

was being made to obtain the sanction of the City Council for running cars on the street railways in Toronto. The Synod appointed a Committee on the subject, who prepared a memorial which was transmitted to the Council. The Synod had the satisfaction of hearing, before the conclusion of their sessions, that the sanction sought was unanimously refused by the Council.

#### ADDRESS OF CONDOLENCE TO THE QUEEN.

The Synod, on motion made and seconded, unanimously agreed to draw up and transmit an address of condolence to the Queen. At a subsequent seditur the draft was approved. It was in the following terms.

*"To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.*

"May it please your Majesty.

"We the Ministers and Elders composing the Supreme Court of the Canada Presbyterian Church, and now met in Synod, desire, in common with all classes of your Majesty's subjects, to express on the earliest opportunity available to us, our heartfelt sympathy with your Majesty and the Royal Family on the death of your Royal Consort, Prince Albert. Deeply do we feel that the event is no less a national loss, than it has been to your Majesty and the Royal Family, an unspeakably severe domestic bereavement. It is our sincere prayer, that, by the blessing of God on the instructions and example by which it was the care of the distinguished and lamented Prince Consort to form the minds of the youthful circle, so dear to your Majesty's heart, your Majesty may experience all the solace that is to be found in witnessing the development in your Royal offspring, of each Christian grace. And it is with a satisfaction, well warranted by our observation of your Majesty's course, as well as of that of your lamented Royal Consort, that we recognise the good Providence that has spared your Majesty as the head of a family so interesting to the nation, and as the occupant of a throne which your Majesty's virtues have adorned.

"May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of Mercies and the God of all comfort, sustain your Majesty by the faith of that glorious gospel which enables the deeply sorrowing to be yet 'always rejoicing!' May He guide your Majesty's councils, and may it please Him to continue peace in your Majesty's days to every portion of the extended realms that own with unabated contentment and increased gratitude to the British sceptre.

"Signed in the name and by appointment of the Synod, by, &c."

The address was adopted, and ordered to be signed by the Moderator and Clerks, and to be transmitted to Her Majesty in the usual way.

#### DELEGATE FROM CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

The Rev. W. F. Clarke laid before the Synod a Commission appointing him delegate to this Synod from the Congregational Union of Canada. Mr. Clarke addressed the Synod, conveying in warm terms the fraternal greetings of the body with which he is connected, and informing the Synod that the Congregational Union would meet in Hamilton this week, and requesting the Synod to appoint a delegation to attend the meeting of the Union.

The Synod cordially reciprocated the sentiments of Christian regard expressed by Mr. Clarke, and resolved to appoint a deputation to attend the meeting of the Union. Dr. Burns and Mr. H. Young were appointed deputies.

#### APPLICATION OF MR. CHINIQUEY.

An event in connexion with the meeting of Synod, not the least interesting, was the application of Mr. Chiniquey. His papers having been laid before the Business Committee, it was recommended by them that his case should be submitted to the Synod. Accordingly, at the morning seditur of Tuesday, 10th, he was introduced to the Synod and gave a lengthened address with reference to the position of things at St. Anne's, and concluded with the expression of a most earnest desire on the part of himself and congregation (having resolved