

Reply to, clerk instructed. The Synod instructed their Clerk to communicate to Dr Ryerson their cordial thanks for the kind invitation addressed to them.
Adjourned, to meet at 7 o'clock.
Closed with the benediction.

IV. SEDERUNT.

TORONTO, WEDNESDAY,
June 3, 1857, 7 o'clock, P.M.

The Synod met, and was constituted by the Rev. Mr. Porteous, Moderator.

The Roll was called, and the minutes of the last Sederunt were read and approved.

Theo. Education com. report, consideration of. Proceeded with the consideration of the other suggestion in the Report of the Committee on Theological Education of the tenor following, namely—"The Committee trust that the Synod will adopt some judicious method of securing the continuance of grants to the students. It is obvious that without this, the number of students, already much too small, would be greatly diminished, and the Church would suffer accordingly."

Discussion. The question was discussed at great length, and several motions were offered, all of which were subsequently withdrawn in favour of the following, proposed by Dr. Ferrier, and which the Synod unanimously adopted:—

Aid to students, decision on. *Resolved*,—That a Committee be appointed, consisting of Messrs. Jennings, Dick, and Ormiston, to mature a scheme for raising and distributing a fund for the aid of Students; and that, for this year, the Theological Education Committee shall distribute among the Students the funds on hand, and whatever supplement may be made to them by Congregations which have not yet contributed.

Theo. Education com. report, order to print. *Ordered*,—That the Report of the Theological Education Committee be printed in the Appendix to the minutes.

Mr. J. James, reception of as preacher. Read a Certificate from the Rev. Dr. Somerville, Secretary of the Board of Missions of the United Presbyterian Church in Scotland, to Mr. John James, Preacher of the Gospel, intimating the acceptance of Mr. James by the said Board, as a missionary to Canada. On motion, Mr. James was received as a probationer in the United Presbyterian Church in this country, and it was ordered that his name should be placed on the list of the Committee of Distribution.

Adjourned, to meet to-morrow at nine o'clock.

Closed with the benediction.