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## SESSION X.

KINGSTON, MONDAY, *June 14th*, 1852.  
*T'en o'clock, a. m.*

The Synod again met and was constituted.

After devotional exercises, the minutes of last meeting were read and sustained.

The Committee appointed to revise the Synod and Commission Records, reported that the same were correctly and carefully kept. The Synod sustained the report and ordered the Records to be attested accordingly.

Reports were given in on the Records of the Presbyteries of Toronto, Cobourg, Kingston, Brockville, Perth, Montreal, and Hamilton. The Synod sustained these Reports, and ordered the Records to be attested in the terms of the several reports.

A communication was read from the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance in Canada West, and there were laid at the same time on the table, seventy copies of the Maine Liquor Law, for the use of the ministers of the Church. On motion made and seconded, it was unanimously resolved

That the thanks of Synod be recorded to the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, for the seventy copies of the Maine Liquor Law, presented by them for distribution among the members of Synod; and that the Clerks be instructed to address to Mr. Jackson a copy of the deliverance of Synod on the subject of petitioning our own Legislature to adopt a similar law.

The Synod then called for the Report of the Committee appointed to digest the Reports of Presbyteries on the proposed Declaratory Act, with reference to certain expressions in the Westminster Confession of Faith. It was stated on the part of the Committee that circumstances had prevented a full meeting of the members of the Committee from taking place. The Synod appointed the following Committee, viz: Mr. Reid, Convener, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Bayne, Dr. Burns, Dr. Willis, Mr. Scott, Mr. Wardrope, ministers; and Mr. Anderson, Mr. Jeffrey, and Mr. Heron, elders; maturely to consider the Reports of Presbyteries, correspond farther with Presbyteries if they shall see cause, and submit an enactment, or explanation, to the Synod at its next annual meeting.

The Presbytery of Montreal reported their proceedings in the case of Mr. McConehy. The Synod approved of what the Presbytery of Montreal had done, and agreed to leave the case in their hands.

Mr. Burns gave in a Report on the *Ecclesiastical and Missionary Record*. On motion made and seconded, it was agreed to sustain