

128 Minutes of the United Presbyt'n Synod in Canada.

On motion of Mr. Jennings, seconded by Mr. Thornton, Messrs. Dick, and Duff were appointed a Committee to prepare, print, and circulate a letter in terms of the Overture.

Overture on Correspondence with the Home Synod.

Took up an Overture transmitted by the Presbytery of Toronto, regarding correspondence with the United Presbyterian Synod in Scotland.

In compliance with the recommendation of the Secretary of the Home Mission Committee, and in spirit of the above Overture; it was resolved that the Committee of Missions be enjoined to correspond as frequently as necessary with the Mission Board, in Scotland; and that said Committee be instructed to keep copies of their correspondence.

Treasurer's Salary.

On motion of Mr. Roy, it was unanimously agreed that Rev. Thomas Christie, have a salary as Treasurer of the Home Synod's Grant.

Messrs. Roy and Barrie were appointed a Committee to deliberate as to the amount of such salary, and to report to-morrow morning.

Adjourned to meet at 8½ o'clock.

Closed with prayer.

ALEX. RITCHIE, Moderator.

VIII. SEDERUNT.

HAMILTON, 7th June, 1850.

Friday, 8½ o'clock, A. M.

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

Mr. Barrie to preach. Esquensing vacant.

Appointed Mr. Barrie to preach at Esquensing, on First Sabbath, the 9th inst., and to intimate to the congregation the result of the proceedings of Synod in the case of Mr. Fisher; and that he declare the church now vacant.

Took up an Overture respecting the assistant clerkship, recommending its abolition.

Assistant Clerkship.

On motion it was agreed, that the assistant clerkship be continued,—and that upon the suggestion of the clerks themselves, the salary be, for the Principal £5, and for the Assistant £1, per day, during the sitting of Synod.

Amount of Salary to Treasurer.

The Committee on the Amount of the Salary of the Treasurer of the Home Synod's Grant, reported:

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