

SESSION X.

HAMILTON, 8th June,
Monday, 10 A. M.

The Synod met for devotional exercises; several brethren engaged in prayer; a portion of the Scriptures was read.

The Synod was constituted with prayer at 11 A. M.

The Synod agreed that a respectful letter from the Moderator should be sent to the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, expressing the pleasure with which this Synod, and the Church generally, would receive a deputation from the Irish Presbyterian Church, and in reference to the act of this Synod for the admission of Ministers from other Churches. The Synod agreed that the Moderator should also call the attention of the Moderator of the Irish Church to the provision in said act, according to which, Ministers or Probationers of the Free Church of Scotland, or the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, "coming in the way of orderly translation, or expressly designated or commissioned as Ministers or Missionaries to this Church," are, on the production of the proper documents, admitted at once as Ministers or Probationers of this Church: And farther that he should suggest to the Moderator of the Irish Church, the importance of there being some recognised Committee in the General Assembly, through whom a special designation or commission might be given to Ministers or Probationers coming to this country from the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. This letter to be prepared by the following Committee—the Moderator, Mr. Gale, Mr. Stark, Ministers, and Mr. Ewen, Elder.

Letter to
Moderator
of Irish
Presbyterian
Church.

Mr. Thomas McLachlan, of Stratherrick, a Deputy from the Free Church of Scotland, was introduced, and cordially invited to take part in the deliberations of the Synod.

Mr.
McLachlan,
Deputy.

An application was made in behalf of the Presbytery of Hamilton, for leave to take on trial for license Messrs. Lachlan, McPherson, and William Ross Sutherland, students certified as having finished their collegiate course.

Students to
be licensed.

An application was also made in behalf of the Presbytery of Toronto, for leave to take on trial for license Mr. Peter Gray, also certified as having finished his collegiate course.

The Synod heard Mr. Rintoul, convener of the College Committee, in regard to the character and attainments of these young men, as manifested in their examination before the College Committee, and their occupation as catechists: when leave was granted.