

The Records of the Commission of Synod having been called for and produced, and the Synod having had read the Proceedings of the Commission during the past year, the Synod approved and sustained the said Proceedings. On motion, the Synod appointed a Committee to report specially on a Minute of a meeting held at Kingston on the 22nd Oct'r., 1845, viz., Mr. McGill, Mr. Cruickshank, Mr. George, Mr. McKid, and Mr. Romanes.

The Synod having had intimation made to them that a Deputation from the Church of Scotland, consisting of the Rev. James C. Fowler, Minister of Ratho, the Rev. Robert Stevenson of Dalry, and the Rev. Simon Mackintosh, of Aberdeen, was now in the country, appointed Mr. Romanes, Dr. Machar, Mr. George, Mr. McGill, Mr. McKid, Mr. Cruickshank, Mr. Fordyce, and Mr. Durham, to be a Committee to meet with said Deputation on their arrival, and furnish them with suggestions in regard to their visit to the Western part of the Province, and also to prepare a Draft of an expression of the views and feelings of this Synod, in reference to the Deputation.

The Synod had transmitted to them by their Committee of Bills and Overtures, a Draft of a Form of Procedure, in regard to the calling and settling of Ministers, prepared by the Presbytery of Montreal in conformity with the instructions of the Synod at last meeting. The same having been read, the Synod remitted it to the Presbytery of Montreal, with instructions to revise it, and then to print it, and transmit it to Presbyteries. The Synod further instruct Presbyteries to report on it to next meeting of Synod.

The Synod had transmitted to them by their Committee of Bills and Overtures, a Memorial to the Synod from certain Elders in the Townships of Dummer, Asphodel, Belmont, &c., praying that the services of the Rev. Archibald Colquhoun, as a Missionary, should be continued among them. The same having been read, the Synod, after mature deliberation, remitted the said Memorial to the Presbytery of Kingston, with instructions to them to continue Mr. Colquhoun as a Missionary under their jurisdiction, in his present field of labour, and to take all competent measures to procure for Mr. Colquhoun the usual Clergy Reserve Allowance, during the time of his being a Missionary within the bounds.

The Synod had transmitted to them, an Overture from the Presbytery of Toronto, anent the formation of Presbyterial Clerical Associations. The said Overture was read, considered, and amended; when, after mature deliberation, it was moved by Mr. George, seconded by Mr. Romanes, that the Overture be adopted. It was also moved by Mr.