

## III. SEDERUNT.

TORONTO, THURSDAY,  
June 17, 1852, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Synod of the United Presbyterian Church in Canada, met, and was constituted by the Rev. Dr. Ferrier, Moderator.

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

Report of Committee of Bills and Overtures.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported, and recommended that the business of the Synod be taken up in the following order, viz:—

The business on the minutes, which is as follows:—

- I. Reports of Presbyteries on Draft of DEED for Congregational Property.
- II. Reports of Presbyteries on the Literary Course to be pursued by Students of Divinity.
- III. Report of Committee on the Jamaica and Nova Scotia Correspondence.
- IV. Report of Committee for the distribution of Preachers.
- V. Report of the London Presbytery respecting the labours of Mr. Andrew Kennedy.
- VI. Reports of Presbyteries respecting ministers receiving aid from the Mission Fund.
- VII. Report of Presbyteries respecting the inspection of Students of Theology.
- VIII. Overture from the Presbytery of Wellington on the Clergy Reserves and Rectories.
- IX. Overture from Mr. Coutts.
- X. Memorial from the Rev. Andrew Kennedy.
- XI. Communication from the Committee of the Sabbath Reformation Society.

Mr. Dickson, Preacher, received.

The Committee further recommended that the credentials of Mr. William Dickson, preacher, be first taken up, with a view to his reception as a preacher in our Church in this country.

Read Mr. Dickson's testimonial from the Secretary of the Board of Missions in Scotland.

It was unanimously and cordially agreed to receive Mr. Dickson as a Preacher of the Gospel in the United Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Reports of Presbyteries on Deed.

The Reports of Presbyteries on the Draft of DEED for Congregational Property was called for:—