

7. On applications for leave to retire from the active duties of the Ministry:—Mr. James Gordon, *Convener*; Dr. Lamont, Messrs. Macpherson, Masson, M. W. Livingstone, Camelon, Gibson, James B. Mullan, Alexander MacLennan, Walter Ross, Edmison, Doudiet, P. S. Livingston, Evan Macaulay, Gandier; Hood, Sangster, Robert Nichols, Pringle.

TRUSTEES OF QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

The Synod proceeded to the election of three Trustees of the University of Queen's College in room of the Rev. Donald Ross, B.D., the Rev. Dr. Barclay, and the Rev. Kenneth MacLennan, M.A., who retired pursuant to the terms of the Royal Charter; when, on motion of Mr. Campbell (Montreal), seconded by Dr. Jenkins, it was unanimously agreed to re-elect the Rev. Donald Ross and the Rev. Kenneth MacLennan, and to elect the Rev. Neil McNish, B.D., members of the Board of Trustees of Queen's College.

TEMPORALITIES' FUND.*

Mr. Croil laid on the table the Report and accompanying financial statements of the Board of Managers of the Temporalities' Fund.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow at eleven o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with praise and prayer.

DIET II.

At Montreal, and within St. Andrew's Church there; Wednesday, the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three years:—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted with prayer.

Devotional services were conducted by the Rev. D. McGillivray.

The minutes of yesterday's Diet were read and sustained.

The Rev. Malcolm M. McNeill, Ordained Missionary, appointed by the Colonial Committee of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, the Rev. Robert Burns, D.D., and the Rev. J. Jones, Ministers of the Canada Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. James Cleland, a Minister of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, being present, were asked to sit and deliberate with the House.

REPLIES TO ADDRESSES.

There was read a copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State for

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