

Union Com-
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retire.

The Committee on Union, at the request of their Convener, obtained leave to retire for a little time, and thereupon withdrew.

Bills and
Overtures,
report of
Committee.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures gave in their Report in the following terms, that is to say :

The Committee of Bills and Overtures respectfully report the following business and papers, and recommend that they be taken up in the order hereinafter stated :

1. The Report of the Committee on Union with the Presbyterian Church of Canada.
2. The Reports of Presbyteries on superintendence of Students.
3. Report of Committee on Tri-centenary of Scottish Reformation.
4. Overtures :—(1.) From the Durham Presbytery on fixing the time during which Probationers may retain their position on the roll. (2.) From the Rev. Professor Taylor and the Rev. James Pringle on the same.
5. Report of the Committee for the Distribution of Probationers.
6. " " for the Reception of Ministers and Probationers.
7. " " on Independence of the Church and Funds.
8. " " on Theological Education.
9. Reference from the Presbytery of Toronto in the case of Mr. Irving, Student.
10. Petition of certain Theological Students.
11. Petition of Mr. James Milligan, Student.
12. Report of Committee on Missions and Statistics.
13. Overture from London Presbytery on Standing Committees.
14. Reference from the Durham Presbytery on employing certain Agents in Mission fields.
15. Report of the Committee on Proudfoot Testimonial.
16. " " on correspondence with the United Presbyterian Church of North America.
17. Report of the Committee on letter from the Chief Superintendent of Education.
18. Overture, on employing a Church Agent ; transmitted by Durham Presbytery.

(Signed,)

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