

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES.

The Synod then received the first report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, as follows, which was adopted:

FORENOON SEDERUNT. \

I. Report of correspondence anent the Registration Act

II. Report of Committee to confer with the Honorable the Minister of Education anent the use of the Bible in public schools.

III. Overture from the Presbytery of London anent uniformity in the use of a Hymn Book.

IV. Petitions from members of the Presbyteries of Huron and Bruce, anent the formation of a new Presbytery.

AFTERNOON SEDERUNT.

I. Report on Sabbath observance.

II. Protest and appeal of Mr. Donald McLellan against a decision of the Presbytery of Hamilton.

III. Report of the Committee on Temperance.

EVENING SEDERUNT.

Report on the state of religion and conference thereon.

MR. WATSON'S RECEPTION INTO THE CHURCH.

The Clerk reported that in the statement of changes in the London Presbytery for the past year, it was stated that Mr. Andrew Watson had been received from the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland on the 21st day of August, 1877, and asked instructions from the Synod as to whether said reception should be engrossed as reported.