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There was read to the Synod an overture from the Presbytery of Perth, on the application of Mr. Porterfield, formerly a Baptist minister, to be received into this Church; Mr. Fraser and Mr. Duncan were heard for the Presbytery; Mr. Porterfield was also heard, and gave a full statement of his views. After lengthened discussion, it was agreed to refer the case to the following committee, viz:

Dr. Burns, Dr. Willis, Mr. Robb, Mr. Bayne, Mr. Fairbairn, ministers; Mr. Osborne and Mr. McLellan, elders; to report at a subsequent session.

It was agreed that the Committee of Bills and Overtures should meet on Monday, at nine o'clock, a. m.

The Synod agreed to meet for devotional exercises on Monday, at eleven o'clock, a. m., to be constituted for business at two, p. m.

SESSION IX.

TORONTO,

Monday, 10th June, 1850, 2 o'clock, P. M.

The Synod, after devotional exercises in the forenoon, met for business, and was constituted.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures gave in a report, which was sustained.

On motion made and seconded, Mr. Angus Mackintosh and James Cairns, M. D., ordained missionaries, and Mr. Gilbert Bastedo, elder, were admitted to sit with the Synod.

The Synod took up a reference from the Presbytery of London, respecting the organization of a Gaelic congregation in Blandford, as referred to that Presbytery at last Synod, and requesting the sanction of the Synod to the erection of a place of worship in the township of Blandford. The Synod heard several members of the Presbytery of London on the subject, when, after deliberation, it was agreed that the request of the Presbytery be acceded to.

Mr. Burns gave in a report on the *Records* which was read and sustained.

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