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East. Agreed to transmit the petition to the Treasurer of the Synod's Grant, and authorize him to remit to Mr. Lowden the sum of Thirty Pounds for the current half year.

Committee on Missions to correspond with Mr. Lowden.

Instructed the Committee on Missions to correspond with Mr. Lowden, regarding the peculiarities of his Pastoral charge, and to ascertain from himself whether the state of his health will permit active service in a wider field, and to report at next meeting of Synod.

Overture for uniform Deed.

Took up Mr. Dick's Overture anent a uniform Deed for Congregational Property, transmitted by the Presbytery of Toronto.

The Draft of a Deed was read by Mr. Dick.

Committee appointed.

After reasoning, it was agreed to appoint a Committee to investigate into all matters regarding the Form of a Deed for Congregational Property—that Messrs. Proudfoot, Jennings and Dick, Ministers; and Robert Christie, Esq., Elder, be said Committee. Mr. Proudfoot, Convener. Committee to report at next meeting of Synod.

Mr. Thornton reported from the Committee to draft a letter of condolence to the Jamaica Mission.

Draft of letter to Jamaica Mission approved of.

On motion the report was approved; and Mr. Thornton was instructed to make a fair copy of said Letter to be signed by the Moderator, and transmitted to the Brethren in Jamaica without delay.

Adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Closed with prayer.

VI. SEDERUNT.—*Same day and place, 3 o'clock, p.m.*

The Synod met, and was constituted by the Rev. David Caw, Moderator.

Mr. Skinner reported from the Committee to draft a letter of condolence to the Missionaries in Old Calabar.

Draft of letter to Calabar Mission approved of.

On motion, the report was approved of, and Mr. Skinner was instructed to prepare a fair copy of the Draft which has been submitted to the Synod to be signed by the Moderator, and transmitted to the Missionaries in Old Calabar without delay.

The same Committee reported that the letter to the Missionaries in Caffraria was not prepared. Whereupon Mr. Jennings was substituted in place of Mr. Skinner, with instructions to prepare said letter, and to transmit it as soon as possible.