MINUTES OF THE SYNOD AT HAMILTON.

Mr. R. Ure and Professor Young to convey to the Synod of the United Presbyterian Church the basis of union as approved by this Synod.

The diet was then closed with prayer.

FIFTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, 15th June, 9.30 A. M.

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The Synod again met, and was constituted with prayer, praise, and the reading of the Word.

The minutes of last diet were read and sustained.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a Report. which was sustained.

The Synod proceeded to take up a Reference from the Presbyres. of Cobourg. tery of Cobourg in connection with the case of Mr. Andrews. The papers connected with the case were read, including a memorial from Mr. Andrews. Messrs. John Smith and Laing appeared for the Presbytery of Cobourg, Mr. Andrews for himself, and Mr. Anderson for the congregation of Otonabee.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Laing were heard on the part of the Presbytery of Cobourg, in explanation of the reference. Thereafter the Synod proceeded to hear Mr. Anderson on the part of the congregation.

The hour of adjournment having come, the diet closed with prayer.

SIXTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, 15th June, 2.30 P. M.

The Synod again met, and was constituted with prayer and praise.

The minutes of last diet were read and sustained.

A letter was read from the Committee of the Mechanics' Institute, inviting the members of Synod to avail themselves, when they chose, of the Library and Reading Room belonging to the Institute.

There was also read a letter from the Secretary of the Commissioners of Water-works, respectfully inviting the members of Synod to witness, at any convenient time, the play of water from the hydrants and fountains recently erected.

It was agreed that respectful answers should be returned to these communications, acknowledging the courtesy thus shown to the Synod.

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