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St. Andrew's Caurch, London, the first day of May, one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-eight years, at 10 a.m.

Devotional exercises were engaged in during the first hour, in which the Moderator and Messrs. Burson, Ball, McMullen, Dr. Laidlaw and George Rutherford engaged.

The Synod met pursuant to adjournment, the Rev'd. Dr. James, Moderator.

MINUTES APPROVED.

The minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE STANDING COM-MITTEES.

The Moderator submitted the following names, as the committee to strike standing committees for the year: Messrs McQuarrie, John Gray, W. J. Dey, J. S. Hardie, G. Sutherland, A. D. McDonald, m.nisters, with Rev. T. McPherson, T. W. Nesbit, and A. Dobie, elders.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Mr. Tully, from the committee on Bi Is and Overtures, presented the first report as to the order of business for the day, which was adopted. The Synod then proceeded to take up the business, in the order recommended by the committee.

BUXTON FUND.

The Clerk presented the report of the Committee on the Buxton - Fund, showing that the sum of \$230.00 had been received during the year and paid over to Mr. King. On motion the report was received and the committee thanked and re-app inted for the ensuing year. (See names in the list of Standing Committees.)

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF TORONTO ON BIBLE SELECTIONS AND SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The Clerk read certain communications from the Anglican Synod of Toronto, in reference to Bible selections in schools and Sab-