

## COMMITTEES.

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### COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF RELIGION

1877-78.

Mr. J. W. Mitchell, M.A., Convener, and Messrs. McKinnon, McTavish, J. C. Smith, Hamilton, Goldsmith, Anderson, of Tiverton, Mimsters; and Messrs. J. Henderson, Barr, Gordon, G. Black, Mundell and Ballantine, Elders.

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Recommendations attached to the report of the Synod of Hamilton and Linton's Committee on the State of Religion, and adopted by the Synod

1.—That the Synod urge on Presbyteries the holding of an annual conference on the State of Religion within their bounds.

2.—That the Synod direct each Presbytery to appoint one of its members to receive the reports on the State of Religion from Sessions, and prepare a report based on them for submission to Presbytery, and that he be *ex officio* a member of the Synod's Committee.

3.—That the Presbyteries be enjoined to forward their reports to the Convener of the Synod's Committee at least two weeks before the meeting of Synod.