

ful in the work of their Ministry; for they know not the day nor the hour when the Master may call them to account. They would regard it as a dark providence that God, in his holy Sovereignty, should have seen meet to take away our dear brother, the Rev. Alexander Lowden, from the vineyard, in the midst of health and usefulness, while on his way to be in our midst at this meeting of Synod; and they would humble themselves before the Lord. Truly His way is in the Sea and His path in the mighty waters, and His footsteps are not known.

Mr. Lowden had some features of character bearing marked resemblance to the Master himself. His amiability and love of the brethren were conspicuous to all who knew him. His self denial and his contentment, in regard to the things of this life, are well known to all present, and now embalm his memory in the remembrance of all who have, at this meeting, heard the report of his death. And, moreover, his being taken away from an amiable partner and five young children, in depressed wordly circumstances, touches all the cords of natural and christian sympathy, in the members of this Synod, and makes them pledge themselves to be God's Almoners in visiting his widowed partner and fatherless children in this their time of need.

Instruction to  
transmit above to  
Mrs. L.

The clerk, was, and is hereby, instructed to transmit to Mrs. Lowden, a copy of the above Resolution, together with the proceedings at a former Sederunt, in relation to the death of Mr. Lowden.

Union Committee  
report.

The Rev. Dr. Taylor, of Montreal, Convener of the Committee on Union with other Evangelical Churches, gave in a report of the action of the said Committee, to the following purport:—On behalf of the Committee on Union with the Presbyterian Church of Canada, it was reported by Dr. Taylor, the Convener, that he had received a very friendly letter from Mr. Ure, the Convener of the Committee appointed by the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, suggesting the "expediency of calling a joint meeting of the two Committees." Dr. Taylor replied in the same spirit, and proposed that a joint meeting should be held in this City, on the 4th of June. Said meeting had been held, and was followed by