

12. Overture on Trials for Ordination--marked IX. in last year's report.

13. Overture on the Eldership.

14. Overture anent the Payment of Preachers--marked XII. in last year's report.

Resolved—To recommend that the papers marked "Words" be laid aside.

The Report and recommendations of the Committee, as above, Report adopted were unanimously adopted.

The Rev. Messrs. Monteath, McClure, and Fayette, were invited to correspond. Invited to take their seats in Synod during this meeting.

Took up the Overture for a Committee of the whole House, on the state of Religion in our congregations: whereupon the Synod resolved itself into a Committee of the whole—Mr. Caw in the chair.

After sitting some time, the Committee of the whole rose. The Moderator took the chair. The Chairman of the Committee of the whole reported progress, and asked leave to sit again, at the mid-day Sederunt to-morrow. Leave was granted.

Read Overtures from the Presbytery of Brant, and from the congregation of Hamilton, recommending that the Synod should take such steps as may seem right and expedient, towards attaining a union between the Presbyterian Church of Canada and the United Presbyterian Church in Canada. Read also petitions from the Sessions and Congregations of Bethel, English Settlement, Warrensville and Bayfield, praying the Synod to take the same subject into their serious consideration.

The hour of noon having arrived, the Synod adjourned, to meet at Two o'clock P. M.

Closed with prayer.

III. SEDERUNT.

HAMILTON, WEDNESDAY,
June 7, 1851, 2 o'clock, P. M.

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

The Roll was called and marked, and the Minutes of last Sederunt were read, and being corrected, were sustained.

Entered upon the consideration of the question of union with the Presbyterian Church of Canada, brought under the notice of Synod by the papers, read at the end of the last Sederunt.