

being allowed to stand on the Roll of the Synod, for reasons which were given in and read, alleging certain irregularities as connected with Mr. Haig's settlement at Beauharnois. The Synod agreed to make the consideration of this matter the first business to-morrow morning.

The Rev. Robert Neill, Minister of Seymour, was unanimously elected Moderator of the Synod for the ensuing year, and, at the Synod's desire, took the Chair.

The Synod next proceeded to the election of three Trustees for Queen's College, at Kingston, in room of the Rev. Dr. Mathieson, the Rev. Dr. Cook, and the Rev. Robert Neill, who retire from office at this time, according to the terms of the Royal Charter of Queen's College, when the Rev. Alexander Mathieson, D. D., the Rev. John Cook, D. D., and the Rev. Robert Neill were unanimously re-elected, and their names placed at the top of the Roll;—and the Clerk was instructed to intimate the same to the Board of Trustees.

The Synod next proceeded to the election of Two Clergy Reserve Commissioners, in room of the Hon. James Morris, and the Hon. James Crooks, who retire from office at this time according to the Regulations of Synod, of 1848, when William Edmonstone, Esq., of Montreal, and Hew Ramsay, Esq., of Montreal, were unanimously elected, and their names directed, in terms of the aforesaid Regulations, to be placed at the foot of the list of Commissioners; and the Clerk was instructed to certify the above appointment of Commissioners to the Government.

The Synod appointed the following Committee of Bills and Overtures, with instructions to meet to-morrow morning at Nine o'clock; and all Papers to come before the Synod were ordered to be given in to the said Committee, viz:—the Moderator and Clerk, Mr. Colin Gregor, Mr. John B. Mowat, Mr. Daniel Macnee, Mr. Alexander Mann, Mr. William Bain, Mr. Alexander Spence, Mr. John Barclay, Dr. Alexander Mathieson, Mr. Alexander Wallace, Mr. Robert McGill, Mr. John McKenzie, Mr. Hugh Urquhart, and Mr. Thomas McPherson, *Ministers*; and Mr. John Ferguson, Mr. Joseph Bruce, Mr. Hugh Brodie, and Mr. John Bruce, *Elders*.

Leave was granted to Presbyteries to meet in Montreal, for all competent business, during the sitting of the Synod, at such hours as the Synod may not be met.

The Synod agreed to continue in session each day until 5 o'clock, with an interval of an hour, from 1 till 2,—and it was further agreed

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