

held to be legitimate which asserts that the Civil Magistrate has the right to prescribe the faith of the Church, or to interfere with the freedom of her ecclesiastical action ; further, that unanimity of sentiment is not required in regard to the practical application of the principle embodied in said fourth article, and that whatever differences of sentiment may arise on these subjects, all action in reference thereto shall be regulated by, and be subject to, the recognized principles of Presbyterian Church Order.

On motion made and seconded it was agreed,—That so much Adopted. of the resolution of a former sederunt, as adopted the Preamble of the Basis of Union agreed upon by the joint Committees of the two Synods be rescinded, and that the Preamble now presented in the report of the Conference be approved and adopted, in terms of the said resolution.

On motion made and seconded it was resolved,—That this Synod unanimously agree to recommend to the congregations under their inspection, that a day of Thanksgiving be observed by them, for the late abundant harvest, and that the Moderator be instructed to correspond with the Moderator of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, and, in concert with him, to appoint the day. Thanksgiving day recommended.

Half an hour after eight o'clock, having arrived, at which time it had been agreed to meet again in conference with the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, the Synod adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Closed with the benediction.

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## V. SEDERUNT.

TORONTO, Thursday, October 4, 1860.

9 o'clock, A. M.

The Synod met and was constituted by the Rev. Mr. Drummond, Moderator.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.