"The appeal of Wm. Henry, David Cald- serve the Lord without fear in holiness well, James K. Cranston, John D. Cran and rightousness all the days of our life."

ston, Alex. B. Cranston, Lizze Morton Ainster. "This protest is only another arrived, the consideration of the case was and Mrs. Alex. Kay, against the action of phase of the falso accusation which we the Synod of Toronto and Kingston in have pointed out under the previous real Afternoon Sederant. dismissing their appeal against the de- son. of Knox church, Galt."

discipline."

Kingston do not concur. Rule 243 quoted says 'An offence is anything in the principles or practice of a member of the Church which is contrary to the Word of Church the moment we succeed in having Cod and man. Must we leave our Church the moment we succeed in having Cod and man. God, and such an offence is what has such a conscience?" been charged against these appellants, and, in the judgment of the Synod,

Church is not only opposed to the teaching of Christ and His apostles, but also this we refer to its old directory on such matters, drawn up by the Westminster Assembly, which framed the Confession of Faith."

Answer .- - "This reason is irrelevant inasmuch as the appellante have not been excommunicated, but suspended. Had the appellants, moreover, considered it necessary to make a reference to the Westminster Directory on Church Govern-ment, they should have given some indi-cation of the portion of that document to which they refer, as others who have examined it have failed to find any specific frounds of excommunication, or any language which even remotely resembles the language of this reason. They have found, however, that it is distinctly declared under the head of Congregational clared under the head of Congregational Assemblies that "Authoritative suspen-"

that the power of Unrist may rest upon me. to v. Therefore I take pleasure in longed.

Principal MacVicar believed a better way would be to read the record first, and the Assembly settled back again while the case when I am weak then am I strong." We are, however, willing the past history of the case. This was at not cast out of the Church is agreeable to the Scripture. Among other reasons given for this statement is the following, viz. — Because we are charged to withdraw from those who walk disorderiv.

or her ordinances."

**As with that the Hely Spirit comes and dwells with us as He did with the early Christians; that we have constant fellowship with Him, and follow Him as our guide into all truth. When we go before God in the closet of prayer we have His con-scious approval, and His peace and joy is our constant possession by abiding in Christ. Now we cannot yet believe that this Christian experience should make it impossible that we should continue membership in the Church of our choice. if in our life there is evil which men may sec, we object not to be disciplined there-

church of Canada." Answer.—"The experience which they the Gospel."
profess is one to which there is no paralDr. Laing, tel in any which is recorded in the New of Reason 9, "we respectfully, etc.," inthe property of Reason 9, "we respectfully, etc.," inthe property of Reason 19, "we respectfully, etc.," inthe property of the p attained a state wherein they had no consciousness of sin and no need to ask forgiveness. This element in their alleged experience they here entirely omit, and call attention to descriptions of it, which, whether true or untrue, have not been made the ground of charge against them, and end by insinuating "hat the lower courts "holy living" is made "a disqualification for membership in the Preshyterian Church in Canada." It is unnecessary to say that there is no foundation for this accusation."

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Knox church, Galt, the Rev. Alex. Jack purify unto Himself a peculiar people, son, Moderator, and for the appellants realous of good works, Titus II. 14. The parties to the case. Two parties on the proper was taken up.

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Then the reasons of appeal and answers of the Synod were gone through as follows:—

do practise any sin, or cherish any lust, do thereby destroy the end of Christian liberty, which is that of being delivered out of the liands of our enemies that we might

No one connected with Session, cision of the Guelph Presbytery in sustain- Presbytery or Synod has either directly or ing the action and decision of the Session indirectly indicated that the teaching of the Standards of our Church or the Word "Showeth as follows:-- of God is that the Christian must continue Reason 1.—"That we have not been in sin that grace may abound. This proguilty, nor have any one of us been guilty of test does not rise above the dignity of a any offence within the meaning of rules slander. And the beautiful quotation any offence within the meaning of rules manders and the special states and so and 243 of Rules and Forms or any which the appellants introduce from the other rule rendering any private member of the Presbyterian Church amenable to discipline."

Synod have been placed beneath the reasons of appeal.

Answer to reason.—"This reason is the statement of an opinion in which the Session of Knox church, Galt, the Presbytery of Guelph and the Synod of Toronto and Kingston do not concur. Rule 242 custed.

And so we exercise gurselves to have Reason 7 .- " We protest against this

Answer. -"We are not aware that it has ever been proposed to decide this matter of Christ has the right to exclude from His table any of His true followers, even though they may not, in all points able to each a state in while to can reach a state in while the can reach a state in the can reach a s able to conform to its peculiar tenets, and fessed and pardoned, whether indwelling that any such action in the Presbyterian sin is present in the human heart in every that any such action in the Presbyterian stage of the Christian's earthly life and is truly and properly sin, is no side issue, of Christ and His apostles, but also to the best theory and practice of the Presbyterian Church itself. In proof of willing to live under a delusion must this we refer to its oid directory on such matters, drawn up by the Westminster to of the Word of God and the workings of his own heart."

Reason S .- "Suppose we were to say we accepted the explanations of sinning given at Bowmanville, and say we sin in thought, word and deed, continually, in what respect would we be different from those who make no profession of religion, for what more can they do? We are not yet prepared to admit that infirmity or disability is sin, or why would Paul say in 2 Cor., xii. 9-10. Most gladly, therefore, will I rather glory in mine infirmities that the power of Christ may rest upon

draw from those who walk disorderly."

**Reason 3.—" That we are conscious of nothing, either in our lives or doctrines which should exclude us from our Church

They tage had appaired to until ten minutes to twelve, when questions were again in order, and Rev C. Bruce asked if the consciousness of the ing to our Standards or the Word of God.

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WH. HENRY, DAVID CALDWELL, JAMES K. CRANSTON, OHN D. CRANSTON, ALEX. D. CRANSTON LIZZIEMORTON. MRS. ALEX. KAY,

Galt, May 24th, 1859.

Answer .- "This reason is chiefly made up of Scripture phrases all excellent when properly understood, but so joined to-gether as to indicate that the appellants for, but cannot without the solemn decis-ion of the highest Court of our Church, tion between justification and sanctificabelieve that boly living is a disqualifica- tion, and have failed to apprehend the tion for memberahip in the Presbyterian relation which the finished work of Christ austains to these two great privileges of

Reason 6.— We protest that it is neither the teaching of the Standards of our Church nor of the Word of God that the case without reading all the documentain mittee, to be appointed by the Moder not to teach their views concerning "in the teaching of the Standards of our Church nor of the Word of God that the behard from the one side and one membering in a report upon the case, such as were essential.

thing to do with calling the case by any

Ho was followed by Mr. J. D. Cranston, J. K. Cranston and Mrs. Kay. Rev. Alex. Jackson on behalf of the Season of Knox Church, Galt, gave a brief resume of the case.

The hour of adjournment, 12.30, having proceed to business."

Afternoon Sederunt.

THE GALT CASE CONTINUED. After devotional exercises and routine business the Gait case was resumed, Rev. Alex. Jackson being heard. Rev. Dr. Middlemiss and Rev. Dr. MacLaren were

then heard on behalf of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston. The time for fixing the next property ling.

meeting having arrived, the further hearmeeting having arrived having having having having arrived having hav The time for fixing the next place of

following morning. On Tuesday morning the further hear

ing of the case was resumed.

Mr. J. D. Cranston replied on behalf of the appellants. The statements of the parties being completed, the Moderator announced that questions of the parties

would be in order.

Rev. Dr. Cochrane and others. Rev. Dr. Warden interrupting—"Is it

keep to the record?"

Rev. Dr. Reid, Prof. MacLaren and others submitted that for a proper understanding of the case it would be necessary to read the record of the questions put to the appellants at the trial before the Kirk Session of Galt, as well as the proceed-ings before the Guelph Presbytery. Accordingly, for half an hour the ques-

tions put to the appellants, with the answers given, were read before the Court. At the conclusion of the reading of the questions, Mr. J. K. Cranston wished the Assembly not to give judgment and decide the case on those questions. To a certain extent they had fallen from the

record. Chief Justice Taylor considered that it would be out of place to enlarge the case. It should be settled upon the record sent up from the lower Courts.

The Moderator suggested that questions be continued, and that if any part the past, acknowledge the authority of "The heart is deceitful above all things, of the record needed to be read to obtain the Chair, and should we say anything and desperately wicked," or "If a man a thorough comprehension of the case, it which might be considered by such say he has no sin he deceives himself."
be read in the connection to which it be- authority as not in harmony with the The alleged change in the views of the

They teach that in the believer the dom-inion of sin is broken, and that the power condition of freedom from sin in God's

Rev. Dr. Cochrane-" No ; I am not." Rev. Principal Forrest moved, seconded by Rev. Mr. Munro, that the parties be removed from the bar and the Assembly proceed to deliberate. After a short discussion Principal For

rest's motion was put and carried.

At this juncture a deputation from the Toronto Methodist Conference arrived, and the further hearing of the case was postponed until the afternoon sederunt.

The case having been resumed, Rev. Dr. Laing moved, seconded by Chief Justice Taylor, the following resolution :-"Dismiss the appeal and sustain the decision of the Synod and the other courts by which the appellants are suspended from Church privileges in terms of the judgment of the primary court.

the appellants prayerfully to consider Mr. Moodie again pressed his questheir peculiar views and position in the tion. Did they claim the right to pro-At this point it was suggested that the and express the hope that they will res-whole case be referred to a Judicial Com-mittee of the Assembly and that the papers of the supreme court and submit to the

over again, with the same result.

Rev Dr Laing and Mr. Moodie entered their dissent against this proceed

members, the Moderator read the paper, which was as follows .-

Questions in reference to the inbeing of state that, as far as our intention could and on the same day deusied the very same sin were then addressed to the appellants make it possible, we have been loyal by Rev. Dr. Ure, Rev. Principal MacVicar, members of our Church, and have endeaved to labour for its prosperity, fuse to be muzzled, but would proclaim and are quite willing to abide by any de- his views whenever an opportunity was fair to ask these individual appellants cision that may be arrived at in the intertheir opinions? Is it not our duty to
keep to the record?"

Rev. W. S. Ball, in seconding the moperity of our Church, provided this decition, said that he had a long and sion does not rob us of our joy in God through the Holy Ghost which is given evening before, and the paper presented unto us, and the knowledge to tell to others the glad news of the Gospel He took a very tender interest in the aptruth. It was mentioned yesterday that pellants. He was present twenty years it might be advisable to allow us to retain membership in the Church of our choice, but to debar us from being teachers. As terms of Dr. Cochrane's reso'ution they touching this point, we have to say that would be brought back into the fold. It we have no inclination at this time to re- was somewhat unfortunate the influence

quest being allowed to become teachers which had been shaping their course of in the Sabbath school or in the congrega- late. tional prayer meeting, but would like to understand what our privileges would be were we allowed to retain connection with

of Church membership. "On behalf of the appellants,
"J. K. AND J. D. CRANSTON."

amicable settlement, but three or four words had spoilt the whole thing. They promised to be obedient "in the future as in the past." It had been shown that their conduct towards the Session had not been obedient in the past. Was the measure of obedience in the future to be

the same as in the past? Mr. J. D. Cranston claimed that they had been obedient in the past. On one occasion he arose in the prayer-meeting and asked leave to read a Scripture lesson. The leader asked him his object in reading the verses. He promised not to say one word of comment if allowed to read the verses, but was refused, and he

immediately resumed his seat. Mr. Moodie considered that the appellants were evading the question. The Moderator called the speaker to order. He should not pass judgment.

mulgate their peculiar views while members of the Presbyterian Church? Rev. S. Carrothers asked if they were going to take their views from the Holmess Expositor or the teaching of the

Presbyterian Church.
Mr. J. D. Cranston claimed the privilege of preaching the truth, either to an individual or to a body of people, as God had revealed it to him, but if at any time It was moved in amendment by Rev. he was told that that was not in accord Dr. Ure, and seconded by Rev. Dr. with Presbyterian teaching he would take his seat.

Mr. J. K. Cranston was quite willing

of the paper on the ground that the representatives of the lower Courts had received no notice. ceived no notice.

In answer to calls of "read" from the look after. He would like to leave the way open for the restoration of the appel "MODERATOR AND BRETHREN.—On behalf of the appellants, we desire to believed. That they had stated one thing

Principal MacVicar considered Dr. Laing's resolution covered all the ground. These people had found nothing new in our Church. Should we be allowed the theology. The Plymouth element made privilege of reading a Scripture lesson, to up the bulk of their addresses and statetake part in prayer or teaching? What ments. They said they were not guilty latitude would be given us if permitted to of sin unless they were conscious of sin. take part in any of the exercises at any meeting? We will in the future, as in the past, acknowledge the authority of "The heart is deceifful above all things, truth as held by our Church, it would be appellants were no improvement on those a simple matter for him to check us, and advocated before the Synod. He thought we will quietly resume our seats. We cannot see what more could be gained by not allowing us to retain all the privileges be a source of continual wrangling and discussion, and for this reason he could not vote for the appointment of assessors.
To make special terms and arrangements Immediately on the reading of the with the appellants, as asked in their paper being finished, fully a dozen mem-

bers were on the floor, each calling at tegration within the Church.
the top of his voice, "Mr. Moderator,"
etc.

Rev. Dr. Laing then rose to close the debate. He believed in Church discietc.
The voice of President Forrest could be heard above the din, crying that if these people had offered to take this course before, this trouble would have been avoided.

delate: The voice of President Forrest could file thought the wholesome effects of discipline were already to be seen in the defendants. He knew parties that course before, this trouble would have ago, but by kindly and prayerful dealings and the holeson and he believed.

the appellants should be dealt with in ail appellants."

pleasant interview with the appellants the evening before, and the paper presented ago when many of them were born again. He believed that if dealt with in the

Mr. J D Cranston then said, that andelipating from the discussion what the verdict would be, they had prepared the "Mr Moderator and Brethren, -On be-The Assembly then a journed,
The case was resumed on Wednesday terms of the judgment of the primary now that this case has been decided from Church privileges in half of the appellants permit me to say, now that this case has been decided the primary property of the primary now that the primary now t

motion was before the House. The Mod important points, from the categorical ing this case that the decision which has erator had been handed a paper by the answers contained in the printed min appellants, and asked advice from the uses, and which were given to the Sestion and asked advice from the uses, and which were given to the Sestion and asked advice from the uses, and which were given to the Sestion and asked advice from the uses, and which were given to the Sestion and askeds on the records. The Mod is a superstance that the decision which has been based on the records. The Mod is a superstance that the decision which has been arrived at has been based on the records. The Mod is a superstance that the decision which has been arrived at has been based on the records. The Mod is a superstance that the decision which has been arrived at has been based on the records. The Mod is a superstance that the decision which has been arrived at has been based on the records. The Mod is a superstance that the decision which has been arrived at has been based on the records. The Mod is a superstance that the decision which has been arrived at has been based on the records. The Mod is a superstance that the decision which has been based on the records. The mod is a superstance that the decision which has been based on the records. The mod is a superstance that the decision which has been based on the records. Assembly as to what action should be taken in reference thereto.

A great deal of desultory discussion, was indulged in as to the proper method to be followed.

President Porrest moved, seconded by Dr. Laidlaw, "That the matter be referred to a committee, and that the Court position, and desist in future from props."

sion before suspension; and further, in view of the earnestly expressed desire on Knox church, Gair, at the inquisitorial trial, where we were practically confined to "yes" and "no" answers, 4s has been admitted by members of that Court, and we cannot help but think injustice has been done us by the majority of the As sembly. Our views we have stated fully, cating their paculiar views, the Assembly and fondly housed that, with Drs. I're ferred to a committee, and that the Court proceed to business."

An amendment was proposed, "That appoint the following assessors to act with the Kirk Session of Knox church, Galt, to meet with and case we, as Presby proceed."

The parties be recalled and the case respondence of Knox church, Galt, to meet with and case would be taken, as we, as Presby proceed with a pr The latter was carried, but Mr. Car-deal further with appellants, should they terians, are substantially in accord with michael objected on the ground that sev- so desire, with a view to their restoration the principles and doctrines of our michael objected on the ground that several members of the Synods of Toronto and Kingston had voted.

The Moderator ruled that this vitiated the vote, and it was accordingly taken to the fellowship of the Church.

In speaking to his resolution Dr. Cochion of the highest Court of our Church, believing, as we do, that God's hand is in the vote, and it was accordingly taken calamity if the decisions of the lower everything. In the future we shall, as courts were reversed by the Assembly. far as our intentions can make it possible, It had been shown that the views of the be loyal adherents, as in the past we have appellants do differ materially from those endeavoured to be loyal members of our of the Church. He thought that while Church. Thanking you on behalf of the

> J. D. CRANSON and J. K. CRANSTON, Os behalf of Appellants.

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