

SESSION VI.

KINGSTON, FRIDAY, *June 11th*, 1852.
Ten o'clock, a. m.

The Synod met and was constituted.

After devotional exercises, the minutes of last diet were read and sustained.

On motion made and seconded, it was unanimously resolved, that the Synod having reason to believe that Dr. Willis, Professor of Theology, in Knox's College, will be in Britain during the next month, do unite in cordially requesting him, that, if in accordance with his arrangements and convenience, he would attend the Annual Meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, and that if he can comply with this request, the Synod, through its Moderator and Clerks, furnish him with a commission, authorizing him to represent this Synod before that Assembly, and to communicate to the Church in Ireland, such information respecting the religious state of Canada, and the want of ministerial laborers, as he may think best calculated to promote her co-operation with this Church, in extending the blessings and privileges of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ throughout the Province.

The Synod took up an Overture from the Presbytery of Montreal, on the subject of a Book of Discipline. At the same time the Synod called for the Report of the Committee appointed to prepare such book. No report was given.

The Synod, impressed with a sense of the importance of having such a Directory, appointed Dr. Willis, in connection with Mr. Smellie, to prepare such a book, to be submitted to the Synod at its next meeting.

Application was made to the Synod by the Presbytery of Hamilton, for leave to take on trials for license, Mr. W. McLaren, Student of Divinity. The Synod granted leave.

Application was made to the Synod by the Presbytery of London, for leave to take on trials for license, Mr. Andrew Tolmie, Student of Divinity. The Synod granted leave.

Application was made to the Synod by the Presbytery of Perth, to take on trials for license, Mr. George Wardrope, Student of Divinity. The Synod granted leave.

Application was made to the Synod by the Presbytery of Cobourg, for leave to receive, as a minister of this Church, Mr. D. McAleese, formerly connected with the Reformed Presbyterian Church in the United States.

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