

130 Minutes of the United Presbyt'n Synod in Canada.

Petitions from
Smith's Falls and
Pakenham.

Entered on the consideration of the petitions from Smith's Falls, and Pakenham, praying, that the Ministers and Elders of these Congregations be formed into a Presbytery.

Granted.

It was agreed, on motion of Mr. Thornton,—That the petitions be granted, and the petitioners be constituted a Presbytery, under the designation of the Presbytery of Lanark. The Presbytery to consist of the Rev. Messrs. Henderson, and Aitken, with Mr. Ballantyne, Elder, from Smith's Falls, and Mr. Tait, Elder, from Pakenham. The first meeting to take place at Smith's Falls on Wednesday, 18th July next. Mr. Aitken, Moderator.—And if the Congregation in Madrid, N. Y., shall desire to be united to said Presbytery, the Presbyteries of Montreal and Lanark have full power to effect that object.

Letter from French
Canadian Miss. So-
ciety.

Read a letter from the Secretary of the French Canadian Missionary Society, thanking the Synod for their attention to it hitherto, and expressing a desire that the Synod should continue to take an interest in its welfare.

Recommendation.

Renewed the recommendation formerly given that an Annual Collection be made in all our Congregations, in aid of the French Canadian Missionary Society.

Letter from Ja-
maica.

Read a letter from the Missionaries in Jamaica, in answer to our letter of last year.

Committee to Dra't
Answer &c. to No-
va Scotia.

Appointed Messrs. Thornton, Dick, and Jennings a Committee to prepare a letter to the Missionaries in Jamaica, and to the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in Nova Scotia;—the Committee to report copies of said letters at next Meeting of Synod. And that as soon as practicable the Committee transmit a copy of the letter from Jamaica to the *Missionary Record*, with a desire that it may be published.

£1 10s. to Door-
Keeper.

The Synod resolved that the sum of One Pound Ten Shillings be paid to the Church Keeper for his attendance and the expenses incurred by him during this session of Synod.

Com. on Literary
Course of Students.

The Committee appointed last Sederunt of last Session, on the literary course to be pursued by Students previous to entering the Theological