

Minutes of the United Presbyterian Synod in Canada. 95

City of Hamilton, on Tuesday after the first Sabbath of June, 1849, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

Re-appointed the Committee on Missions, and instructed them to report at next meeting of Synod.

The Committee for carrying the Statistics into effect gave in their report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

Statistics.

That the Table of Questions on Congregational Statistics be printed forthwith, and copies sent to the Clerks of Presbyteries. That the Clerks of Presbyteries send a copy to each congregation within their bounds before the first of January every year; said copy to be filled up by the Clerk of Session and Treasurer of the Congregation, and remitted to the Presbytery Clerk before the first of March. That the returns thus obtained be, by the Clerk of each Presbytery, engrossed in a copy to be transmitted before the first of April to the Convener of the Missions' Committee, as the ground of procedure for that Committee, and as a part of its annual report to the Synod.

Agreed, that when the Minutes of Synod are printed, the matter contained in the printed copies shall form sufficient ground of action in all cases, without written extracts from the original manuscript minutes.

Printed Minutes, sufficient authority

Read a communication from the Clerk of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, containing the deliverance of that Synod respecting the publication of the papers of the Committee on Union, which is of the following tenor:

Letter from the Clerk of the Presbyterian Synod.

Resolved, That they will publish the papers of their own Committee, with such explanations as may appear necessary.

Extracted from Minutes of Synod.

(Signed) W. RINTOUL, Synod Clerk.

After deliberation, the Synod agreed that the resolution of last Synod as to the publication of the papers of the Committee on Union be carried into effect without delay.

Papers on Union to be printed.

Resumed the consideration of the Theological Institute, interrupted by last night's adjournment.

Instructions to the Committee on the Theological Institute.

On motion it was Resolved, To continue the Committee on the Theological Institute appointed at the Third Sederunt of this meeting of Synod, with instructions to devise ways and means for transferring the In-