

74 Minutes of the United Presbyterian Synod in Canada.

ed Messrs. Proudfoot, Christie, R. H. Thornton and Murray, a Committee to draft a minute embodying the views of the Synod on this important matter, to be submitted to-morrow morning.

Report of Committee of Bills and Overtures.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures reported a reference from the Presbytery of Flamboro'.

Adjourned to meet to-morrow morning.
Closed with prayer.

V. SEDERUNT.—8th June, 1848, 9 o'clock, a. m.

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

Read the minutes of former Sederunt.

Report of Committee on Mr. Murray's motion.

The Committee appointed at last Sederunt reported the following Minute :

" That the Members of Synod having expressed their views and feelings very fully on the practicability of Union between the two churches—*Resolved*, That the United Presbyterian Synod has reason to thank God that the views of the two churches harmonize on so many important points, and that with regard to those on which they differ, this Synod cherishes the hope that they may yet be lessened; that, feeling it to be a duty to carry the Christian people forward with them in the very desirable object of Union, and believing that the time is now come when the views and influence of the people should be made to bear upon it, the United Presbyterian Synod requests the Synod of the Presbyterian Church to concur in publishing all the papers of the Joint Committees in order to an expression of opinion upon the matters therein contained. The Synod does also recommend the cultivation of brotherly intercourse with the members of the Presbyterian Synod. Agreed also to re-appoint the Committee to carry out, by further intercourse with any similar Committee of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church, the great object of Christian Union.

Approved. Synod authorise publication of papers.

The Synod unanimously approved of the above Minute and agreed that, should the Committee of the Presbyterian Church decline to concur in publishing the papers, the Committee of this Synod be authorized to publish their own without delay.

Synod enjoined the Clerk to transmit a copy of the above minute to the Convener of the Committee of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church.

Authorized the Committee on Union to add to their number as they shall see cause.

Petition from Mount Pleasant for disjunction.

Took up the Petition from the congregation in Mount Pleasant, praying to be disjoined from the London to