

Churches, and a synopsis of the returns made to the reference of this Basis to Sessions, Congregations, and Presbyteries, (as by order of last Synod), presenting a very large majority favourable to Union on said Basis—was read by Dr. William Taylor, the Convener.

On motion of Mr. Inglis, seconded by Mr. Logie, it was <sup>Report received.</sup> agreed:—

That the Synod receive the Report of the Union Committee, tender its members hearty thanks for their diligence, and defer the consideration of the Report till to-morrow forenoon, when it shall be the first matter in the orders of the day: when all papers on the subject of Union will also be taken up.

Read a petition from Gould Street United Presbyterian Congregation of Toronto, on the subject of Union, and praying that the Synod do take into consideration the Basis of Union believed to have been adopted by Presbyterian Churches in Australia. Read also a petition on the same subject generally, from the United Presbyterian Congregation of Lake Shore. It was agreed that these papers be taken up when the subject of Union is considered, in the morning. <sup>Union Petitions on read.</sup>

Called for the Reports of Presbyteries on the inspection of <sup>Students, inspection of.</sup> Students of Divinity. Reports were given in by the Presbyteries, and in the terms following:—

The Presbytery of Grey reported that the only Student under their inspection for the last year was Mr. William Donald, of the <sup>Presbytery of Grey.</sup> third year, and that he had performed all his exercises to the satisfaction of the Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Durham reported that they had had one <sup>Durham.</sup> student, Mr. William McWilliam, for a short time under their care; that owing to his great distance from the seat of Presbytery, and from all the members thereof, it was impossible to meet often with him, but that he had performed the exercises assigned him to the very high satisfaction of the Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Brant reported that, during the past year, <sup>Brant.</sup> they had had under their inspection Joseph White and John Turnbull, students of the second year, who had performed the exercises assigned them to the satisfaction of the Presbytery.

The Toronto Presbytery reported that, during the past year, <sup>Toronto.</sup> they had had under their inspection the following students, viz.: