

Com. of Corres-
pondence.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Bayne it was agreed unanimously, That this Synod appoint a committee to correspond with the committee appointed by the Canada Presbyterian Church, for the promotion of a closer intercourse between the two churches. Rev. Messrs. Isaac Murray, R. S. Patterson, Wm. Ross, and Messrs Henderson and Hyde, Elders, of Charlotte Town, were appointed.

French Cana-
dian Mission-
ary Society.

The following motion submitted by Mr. Bennet, was also accepted unanimously, "That the French Canadian Missionary Society, of which Mr. Court is the representative, has also their entire approbation, as far as its workings are known to us, and that we trust it will be eminently successful in its labours."

Rev. N. McKay gave notice of motion for the appointment of a Deputation to reciprocate the kindly greetings of the Cannada Presbyterian Church.

Report on
Rules of
Procedure.

Rev. G. Patterson then read the report of the committee on Rules and Forms of Procedure, and submitted 25 pages of printed Rules. The Report was received and laid on the table. Chap. I. being on Stations and Congregations; Chap. II. on the Constitution, powers and duties of the several Church Courts.

On motion agreed, "That the chapters prepared be remitted to Presbyteries for their consideration, with directions to report to the committee any suggestions that they may have to make, and also to give their opinion on those points on which there is a difference of opinion between the committee on rules, and the revising committee."

Formulas sent
to Presbyte-
ries.

It was further agreed, "That the Formulas for Licensure and Ordination of Ministers and Elders be sent down to Presbyteries for approval.

Direction to
Boards.

The Home and Foreign Mission Boards were directed to prepare the Rules to be sent down in like manner to the Presbyteries, after coming through the hands of the revising committee.

B. and F. B.
Society.

After notice given, the following motion was made by Rev. A. Sutherland, and seconded by Rev. John Munro, "That while this Synod acknowledge with gratitude to the God of all grace, the widening sphere and success attending the operations of the British and Foreign Bible Society, in spreading the Word of God to the nations of the earth; yet they do not in any degree approve of the principle of giving versions of the Scriptures containing doctrines at variance with the Inspired Word, and the Subordinate Standards of this Church, to which all its office-bearers stand solemnly pledged."

While the motion was under discussion the hour of adjournment arrived, and the Synod adjourned with prayer.

TENTH SEDERUNT.

Same Day and Place, 7½ o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met and was constituted, when a half hour was spent in devotional exercises, the Moderator having been followed in prayer by H. B. Webster, Esq.

Conference on
State of
Religion.

The Synod having resolved itself into a committee of the whole house on the State of Religion throughout the body, the Moderator left the chair, which was occupied by Rev. Mr. Turnbull. Rev. R. Sedgwick briefly addressed the Synod, and was followed by Rev. Messrs. W. Murray, J.