

Minutes of the Synod of the

Be it therefore Resolved—That as certain physical causes—implying nothing derogatory to Mr. Kennedy's moral character and respectability—tend to prevent his usefulness and acceptability as a preacher—it is expedient that he be no longer continued as a preacher under Synodical control—but, without prejudice to his status as an ordained minister—be loosed from all obligations of ministerial service to this Church, other than such as may be voluntarily tendered on his part and accepted by a Presbytery or Congregation:

Further—That as Mr. Kennedy's advanced age, long services, and general circumstances, render it highly desirable that he should receive (and give him a certain claim on ?) a certain sum annually from the Mission Fund—the Mission Committee be accordingly instructed to communicate concerning his case with the Board of Missions in Scotland—and respectfully to urge that an annual grant be allowed to Mr. Kennedy to such an amount as said Board shall deem proper.

Minutes of Canada East.

The Committee to examine the minutes of the Presbytery of Canada East, reported that they had examined the minutes of the said Presbytery, and found them kept in a regular and orderly manner.

Reports on Ministers performing Miss. labours.

Called for the Reports of Presbyteries, on the employment in Missionary labour of Ministers of congregations receiving aid from the Mission Fund.

No Reports were presented.

Resolution.

The Synod expressed strong disapprobation of the neglect, on the part of Presbyteries, in relation to this matter—enjoined that proper diligence be employed in time to come, and that the Reports on this subject be duly made by the several Presbyteries at next meeting of Synod.

Closed with prayer.

VIII. SEDERUNT.

TORONTO, MONDAY,
June 21, 1852, 6½ o'clock, P. M.

The Synod of the United Presbyterian Church in Canada, met, and was constituted by the Rev. Andrew Ferrier, D.D., Moderator.

The Roll was called, and the minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Letter from Nova Scotia.

Read and received a letter from the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in Nova Scotia.

The Synod were highly gratified with the intelligence which the letter contained. Regarding the Church there as participating in a common origin, and as holding the same doctrines and order, they cannot but rejoice in her prosperity. Considering the raising up of a native ministry as of primary importance, if not of essential necessity to the advancement of the Church in any country, they are much pleased to be informed of the efficiency of the Theological Seminary of the Church in that Province, and of the encouraging measure of success with which it has been crowned. The Synod further desire to join with their brethren in gratitude to