

On the report of the Committee appointed at a previous diet, the Synod appointed the following ministers to preach on Sabbath, viz :—

In Chalmers' Church—Mr. McTavish in the morning, Mr. Laing in the afternoon, and Mr. Mitchell in the evening.

In Brock Street Church—Dr. Irvine in the morning, Mr. Canning in the afternoon, and Mr. King in the evening.

The Synod then resumed consideration of the reference from the Presbytery of London, regarding the call from Boston U. S. to Mr. Wm. McLaren. The discussion having been brought to a close, the Synod proceeded to a vote on the motions submitted at the former diet, when there voted for the motion by Mr. Inglis, *eighty-eight*, and for the amendment by Mr. McPherson *eight*, several members declining to vote.

Decision in Boston Church case.

It was agreed to refer the matter of the call to Mr. McLaren to the Presbytery of London, which was instructed to meet for this purpose to morrow.

The Synod appointed Mr P. Gray, Mr. J. Laing and Mr. Webster a Committee, (Mr. Gray Convener,) to examine and report on the returns of Presbyteries to the overtures sent down from last Synod.

On application duly made, the Synod granted leave to the Presbytery of Montreal to receive as a Probationer of this Church, Mr. Allan, a Probationer from the Free Church of Scotland; also to the Presbytery of Brockville and Ottawa to receive Mr. Canning, a minister formerly in connexion with the Associated Reformed Church in the United States.

Rev. Mr. Allan,  
and  
Rev. Mr. Canning.

Leave was also given to receive on public probationary trials the following young men, namely, Mr. N. Patterson, Mr. J. White, Mr. P. Duncan, Mr. James Thom, Mr. D. Anderson, Mr. J. Cameron, and Mr. J. Blount, students of Divinity.

Students to be  
taken on trial.

The hour of adjournment having come, the Diet was closed with prayer.

## FIFTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, 11th June, 11 o'clock, A. M.

The Synod again met and was constituted with prayer.

After the usual devotional exercises, the Minutes of last Diet were read and sustained.

A report was given in by the Committee on Bills and Overtures on the arrangement of business. The same was sustained.

The Synod unanimously agreed that the next ordinary meeting