

II.—SEDERUNT.

TORONTO, Wednesday, April 10, 1861.

9 o'clock, A.M.

The Synod met, and was constituted by the Rev. Alexander A. Drummond, Moderator.

The roll was called and marked. Sederunt as last night, with the addition of the Rev. Mr. Fayette, and with the exception of Mr. James Young, Elder.

The minutes of the first Sederunt were read and sustained.

On motion made and seconded, read an overture from the Presbytery of Grey, in relation to the resignation of Prof. Taylor, requesting that the Synod delay, at present, proceeding with the election of a Professor of Divinity, to fill the vacancy in the Theological chair; and also requesting that on account of the season of the year, the members of the Presbytery be excused for absenting themselves from the meeting of Synod.

The Moderator inquired if there was any person present on behalf of the Presbytery of Grey, to support the overture; and no one appearing, it was ordered to be laid on the table.

The Synod resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the motion submitted last night, in reference to the expediency of appointing a Professor of Divinity; the Rev. Mr. Dick in the chair.

After sitting some time, the committee rose. The Moderator took the chair, and the Synod resumed.

The chairman of the committee of the whole reported the following business as transacted:

1. Moved by Mr. William Inglis, seconded by Dr. Ormiston, that, considering that the union of this Church with the Presby-