

88 Minutes of the United Presbyterian Synod in Canada.

Appointed the Presbytery of Toronto to meet in Mr. Jennings' house to-morrow morning at 8½ o'clock.

Adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Closed with prayer.

II. SEDERUNT.—11th Oct. 1848, 10 o'clock, a.m.

The Synod of the United Presbyterian Church in Canada met, and was constituted by the Rev. Mr. Coutts, Moderator.

Sederunt. (See Roll of Attendance.)

After devotional exercises, the minutes of the preceding Sederunt were read and approved.

Mr. Ormiston licensed.

The Presbytery of Toronto reported that since the last meeting of Synod they had sustained trials for License, appointed to Mr. Wm. Ormiston, and that on the 1st August last, he was licensed to preach the gospel in connexion with this Synod.

Report of Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented their report of the following tenor:

- 1st. Case for the report of Committee on Missions.
- 2nd. Draft of a System of Management, and Rules of Order.
- 3rd. Mrs. Clarke's Protest and Appeal from the decision of Flamboro' Presbytery.
- 4th. Overture from Presbytery of Toronto anent an Assistant Clerk.
- 5th. Report of Committee on Statistics.
- 6th. Report of Committee on Union.
- 7th. Petition from the Congregation of Goderich.

The Report was adopted, and it was agreed that the first business on the Minutes be taken up as soon as practicable.

Report of committee on Missions.

The Rev. Mr. Dalrymple, Convener of the Committee appointed to devise means for cherishing a missionary spirit in our church, gave in a verbal report, and read extracts from minutes of said Committee.

To be matured.

On motion of Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Lawrence, it was agreed—That the Convener of the Missions Committee be requested to mature his report and present it at a future Sederunt of this Synod.