

On motion of Mr. Taylor, it was resolved that the Rev. Thomas Christie, the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Fund, receive a salary of £10 per annum.

The thanks of the Synod were then given through the Moderator, to the Rev. Thomas Christie, for the zeal and diligence, and accuracy with which he has hitherto gratuitously performed the duty of Treasurer.

Thanks to Treasurer.

Took up the Overture anent the distribution of Preachers, of the following tenor:—

Overture on Distribution of Preachers.

That whereas, great inconvenience has resulted from the want of an authorized board for the distribution of preachers, during the intervals of Synod; and also from the present practice of taking a preacher off the list whenever he has received a call:—

It is hereby Overtured:

I. That there be appointed a Board, whose duty shall be,

(1.) To give appointments to any Preacher who may arrive in the country, or be received by any Presbytery, or be licensed during the interval of Synod.

(2.) To make a new distribution of Preachers on the Roll, whenever one of them shall have been appointed to a Pastorate, or in any way taken off the list.

II. It is also Overtured, that no Preacher shall be Ordained or Installed, till he have gone at least once, over all the Presbyteries.

All which is humbly submitted by

WM. PROUDFOOT.

On motion, the Overture was adopted, and the Clerks of Presbyteries enjoined to communicate with the Committee of Distribution, as soon as any Preacher is Licensed in their bounds, or whenever any Preacher is settled over a Congregation.

Overture adopted.

In accordance with this motion, Messrs. Thornton and Waddell, were appointed a Committee of Distribution:—and the Committee appointed at the first Sederunt of this Session of Synod, was discharged.

Com. appointed.