

Synod, met at Breakfast. A very interesting and novel feature marked the meeting, namely, the attendance of a party of fifteen or twenty influential Free Church Elders, among whom were Sir George Sinclair, Bart. Professor Miller, Dr. Ormond, Maurice Lothian, Esq., &c., &c. The subject of Union was of course one chief topic of conversation, and the remarks made were of a very cheering and delightful character. The observations of Sir George Sinclair, in particular, were characterized by his well known felicity of allusion, shrewdness of thought, and raciness of statement. On the meeting's breaking up, he said that, in Railway phrase, he felt much disposed to bargain for a "Return Ticket."

Another interesting fact connected with this meeting of Synod has been the formal reception of the Associate Presbytery, of Ireland, as a Presbytery of the U. P. Church. Whether or not we shall be able through that Presbytery to do much in the work of evangelization in Ireland I cannot say, but it was obvious to almost every one that after the previous negotiations which have taken place, formal union was a necessary step.

I am, dear sir, yours, &c.

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	Mission Fund.			Institute.			Synod Fund.			Foreign.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Lake Shore.....	1	5	9									
Hamilton .....Library, £5	10	0	0	10	0	0						
Beverly .....	7	13	2½							3	0	0
Ancaster Village.....	0	7	6									
do East.....	1	6	6									
do West.....	1	2	6									
Mr. McCrea, Guelph .....	10	0	0									
Clarke .....	14	0	0				1	10	0	12	0	0
Proof Line .....	2	4	7½									
English Settlement.....	3	8	1½									
Warwick .....	3	0	10½									
St. Mary's .....	14	10	0									
Prince Albert.....	1	5	0									
Galt .....	5	0	0				2	0	0			

#### U. P. PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

This Presbytery met at London on Wednesday the 19th May. The Rev. Robert Hamilton having accepted the call from the congregations of Downie and Fullarton, was requested to be forward with the trials for ordination, at next meeting of Presbytery. A call from Woodstock, to Mr. Stephen Balmer, another from Nissouri to Mr. Robert Hamilton, and another from Grey, Turnberry, and Howick, to Rev. W. C. Young, were sustained.

After Rev. Mr. Hogg, and commissioners from Congregation in Detroit, had been heard, the pastoral connection between Mr. H. and said congregation, was dissolved; the Rev Mr. Walker, of Chatham, being appointed to preach in Detroit

on Sabbath the 23rd, and declare the Church vacant.

A considerable portion of both morning and afternoon sederunts was taken up with hearing part of Mr. Wm. Fletcher's trials for license. The various exercises were sustained, and Mr. F. requested to be ready with the remainder at next meeting.

The other business was not of much importance.

In the report of last meeting of Presbytery, it ought to have been stated that the memorial from the Congregation in London to the Synod, in reference to instrumental music, not only requested an authoritative deliverance in reference to the matter, but prayed that that deliverance might be such as to leave every