

The Synod appointed a Diet of prayer to-morrow, at half-past Two o'clock, P. M.

A copy of the Confession of Faith, ordered to be printed by the Synod was laid upon the table, and a committee consisting of the Moderator, Messieurs Connel, Cruickshank, Roach, Romanes and Black, *Ministers*, and Mr. Thomas Blackwood, *Ruling Elder*, was appointed to collate said copy, with the copy sent to the Synod by the Clerk of the General Assembly, and to report to-morrow at Eleven o'clock—the Moderator to be Convener.

The Synod then adjourned till to-morrow at Eleven o'clock, A. M., and was closed with prayer.

DIET III.

St. Gabriel Street Church, Montreal, 9th August, 1834.

The Synod met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

Sederunt, Messieurs Alexander Mathieson, Edward Black, Walter Roach, John McKenzie, Archibald Connel, Alexander McNaughton, and George Romanes, *Ministers*, and Messieurs Blackwood and Fleming, *Ruling Elders*.

A letter from the Moderator, the Rev. John Machar, was read, expressing his regret at being unable to attend the present meeting of Synod, in consequence of the disease and mortality prevailing among the members of his congregation, and their request, that under present circumstances, he should remain among them. The Synod sustained the reasons assigned, and expressed their deep sympathy with him and his suffering flock, and further ordained that all Ministers belonging to this Church do, in their respective congregations, offer up supplications to Almighty God, in reference to the pestilence now in these Provinces, and the Clerk was instructed to notify every Minister accordingly.

The Synod then proceeded to the election of a Moderator for the ensuing year, and the Rev. Archibald Connel was duly elected to that office.

The Minutes of last Synod having been read, the Clerk was ordered to correct the following inaccuracies: "The second Sederunt, Mr. John Strange, *Elder*, added to the Sederunt of yesterday, and in the third Sederunt, Mr. W. D. Millar, added to the Sederunt of yesterday," delete in both these Minutes the words "of yesterday." In the third

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