

6. Address by the Rev. William Taylor, D.D., on "The present position and prospects of Protestantism and Popery, respectively, in Canada."

7. Prayer by the Rev. Alexander Kennedy.

8. Doxology and Benediction.

It was thought expedient, in view of the number of topics suggested, none of which could well be left out, to restrict the Addresses to thirty minutes each, and to suggest that the exercises between the Addresses be very brief, so that the whole proceedings would occupy very little more than three hours.

The Committee also took into consideration the propriety and desirableness of a united celebration by all Evangelical Protestants in the country, or by all the branches of the Presbyterian Church in the British Provinces. They found, however, in consulting with members of Committees appointed by other Churches, that there were some difficulties in the way of ecclesiastical co-operation, in celebrating the event. A united meeting of the Committees of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the *Church of Scotland*; —of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, and of the United Presbyterian Church in Canada was called;—at which it was agreed to suggest to each of the respective Synods, that they recommend all Ministers under their jurisdiction, to preach on the subject, on Sabbath, next preceding the 20th December next:

In conclusion, your Committee would express the hope that some united and general celebration of the Reformation may still be held in Canada, as it would in their opinion tend to promote the interests of true Evangelical religion in this land, and bring into special and merited prominence those doctrines which lie at the foundation of civil and religious liberty.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) W. ORMISTON, *Convener*.

Report
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The Report, on motion, was received and adopted, and the cordial thanks of the Synod were tendered to the Committee for the great diligence which they have exercised in this business.

Committee
re-appointed.

On motion the Committee, consisting of the Rev. Thomas Christie, the Rev. Dr. Ferrier, and the Rev. William Ormiston, was re-appointed. Mr. Ormiston, *convener*.