

Minutes of the Synod of the

Accounts, Committee on.

The Rev. Messrs. Jennings and Barrie, and Thos. Armstrong, Esq., were appointed to examine the accounts of the Synod's Treasurers. To report on Thursday at the evening Sederunt.

Reports of Presbyteries, when to be made.

Ordered—That the Reports of Presbyteries, 1, On Missionary Labour of Ministers of Supplemented Congregations; 2, On the Inspection of Students of Theology; 3, On the Report of the Committee on Supplement to Congregations whose Ministers are Superintendents of Schools, be given in at the second Sederunt on Thursday.

Reports on Theological Education and distribution of Preachers.

Ordered—That the Committee on Theological Education, and also the Committee for the Distribution of Preachers, give in their Reports at the first Sederunt on Friday.

Report of Committee of Bills & Overtures.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures gave in their report, which was read and received.

Report re-committed.

The Report was referred back to the Committee, together with the papers handed in as remaining over from last year, and they were instructed to retire immediately to consider as to the order in which those papers should be brought up, and to report as soon as possible.

Rev. Robert Monteath received.

Read testimonials from the Presbytery of Kelso of the United Presbyterian Church in Scotland, and from the Secretary of the Board of Missions, Edinburgh, to the Rev. Robert Monteath, formerly of Greenlaw. Those testimonials were highly satisfactory.

On motion Mr. Monteath was unanimously and cordially welcomed as a Minister of the United Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Bills and Overtures, Report of Committee.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures again brought up their Report, which is as follows:—

The Committee of Bills and Overtures beg leave to recommend that the papers which have been sent in to them, and which they now lay upon the Synod's table be taken up in the following order:

1. An Overture for a Committee of the whole house on the state of religion in our congregations, marked No. X. in last year's report.
2. Papers anent union with the Presbyterian Church of Canada.
3. Overture of Professor Taylor, respecting Missionaries from Scotland not sent out by the Board of Missions.
4. Application by the Rev. Martin W. Livingstone, to be received as a probationer.
5. Representation and Overture regarding the existing law of Synod on the allotment of preachers.
6. Overture by the Presbytery of Wellington anent the settlement of Probationers.
7. Overture anent Ministerial Support.
8. Representation and Petition of Mr. Thornton.
9. Overture from the Presbytery of Wellington anent Synod and Presbytery Funds.
10. Mr. Coutts' complaint against Mr. Jennings.
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