

No vote was come to before the hour of adjournment arrived, and at noon the Synod adjourned to meet again at 2 o'clock.
Closed with the benediction.

VI. SEDERUNT.

TORONTO, THURSDAY,

June 4, 1857, 2 o'clock, P.M.

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

The Roll was called, and the minutes of last Sederunt were read and approved.

Minutes of
Presbyteries,
reports on.
Flamboro'
Toronto.
Wellington.
Brant.
London.
Durham.
Lanark.

Called for the Reports of Committees appointed to examine the minutes of the several Presbyteries. Reports were handed in by the Committees on the minutes of the Presbyteries of Flamboro', Toronto, Wellington, Brant and Grey, setting forth that the records of those Presbyteries were accurately and carefully kept. The Reports received from the Committees on the minutes of the Presbyteries of London, Durham and Lanark, stated that those minutes were correctly kept, with the exception that they wanted the signature of the Moderator, and that, in the minute book of Durham Presbytery, a blank leaf occurred.

Canada East.

The Committee on the minutes of the Presbytery of Canada East reported that no records from that Presbytery had been put into their hands.

Accounts, audit in part.

The Committee appointed to Audit the Accounts of the Treasurers, reported, in part, that they had carefully examined the Accounts of the Rev. Thomas Christie, Treasurer of the Home Grant, and found them accurately kept, showing that, during the year, about £240, currency, had been received from home, and there remained a balance in hand of one shilling and sixpence half-penny.

Ingersoll petition.

The Clerk laid on the table two papers, transmitted by the Committee of Bills and Overtures, namely, a petition from the Rev. Mr. Cross and the Congregation of Ingersoll, praying to be disjoined from the Presbytery of London, and to be connected with that of Brant; and also, an overture from the Presbytery of London anent the employment of instrumental music in divine worship.

Music Instrumental, overture on.
Music Overture, first to-morrow.
Mission, Foreign, resumed.

It was agreed that the overture from the Presbytery of London be the first business taken up to-morrow morning.

Proceeded to the consideration of the Foreign Mission business, interrupted by the adjournment in the morning.

After further reasoning, the motion proposed by Mr. Ormiston at