

And whereas the procedure of Synod in said enactment of the 5th Session is objectionable on the following grounds, 1st, That in passing said enactment no reference was made to the Act of the 3d Session, said act of the 3d Session is therefore unrepealed, and hence there is contradiction in the Acts of Synod. 2nd. That the motion on which the Act of the 5th Session was founded, had not previously been submitted to the Committee of Bills and Overtures, and was therefore irregular and unbusiness like. Besides, no reason was assigned why said enactment should be made. 3d. That the Act of the 5th Session is unjust in principle, inasmuch as it assigns an equal amount of preachers' labour to the several Presbyteries, without reference to the vacancies which said Presbyteries may have, or their means of profitably employing the preachers,—and did, in fact, assign to the Presbyteries of Canada East with one vacancy, and Toronto, with two vacancies, the same amount of supply as it assigned to the Presbyteries of Flamboro' and London with six vacancies each.

The Synod is therefore, hereby Overtured to repeal both said enactments, and to pass an Act to distribute the supply of preachers to each Presbytery, in proportion to the application it may make, on the same principle as is acted upon by the United Associate Synod in Scotland."

Synod repealed the aforesaid Acts of the 3d and 5th Sessions; and resolved to distribute the Preachers in terms of the Overture.

Took up the reference from the Presbytery of Flamboro', which is of the following tenor:

"The Presbytery of Flamboro' agreed to request the Synod that as soon as three Preachers shall have come out, that the Presbytery be allowed to appoint one from the list of Preachers, for three months to Buffalo."

The Synod agreed to grant a preacher to the Presbytery of Flamboro', for three months, for Buffalo; but that said grant shall not take effect till *four* preachers shall have arrived.

Entered upon the consideration of the Overture by Mr. Fletcher respecting Presbyterial visitations. The Synod did not think that any new enactment is necessary; and agreed to enjoin upon the Presbyteries a punctual observance of the standing regulations respecting the visitation of Congregations by Presbyteries.

Overture
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Request of the
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Granted.

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