

Minutes of the United Presbyterian Synod in Canada. 89

On motion of Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Fraser, took up a Draft of a system of Congregational Management.

Draft of a System of Management.

The Draft was read.

Entered on the consideration of it in detail, and proceeded to No. 3 of Head III.

Adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock, p. m.

III. SEDERUNT.—2 o'clock, p. m.

The Synod of the United Presbyterian Church met, and was constituted by the Rev. Mr. Coutts, Moderator.

The minutes of last meeting of Synod were read and approved.

It was moved by Mr. Dalrymple, and seconded by Mr. Jennings, and agreed to, That the Minutes of last Synod be printed with the Minutes of this Meeting;—said Minutes to be printed within six weeks after the rising of this Synod.

Synod Minutes to be printed.

Resumed the consideration of the Draft of a System of Management, and proceeded to the end.

Draft of Management resumed, and adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Fraser and seconded by Mr. Fletcher, and agreed to, That the Draft of a System of Congregational Management which has now been considered be approved, and recommended for the adoption of congregations under the inspection of this Synod.—(For Draft, see Appendix No. I.)

Agreed to take up the subject of the Theological Institute.

Theological Institution.

Read the minutes of last meeting of Synod with reference to the matter.

Appointed the Rev. Messrs. Dalrymple, Roy, Lawrence, Jennings, Murray and Skinner, a Committee to mature the business regarding the Theological Institute; Mr. Roy, Convener. Committee to report at Sederunt of to-morrow forenoon.

Rev. Mr. Proudfoot was requested to confer with said Committee.

The Committee was instructed to consider the following points, viz.—1. Is it expedient to continue the present system? 2. The ways and means of supporting the Institution. 3. Its location.