

would express their sincere pleasure at having the opportunity of being informed, by his statements, of the prosperity of the Church which he represents, convey to him through the Moderator, the assurance of our affection for the Church in Ireland, our gratitude for the deep interest she has ever taken in the welfare of our Church in this Province, and our desire that God may continue to crown with success her labours for the advancement of the Gospel, both at home and abroad; trusting, also, that Mr. Johnston may experience the divine protection in returning to his home and his flock. The Moderator conveyed to Mr. Johnston the sense which the Synod expressed of its satisfaction and good wishes.

Calvin, Tercentenary of his death, Overture on.

The Synod took up an Overture bearing the signatures of Dr. Burns and Principal Willis, suggesting that, in common with other Churches in Europe and America, the Synod should adopt such measures as might best manifest its interest in the memory of the great Calvin, whose signal services to the cause of Scriptural truth have been brought into special remembrance in connection with the end of the third century since his death, which occurred in the summer (May) of 1564.

Calvin, Resolution on, and Committee appointed.

It was then moved by Principal Willis, seconded by Dr. Burns, and unanimously agreed to, That a Committee be appointed to consider in what way this Synod may best evince its respect for the memory of the illustrious Calvin, and its attachment to the Scriptural principles with which his name is identified.

The Committee was appointed as follows:—Principal Willis, Convener; Dr. Burns, Mr. Clark, of Quebec; Dr. Taylor, Dr. Irvine, Mr. Baird, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Dick, ministers; Dr. Edmondson, Mr. Cattanach, Mr. Young, of Sarnia, Mr. R. Christie, elders.

Records of Presbyteries, Committee on.

The Synod appointed the following Committees to examine the Records of Presbyteries, namely:—

Hamilton.

Of the Presbytery of Hamilton, Mr. James Mitchell, Mr. George Riddell and Mr. John Ratcliff.

Toronto.

Of the Presbytery of Toronto, Mr. John Baird, Mr. Thomas Wardrope and Mr. Robert Kennedy.

Ottawa.

Of the Presbytery of Ottawa, Mr. D. H. McVicar, Mr. W. C. Windell and Mr. Donald McLellan.

Ontario.

Of the Presbytery of Ontario, Mr. Wm. J. McKenzie, Mr. George Cuthbertson and Mr. Alex. Smith.

Cobourg.

Of the Presbytery of Cobourg, Mr. Wm. King, Mr. Andrew Melville and Dr. R. Edmondson.

London.

Of the Presbytery of London, Mr. J. K. Smith, Mr. John Scott and Mr. James Stenson.

Brockville.

Of the Presbytery of Brockville, Mr. Andrew Wilson, Mr. John Fotheringham, and Mr. John Parker.

Kingston.

Of the Presbytery of Kingston, Mr. W. Caven, Mr. A. D. McDonald, and Mr. John Hamilton.

Of the Presbytery, and Mr. Ure, and Mr.

Of the Presbytery, and Mr. James

Of the Presbytery, and Mr. Cochrane, and

Of the Presbytery, and Mr. W. H.

Of the Presbytery, and Mr. David

Of the Presbytery, and Mr. Monteath, and

The Committee appointed as follows: Mr. W. T. Mc

A motion was made on the morning at 11 o'clock. The Synod adjourned to the Moderator's chair.

The Synod met on the morning of the 11th inst. at 10 o'clock. Dr. Ormiston, at

The Minutes of

Mr. James Stearns, of the Church, being present, the Synod.

Dr. Ormiston, of the Synod, handed in a Report of the Synod, therein contained

The Committee on the Report, which was read by the Committee. The Report therein recommended

The Committee on the Report, which was read by the Committee. The Report therein recommended