

the congregation of Kincardine O'Neil, in regard to the painful trials to which they are subjected in the providence of God, and their earnest hope and prayer that, through the grace of the great Head of the church, they may speedily have a faithful minister again established among them. The Synod farther instruct the Presbytery of Cobourg to communicate to the Presbytery of Kincardine O'Neil such particulars, respecting the sphere of Mr. Roger's labours, as they may deem necessary for establishing the grounds of the Synod's deliverance in regard to the call.

Committees were appointed on the Synod Fund and on the Statistical Returns.

The Synod took up an Overture from the Presbytery of Hamilton for the division of the Presbytery of Hamilton and the erection of a Presbytery of London to consist of the Western, Brock, Huron and London Districts.

The Synod unanimously resolved to grant the application of the Presbytery to separate as they hereby do separate the Western, Brock, Huron, and London Districts from the Presbytery of London, and appoint the Ministers residing within these districts to meet at London on the second Wednesday of July next as a Presbytery of this Church.

The following Committee, viz: Mr. Leishman, Mr. Roger, Mr. Smellie, Mr. Wardrope, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McKinnon, Ministers Messrs. Milne and Fisher, Elders, are appointed to consider and report on certain applications for a relaxation of the rule which requires that Ministers and Licentiates admitted into the Church shall labour one year as Missionaries before they accept a call to a pastoral charge. To the same Committee is referred an Overture from the Presbytery of Hamilton calling on the Synod to give an interpretation of the aforesaid rule contained in the VIII Resolution in the deliverance of last Synod on the subject of Home Missions at page thirty four of the Printed Minutes.

A petition of granted to him Committee.

The report of the Synod sustained dered to Mr. Wardrope ability and faithfulness committed to them

The Synod held Fund.

The conference

The following resolutions on the Dr. Burns, Mr. I Mr. Smellie, Mr. Smith, Kennedy, Elders.

A letter was given Baldwin, Esquires, presenting the Synod said Society, for the

The Synod accepted make a suitable acknowledgment gentlemen.