

126 Minutes of the United Presbyt'n Synod in Canada.

Mr. Barrie's Motion.

majority of the Ministers are not well cultivated nor furnished.

G. FISHER."

It was moved by Mr. Barrie, seconded by Mr. Roy, That Mr. Fisher's demission of connexion with our Church be received without the reasons given in to Synod.

Mr. Fletcher's Motion.

It was moved by Mr. Fletcher, seconded by Mr. Taylor, That Mr. Fisher's demission and the reasons accompanying it be received and that a Committee be appointed to answer the same.

Rev. Jno. Proudfoot's motion.

It was moved by Rev. John Proudfoot, seconded by David Christie, Esq., That the Synod do proceed with the case and take no notice whatever of Mr. Fisher's demission at present.

Last Carried.

These several motions being put,—the last motion prevailed by a large majority.

Proceeded with the case and heard opinions to the end of the Roll.

Decision.

On motion of Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Fletcher it was Resolved, That the Synod dismiss the Protests and appeals as ill-founded, and confirm the decision of the Flamboro' Presbytery.

Committee to answer Mr. Fisher's reasons of Demission.

It was resolved on motion of Mr. Thornton seconded by Mr. Barrie, That the decision of the Presbytery of Flamboro' being confirmed and Mr. Fisher having by his demission laid on our table while the case was pending, withdrawn himself from the discipline involved in the said decision, the Synod declare him no longer in connexion with the United Presbyterian Church; and appoint a Committee to answer Mr. Fisher's reasons of demission.

Dissent.

Messrs. Taylor and Ormiston were appointed a committee for the above purpose.

The Rev. Messrs. Roy and John Proudfoot and David Christie, Esq., craved that their dissent from the decision of Synod in the case be marked in the Minutes.

Minutes of Toronto to Presbytery.

The Committee to examine the Minutes of the Presbytery of Toronto reported that they had examined said Minutes and found them correctly kept.

Adjourned to meet at half-past 6 o'clock.
Closed with prayer.

ALEX. RITCHIE, Moderator.