

KINGSTON,
Friday,
July 5, 1844.

PAGE TWELFTH.

Elder's
commission from
the Session of
Cavan.

Decision in the
case of the
Cavan Elder.

Case of Elder's
commission from
the Session of
Belleville.

Motion in the
case of the
Belleville Elder.

important business before the Synod, and now again referred to the Committee.

The Synod then took up the consideration of Dr. Liddell's dissent and complaint, transmitted by the Committee of Bills and Overtures, against a decision of the Presbytery of Kingston sustaining a commission from the Session of South Cavan, in favour of Mr. Robert Turnbull, Elder, and admitting him a member of the Presbytery of Kingston, on the ground that said commission only bore that said Elder was appointed to represent the Session in the Synod,—the Presbytery not being mentioned in the commission.

Parties having been called,—Dr. Liddell was heard in support of his dissent and complaint,—and Mr. J. M. Roger was heard in support of the decision of the Presbytery.

On motion of Dr. Mathieson, seconded by Mr. Urquhart, the Synod reversed the decision of the Presbytery, but, notwithstanding the informality of the commission, there being evidence of honest intention, admitted Mr. Turnbull to sit in the Synod,—declaring, at the same time, that this shall not be held to be any precedent in future, in case of like informal commissions.

The Synod next took up the consideration of Dr. Liddell's dissent and complaint, transmitted by the Committee of Bills and Overtures, against a decision of the Presbytery of Kingston sustaining a commission from the Session of Belleville in favour of Dr. Anthony Marshall, Elder, Mr. Gordon having acted as Moderator,—on the ground that Mr. Neill was appointed by the Presbytery to act as Moderator of the Session during Mr. Ketchan's absence in Scotland, and that another commission was presented to the Presbytery from the Session of Belleville in favour of Mr. Herman Ziericks, that commission having been given at a meeting moderated in by Mr. Neill, subsequently to the meeting aforesaid.

Parties having been called,—Dr. Liddell was heard in support of his dissent and complaint,—and Mr. Gordon was heard in support of the decision of the Presbytery.

It was then moved by Dr. Mathieson, and seconded by Mr. Cruickshank, that "the Synod reverse the decision of the Presbptery of Kingston, cancel the commission of Dr. Marshall, and sustain the commission of Mr. Herman

Ziericks as a member of the Synod."

It was also moved by Mr. Cheyne, of the Presbytery of Marshall."

After reason—when there was an amendment to the Synod's action was declared.

The Synod closed with prayer.

At seven o'clock.

The report of the Church not being received at seven o'clock to-morrow.

The which day in Canada, in connection with the Synod, according to adjournment.

The minutes of the Synod were sustained.

On the motion of Mr. Neill, it was agreed to adjourn to Scotland, who were present at the Synod; and, on the motion of Mr. Neill, the seat accordingly.

The Synod then took up the Presbytery of Bills and Overtures. The papers transmitted by the Synod pointed the following Messrs. Boyd and