

Committee to Audit the Treasurer's Accounts, be given in to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon.

On Flamboro Minutes Mr Skinner in place of Mr. Walker.

It being stated that Mr. Walker, appointed last night, as a member of the Committee to examine the Minutes of the Presbytery of Flamboro, was not present, or likely to be present, the moderator appointed Mr. Skinner, to act with Mr. Inglis, instead of Mr. Walker, on this Committee.

Mr. Clerihew's application.

Took up the application of Mr. Clerihew to be received as a minister of this Church, delayed from last Synod. The Clerk stated that, having overlooked this case as one of those delayed, he had omitted to bring to this meeting, the papers connected therewith:—whereupon it was moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Aitken,—That Mr. Clerihew's application be delayed, as the papers are not before the Court.

Statement of Mr. Torrance.

Mr. Torrance, Clerk of the Presbytery of Wellington, made a statement bearing upon Mr. Clerihew's present position and standing, and setting forth substantially, that there was now no cause which rendered him ineligible as a minister of this Church.

Mr. Logie's motion to proceed.

It was moved in amendment to Mr. Gibson's motion, by Mr. Logie, seconded by Dr. W. Taylor:—

That the Synod now proceed to take up and decide the application of Mr. Clerihew.

The amendment being first put to vote, was carried by a large majority, and the Synod decided, accordingly, to proceed with and decide the case.

Dr. Jennings' motion.

Several motions, with a view to dispose of the case, were made, and withdrawn. The Rev. Dr. Jennings then moved, seconded by Mr. Kennedy:—

That inasmuch as there is reason to believe that Mr. Clerihew desires admission to this Church, simply for ministerial standing and not for regular work, his application be refused, because it is not the practice to receive such applicants.

Mr. Thornton's motion.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Coutts:—

That inasmuch as Mr. Clerihew's application is merely for ministerial standing, and not with the view of employment, the Synod do not judge it advisable to grant it.

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