

## IX. SEDERUNT.

HAMILTON, *Friday, 15th June, 1860,*

2 o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met, and was constituted by Mr. Drummond, Moderator.

The Roll was called, and the minutes of last sederunt were read and sustained.

Mr. King  
appointed  
examiner.

On motion, the Rev. Mr. King was appointed one of the Examiners in the Committee on Theological Education.

Letter from  
Express  
Line of  
Steamers.

Read and received, a letter from Wm. Bowen, Esq., Agent of Express Line of Steamers on Lake Ontario, stating that return tickets of the Grand Trunk Railroad, held by members of Synod, will be available to return by the Boats of the aforesaid Line.

Mechanics'  
Institute,  
invitation  
of.

Read and received, a letter from Archibald McCallum, Esq., Secretary to the Hamilton and Gore Mechanics' Institute, conveying the invitation of the President and Directors of that Institution to members of Synod to visit their Reading Room, and make use of the Library of the Institution.

Replies to  
be made.

The Clerk was instructed to reply to both those letters, conveying the thanks of Synod for the accommodation offered in the first, and the kind invitation in the other.

Union,  
considera-  
tion of  
Basis.

Entered upon the consideration of the question of Union with the Presbyterian Church of Canada. Agreed to take up the Basis of Union laid on the Synod's table by the deputies of the Presbyterian Synod, in the morning, and to proceed with the consideration of the same, Article by Article.

Correspond-  
ents.

The Rev. Messrs. Topp, McRuar, McDonald, McVicar, and John McMurrich, Esq., of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, being present, were invited to sit in Synod, and correspond.

Article 1  
adopted.

The first Article of the Basis of Union was read, and on motion, was unanimously agreed to.