

North Easthope ; that, on the 15th of December, 1857, they had accepted the Rev. George Murray's demission of the pastoral charge of the congregations of Blenheim and Burford ; that, on the same day, they loosed the Rev. A. A. Drummond from the pastoral charge of the Congregation of Brantford, and that, on the 12th of January, 1858, they had inducted him into the pastoral charge of the congregations of Mornington and North Easthope.

Proceeded to the election of a Moderator.

Moderator  
Chosen.

It was moved by Dr. Ferrier, seconded by Mr. Dick, that the Rev. John Morrison of Madrid, be elected Moderator.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Coutts, that the Rev. William Aitken of Smith's Falls be chosen Moderator. A vote was taken, and the Rev. Mr. Aitken was declared duly elected, who then took the chair and addressed the Synod.

The Clerk laid on the table a list of the business left unfinished at the close of Synod last year, as also of Reports required from Presbyteries and Committees.

Unfinished Business & Reports.

The Rev. John Dunbar, of Glenmorris, having, since last meeting of Synod, been appointed Clerk of the Presbytery of Brant, instead of the Rev. A. A. Drummond, was, by the Moderator, appointed a member of the Committee of Bills and Overtures.

Mr. Dunbar added to Committee on Bills & Overtures.

The Rev. Messrs. Logie and Lees were appointed to examine the accounts of the Synod's Treasurers.

Accounts, Committee to Audit.

The following Ministers were appointed Committees to examine the Minutes of the several Presbyteries to which their names are respectively annexed, as under-written, namely : of

Presby Minutes, Com. to examine.

London .....	Rev. Messrs.	Wm. M. Christie and Porteous.
Flamboro'.....	" "	Barr and Wm. Inglis.
Toronto.....	" "	James Watson and Morrison.
Canada East...	" "	Dick and Baird.
Lanark.....	" "	Dr. W. Taylor and Dr. Jennings.
Durham.....	" "	Barrie and Torrance.
Wellington....	" "	Cassie and McIntosh.
Brant.....	" "	Gibson and Dewar.
Grey.....	" "	Rodgers and Stevenson.