

Ketchan, to forward, with all convenient speed, their reports to the Synod Clerk.

The Synod then called for the Records of the Presbytery of Quebec, which being laid on the table, the following Committee was appointed to examine them, viz:—Messrs. William Stewart, William Rintoul and Thomas C. Wilson, *Ministers*; and Mr. John McLean, *Elder*, with instructions to report to-morrow.

The Synod next called for the Records of the Presbyteries of Glengary and Bathurst, but the Clerks not being present, the Records were not produced.

The Records of the Presbytery of York were called for and produced, and the following Committee was appointed to examine them, viz:—Messrs. John Machar, Thomas C. Wilson, William McAlister, and James Ketchan, with instructions to report to-morrow.

The Report of the Standing Commission appointed to watch over the general interests of the Church, being called for, was given in by the Convener, read and approved.

The Report of the Committee appointed to collect information respecting Presbyterians in Canada, not in connection with the Church of Scotland, as to the expediency of admitting them into communion with this Church, being called for, was given in by Mr. Rintoul, and approved; the tenour whereof follows:—

The Committee met, with the Rev. William Smart of Brockville, Convener of the Committee of the United Synod of Upper Canada, for treating in the matter of the Union, and received from him the following information: That the Ministers of the United Synod are fifteen in number, viz.—The Rev. Robert McDowall, of Fredericksburg, educated in the United States; the Rev. William Smart of Brockville, educated in London; the Rev. William Bell, of Perth, educated in Scotland; the Rev. Robert Boyd, of Prescott, licensed in Ireland, and ordained in Upper Canada; the Rev. George Buchanan, of Beckwith, educated in Scotland; the Rev. Dr. Gemmel, of Lanark, educated in Scotland; the Rev. William King, of Nelson, educated partly in Ireland and partly in Scotland; the Rev. Andrew Bell, of Toronto Township, educated in Scotland; the Rev. Robert Lyle, of Osnabruck, licensed in Ireland, and ordained in Upper Canada; the Rev. Daniel W. Eastman, of Gainsborough, educated in the United States; the Rev. John Bryning, of Mount Pleasant; the Rev. Peter Ferguson, of Esquesing, educated in Scotland; the Rev. James Harris, of York, educated in Ireland, ordained