

Minutes of the Synod of the

ho reason why this deficiency may not be supplied, it is hereby respectfully overtured that this Synod take this important subject into consideration; and as it is believed that a Book Depot, under proper regulations, would best meet the case; and in order to prepare for a judicious adoption of some course of this kind, it is further overtured that a Committee of Synod be appointed, to make all needful enquiries into the subject, and to correspond with the Board of Missions in Scotland regarding it. And further, that in the meantime this Synod do hereby express their entire confidence in the integrity of the Rev. Charles Fleicher, one of the ministers, disabled from preaching, and now engaged as a Book-seller in the City of Toronto, and most cordially recommend him to the Board of Missions, and through them to their Booksellers and Publishers in Scotland, as a trustworthy and deserving person; and that from his knowledge of the country, and central position, he would be a very proper medium through whom the wants of the Congregations might meanwhile be supplied, so far as arrangements can be made.

Al which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) R. H. THORNTON.

Heard Mr. Thornton in support of the Overture.

After consideration it was unanimously agreed that the Overture be adopted, and it was adopted accordingly; and Messrs. Thornton, Kennedy, and Waddell, were appointed a Committee to carry out the object specified therein.

Reappointed the Committee for the distribution of Preachers.

Agreed that the Committee already appointed to consult with the Professor of Theology as to the literary course to be pursued by Students of Divinity, be further instructed, and they are hereby instructed to meet with the Professor on his arrival, as suggested in his own letter, to assist him in making the necessary arrangements for the opening of the Theological Hall; on motion, the Moderator, the Rev. Dr. Ferrier, was added to the Committee.

Appointed next meeting of Synod to be held in the City of Toronto, on Wednesday after the second Sabbath of June, 1853.

Mr. Thornton, from the Committee appointed at last meeting of Synod, reported the draft of a letter to the Missionaries in Jamaica.

Received the Report, approved of the Committee's diligence, and instructed them to transmit the letter, with all convenient speed, to the brethren in Jamaica.

Adjourned, to meet at 2 o'clock.

X. SEDERUNT.

TORONTO, TUESDAY,

June 22, 1852, 2 o'clock, P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted by the Rev. Andrew Ferrier, D.D.