

THE PRESBYTERIAN.

The chairman of the meeting, upon this appeal, said, that he thought and accordingly decided, that all who were members of the church as good standing, and who were present at the meeting, should have a right to vote in the reformation of the church. The chairman has been consistent in this matter throughout; he has uniformly contended that all communicants and good standing ought to enjoy the important privilege of voting in all cases in which a pastor is affected. In his decision, stated that he gave notice that he should *not* decide against that mode of voting being considered as a precedent in the congregation.

Dr Skinner, according to his urgent request, was called in by the brethren, and he was asked whether or no he would consent to the proposed action. He answered, that he did not think it expedient to do so, and that he would not consent to the same.

