

Committee.  
United  
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Synod.

Mr. Gale, as Convener of the Committee for meeting with a Committee of the United Secession Missionary Synod, on the subject of Union, was heard at great length, and read a written statement of the interviews that had taken place between the two Committees. He also stated that the two Committees had agreed to certain queries on the practical bearings of the doctrine of the Headship of Christ, to be answered by each Committee; and that the answers were to be interchanged before the meeting of this Synod. Mr. Gale read the answers given to these queries by this Synod's Committee, and reported that they had been communicated to the Chairman of the Committee of the Secession Synod, but that no communication had yet been received from that Committee. The Synod had lengthened reasoning on the Report; when it was agreed to resume the subject at the forenoon session of to-morrow.

The Synod was closed with prayer, at 6 P. M.

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SESSION XII.

HAMILTON, 8th June,  
Monday, 7½ P. M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise and prayer.

Records  
attested.

Reports were read from the Committees for revising the Records of the Presbyteries of Hamilton and Cobourg, attesting their accuracy. The Synod sustained the Reports, and ordered the Records to be attested, and the same were accordingly attested by the Moderator.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on Home Missions.

Report on  
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The Report was read by Mr. Gale, Convener. Reports were also read from the Presbyteries of Montreal, Toronto, Kingston, Cobourg and Hamilton, and listened to with great interest.

The Moderator introduced Mr. McLachlan, deputy from the Free Church. Mr. McLachlan addressed the Synod and congregation, giving an account of the Home Missionary operations of the Free Church of Scotland, and of his own labours in Canada since his arrival; he concluded with moving the adoption of the Report. The motion was seconded and unanimously agreed to.

Overture.

The Overture on Popery, from the Presbytery of Montreal, was taken up and read, when Mr. Clugston, of Quebec, Moderator of the Presbytery of Montreal, and John Redpath, Esq., Elder from Coté St. Congregation, were heard in its support.

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