

Minutes of the Synod of the

II. A letter from the Free Church Synod of the United States, to the Synod of the United Presbyterian Church in Canada.

III. The Rev. J. A. Devine's resignation of his connection, as a Minister, with the U. P. Synod; also, the same recalled.

IV. An Overture from the Presbytery of Toronto, on the employment of Students in Divinity in supplying vacancies.

V. An Overture from the Presbytery of Toronto, on a change in certain expressions in the Formula for ordination of Ministers and Elders.

VI. The Rev. William Walker's application for admission to the United Presbyterian Church, Canada, as a probationer, with testimonials.

VII. Petition of certain Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Wellington, to be organized into a separate Presbytery, to be called the Presbytery of Grey.

VIII. Overture from the Presbytery of Brant, on the location of Probationers.

IX. A letter from the Bureau of Agriculture and Statistics, requiring returns of births, marriages and deaths.

X. Paper on Union, from Esquering.

Report adopted, with exception.

On motion, the report and recommendation of the Committee were adopted, with the exception that the application of the Rev. Mr. Walker be the first matter to be taken up.

Mr. Walker's application

Read Mr. Walker's application, together with testimonials from the Presbytery of Lancashire, England, of the United Presbyterian Church, as also a letter of recommendation, addressed to Dr. Ferrier, from Dr. Robson of Glasgow, testifying to the christian character and Ministerial efficiency of Mr. Walker.

Mr. Walker received.

It was unanimously agreed to receive the Rev. William Walker, as a minister of the United Presbyterian Church in this country.

Students, inspection of Reports of Presbyteries.

Called for the Reports of Presbyteries on the inspection of Students of Theology.

London.

The Presbytery of London reported that they had but one Student under their inspection during the past year, and that