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On motion, it was unanimously agreed :-

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That, in accordance with the deliverances given, on this subject, by a majority of the Presbyteries from which reports have been received, the Report of the Committee of Synod last year (page 69 of printed minutes) be, and the same is hereby affirmed and adopted, in the meantime, as the law of Synod, in this matter.

The Synod now resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole Committee of the House on the state of religion in our bounds, and on the means of extending the influence of the United Presbyterian Church in this country.

After sitting some time, the Committee rose. The Moderator Committee of the resumed the chair. The Chairman of the Committee of the whole rose, re-Whole reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. Leave to sit again. was granted.

The Synod then adjourned, to meet at Seven o'clock this evening.

Closed with the benediction.

## VII. SEDERUNT.

Hamilton, Thursday, June 8, 1854, 7 o'clock, P. M.

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

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

Mr. Jennings reported from the Committee appointed to exam. Accounts, Report ine the accounts of the Synod's Treasurers, that they had found on. those accounts correctly kept.

The cordial thanks of the Synod were then given to the Rev. Thanks to Trea-Thomas Christie, and to Robert Christie, Esq., for the careful and surers. accurate manner in which they have discharged the duties of their offices.

Entered upon the consideration of our missionary operations in Missions, conthis country, when the Report of the Committee of Missions was aide attom of read by Mr. Torrance, Convener.

The thanks of the Synod were then unanimously and cordially Thanks to Misgiven to the Committee of Missions, for the diligence and zeal sion Committee. with which they have performed the important duties entrusted to them.

Ordered.—That the Report of the Committee of Missions be printed, MissionReport to as an appendix to the Synod's Minutes.