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COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE RECORDS —Continued.

PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE.—Messrs. J. McMechan and J. Anderson (Paris), Ministers, and Mr. James Hutchinson, Elder.

The following Committee was appointed on the

## COMMISSIONS OF ELDERS.

Messrs. John Laing, M.A., Dr. James, G. Cuthbertson, Ministers, and James Dougan and Thos. Mair, Elders.

The following Committee was also appointed to

## AUDIT THE TREASURER'S BOOKS.

Mr. George Bruce, B. A., Minister, and Mr. M. Ballantyne, Elder.

## PRESBYTERIES ALLOWED TO MEET.

The various Presbyteries within the bounds were permitted to meet for the transaction of necessary business, during the interval between the Sederunts of Synod.

## SEDERUNTS OF SYNOD.

It was agreed, that the Sederunts of Synod, should be from 9.30 to 12.30; 2.30 to 5.30 and 7.30 to 10.

It was agreed that the first hour of the next sederunt be spent in devotional exercises.

The Synod then adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9.30, and was closed by the Moderator pronouncing the benediction.

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SECOND SEDERUNT.

Knox Church, St. Catharines, the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty years, 9.30 a. m.

The Synod met, pursuant to adjournment, the Rev. Dr. George Bell, Moderator.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Moderator, Messrs. Lowry, Goldsmith, McMullen and Craigie.

The minutes of former sederunt were read and sustained.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Mr. Laing, the Convener of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, gave in their first report as follows, which on motion was unanimously adopted as the order of business for the day:

1. Overture from the Presbytery of Hamilton regarding Education.
2. Reference from Presbytery of Chatham regarding Mr. John McGregor.