

Said Overture, (omitting the preamble) is of the following tenor :

"1. That a Committee be appointed to which all applications for aid from said grant shall be made.

2. That applying Congregations shall send their petitions with all necessary documents and vouchers to their respective Presbyteries by whom they shall be examined, and certified, and transmitted to the Committee.

3. That appropriations be made from said fund only in the months of January and July in each year,

4. That said Committee shall report their proceedings to every meeting of Synod.

5. That the Clerk of said Committee shall preserve all petitions and documents, together with all certificates by Presbyteries carefully filed."

Repealed act  
5 Sess. 5 Sed.

Synod resolved, 1st to repeal that part of the act of the 5th Sederunt of the 5th Session, which enacts, "that Presbyteries be enjoined to make out an estimate every year, in the month of May or June, of the sum that will be needed from the Synod's grant, for the aid of the Congregations within their bounds,—that this estimate be presented to the Synod, and upon receiving its sanction, the Treasurer of each Presbytery shall be authorized to draw upon the Synod's Treasurer, for the allowed amount." 2. That the mode of distribution detailed in the Overture be adopted. 3. That the existing Committee be hereby re-appointed.

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Synod entered upon the Overture anent the distribution of Preachers. Of which Overture the following is the tenor :

"Whereas in the 5th Sederunt of the 5th Session of Synod, it was enacted, that, 'the Preachers presently in the field, shall be six weeks in each of the Presbyteries in Canada West, and when others arrive, that the Presbytery of Canada East shall have its share.'

And whereas in the second Sederunt of the third Session of Synod it was enacted that, the Preacher who shall first arrive from Scotland, shall be one month in Toronto Presbytery; then six weeks in Flamboro' Presbytery; and then two months in London Presbytery; and that the above shall be the routine and time of labour for whatever preacher may arrive."