

That a Committee or Committees be appointed to draw up a series of resolutions on the Clergy Reserve and Sabbath questions, with a view to their adoption by this Court. Committees appointed.

Messrs. Henderson and Ewing, Ministers, and Mr. Roy, Elder, were appointed the Committee on the Sabbath question, with instructions to report to-morrow evening.

Messrs. Lawrence and Aitken, Ministers, and Robert Christie, Esq., Elder, were appointed the Committee on the question of the Clergy Reserves; also with instructions to report to-morrow evening.

The Committee in the case of the Session of Toronto congregation and Mr. Ure reported as follows:—

Appeal, Toronto Session and Mr. Ure Report of Committee.

*To the Moderator and other members of Synod, in Court assembled:*

The Committee appointed in the case of the Toronto Session, versus Mr. Ure, met, and was constituted by the Convener, the Rev. Mr. Christie. All the members present.

Mr. Jennings appeared, and stated that out of respect to the Convener of the Committee, and the Synod, he had come here to state for himself, for the Session, and for the Managers of this congregation, that they declined meeting the Committee, and would not have this business conducted in private.

Mr. Ure appeared, and stated that he had obeyed the decision of Synod hitherto, and would not shrink from it at the present time: That he did not use the string of epithets ascribed to him in the way in which they are now brought before the Synod; and that all he wished to convey was, that the minutes did not represent the conversation which took place on the question of the Atonement: And that if it were to help the Synod to come to a decision in his case, he wished to say that all he wanted was a certificate of membership.

(Signed) THOMAS CHRISTIE, Convener.

The Report of the Committee was received.

It was moved by Mr. Skinner, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, that it be resolved,

1. That inasmuch as one of the parties has declined acceding to the measure which the Synod in its judgment deemed best, thus obstructing our efforts amicably to adjust the case, it is due to the Synod to assert its authority, and therefore dismiss the case. Deliverance on the case.
2. That inasmuch as Mr. Ure has made a very important explanation; and in desiring to separate himself from the Toronto congregation, thus obviating a difficulty before complained of by the Session after the last meeting of Synod, agreed to grant Mr. Ure a certificate.

A motion for adjournment being put and lost, the motion of Mr. Skinner was put and carried; and the Synod did and do resolve in terms thereof. From these resolutions the Rev. Dr. W. Taylor craved leave to enter his dissent, for reasons to be afterwards given in. Dissent.

Messrs. Aitken, McClure, Henderson, Hogg, Ewing, Proudfoot and W. Fraser, craved leave to join in dissenting from these resolutions.