

The Synod appointed the Clerk to prepare and print a full abstract of the Minutes of the present Session, and extracts of the Minutes of the Sessions of 1844 and 1845. The following Committee to superintend the printing and distribution of the same:— Mr. Rintoul, Convener; Dr. Burns, Mr. Gale, Mr. Harris, Ministers; Mr. Westland, Mr. Paterson. and Mr. Burns, Elders.

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