

The roll was called and the Minutes of last Sederunt were read and approved.

Minutes of
Presby-
teries,
reports on.

Called for the Reports of the several committees appointed to examine the records of Presbyteries. Reports were given in on the Minutes of the Presbyteries of London, Flamboro', Canada East, Brant, Huron, and Grey, attesting that the Records of these Presbyteries were correctly kept. The Committee on the Minutes of the Presbytery of Toronto reported that they found business regularly transacted and recorded, with the exceptions that the Minutes of May 3rd, and of February 1st, 1859, are not recorded and sustained, although signed in the usual manner. The Clerk of the Toronto Presbytery explained. The explanation was received. The Committee on the Records of the Durham Presbytery reported, that the books of that Presbytery had not been put into their hands. The Clerk of the Durham Presbytery explained.

Minutes of
Presby-
teries,
motions on.

A motion was submitted by Dr. Thornton, seconded by Dr. W. Taylor, of the following tenor:—That the law requiring the annual examination of the Presbytery Minutes be amended, to the effect that such examination shall be required biennially, this to commence next year.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Logie, seconded by Mr. Porteous, that the existing rule of Synod as to the examination of Presbytery Records be adhered to.

Decision.

A vote being taken, Mr. Logie's amendment was carried, and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

Water
Works,
invited
to visit.

Read and received a letter from James E. Day, Esq., Secretary to the Commissioners of the Hamilton Water Works, inviting the Synod to visit the Fountains and Hydrants connected with the works, on King Street, in this City, and requesting to be informed at what time it would be convenient for the Synod to attend for this purpose.

The Synod agreed to record their thanks for the courtesy shown them by the Hamilton Water Commissioners; agree to