

## Minutes of the Missionary Synod of Canada.

Report of the  
Committee on  
Bills and Over-  
tures.

## The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported :

1. Overture by Mr. Fletcher, that the state of the Funds be taken into consideration; Also, the following Overtures by the Presbytery of London.
2. Anent pecuniary aid to Students at the Theological Institution.
3. Anent collections for the Schemes of the Synod.
4. Anent the mode of distributing the Annual Grant of the United Associate Synod.
5. Anent the distribution of Preachers.
6. Overture by Mr. Proudfoot, that the Synod take into consideration the state of the Mission.

State of the  
Funds.

Entered upon the Overture that the state of the Funds be considered. Appointed Messrs. Caw and Torrance, a Committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts, and to report at next Sederunt.

Of Pecuniary  
aid to Students

Took up the Overture anent granting pecuniary aid to Students attending the Theological Institution. *Resolved*; That it is not expedient to make any rule on the subject further than that special cases be judged of by themselves.

Overture  
anent Collec-  
tions for the  
Synod's  
Schemes.

Entered upon the Overture anent collections for the Schemes of the Synod, of the following tenor :

"Whereas it is of essential importance to the efficiency of the Synod's plans for the prosperity of the Mission, that the necessary collections be regularly made by the Congregations.

The Synod is hereby overtured by the Presbytery of London, to enact as follows:

1. That the schemes for which Collections are required be specified.
2. That the Synod fix the time when a collection for each scheme is to be made.
3. That Treasurers of Congregations be required to transmit to the Treasurers of their respective Presbyteries, the collection for each scheme, within two weeks after it has been made; and that within two weeks after the Treasurers of Presbyteries shall have received said collection, they shall transmit it to the Synod Treasurer.
4. That no Congregation receive any aid from the Synod's Funds unless these collections be regularly made."

Adopted.

Synod Resolved and enacted in terms of the above Overture; and appointed Messrs. Thornton and