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CHURCH, TORONTO, 1867, 11 o'clock A.M.

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for some whose names were now on the roll. The Committee, at the same time, recommended, that the names of the Elders, whose commissions were approved, be entered on the roll of The report was received, and the recommendation therein contained sanctioned.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures gave in their first Bills' Comreport, which was read by the Clerk of the Committee, Mr. mittee— David Waters. The report was received, and the order of first report.

business therein recommended sanctioned.

Applications were laid before the Synod, from Presbyteries, Reception for leave to receive, as ministers of this Church, the persons of ministers, named in such applications, as follows: From the Prosbytany of applications named in such applications, as follows: From the Presbytery of for. Ontario, to receive, as a probationer, Mr. James Douglas, and, as an ordained minister, Mr. John McLean, late of the Congregational Church. From the Presbytery of Ottawa, to receive Mr. James Carswell, and Mr. J. Pritchard, as probationers; and from the Presbytery of Hamilton to receive, as a Minister, Mr. G. Burson, late of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

It was agreed to refer the applications foregoing, and all Applicapapers relating to the same, to a Committee, to consider and cations report thereon. The Committee was then appointed by the Committee. Moderator as follows :- Mr. David Inglis, Convener, Messrs. Committee J. M. King, J. Baird, W. T. McMullen, Ministers, and Messrs, appointed.

James Henderson and Alexander Smith, Elders.

There was read an application from the Presbytery of Toron-Students, to, for leave to take the Students of Divinity following, on applications public probationary trials for license, namely :- John Raymond trials for Riley, William Groulx, John Aull, John Becket, Mungo Fraser, license. John McNab, Robert Milne Croll, Peter Musgrave, Alexander Chisholm McDonald, Duncan Davidson, William Grant, John William Bell, M.A., and William Burns. The report contained a special statement in regard to the condition of Mr. D. Davidson's health, and recommend that notwithstanding he had not, on this account, completed the regular curriculum, the Presbytery should, under the peculiar circumstances, have leave to take him on trials. The preliminary examinations of all the students were stated to have been satisfactory.

Professor Caven, and Mr. Mitchell, the clerk of the Presby-Case of Mr. tery of Toronto, were heard in explanation of the case of Mr. Davidson.

The Synod agreed to grant leave to the Presbytery of To-Applicaronto, as craved, to take the students above named, including tions Mr. Davidson, on trials for license.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed with the Benediction.

THIRD SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO, Wednesday, June 5th, 1867, 3 o'clock A.M.

The Synod met and was constituted, Mr. W. Ferrie, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

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