

The Synod then appointed the following Examining Committee, under the above Act, viz.:—Mr. James C. Muir, Mr. Andrew Bell, Dr. Hugh Mair, Mr. John Malcolm Smith, Mr. Alexander Mann, Mr. John McMorine, Mr. Alexander Spence, Mr. William Bain, Dr. John Machar, Professor Williamson, Professor Romanes, Mr. Robert Neill, Mr. John Barclay, Mr. James George, Mr. Peter Ferguson, Dr. Alexander Mathieson, Mr. Walter Roach, Dr. John Cook, Mr. Robert McGill, Mr. John Mackenzie, Mr. Hugh Urquhart, Mr. John McLaurin, and Mr. Thomas McPherson;—and the said Committee was appointed to meet to-morrow.

The Synod had transmitted to them by the Presbytery of Bathurst an application from Mr. Solomon Mylne, a licentiate of the Presbytery of Belfast, to be received into this Church,—also his certificate of license, and certificates in his favour from several Ministers in Ireland,—with the deliverance of the Presbytery of Bathurst thereon. The Synod, having had the same read, agreed to remit Mr. Mylne to the Examining Committee.

The Synod had transmitted to them, by the Presbytery of Bathurst, an application from the Rev. Alexander Luke, formerly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, to be received into this Church. Mr. Luke's certificates were read, and he was heard in regard to his reasons for leaving the Body, with which he was connected. After reasoning, the Synod agreed that the Moderator be directed to apply to the Brockville Presbytery, of which Mr. Luke had been a member, to ascertain at as early a period as possible the circumstances connected with the separation of Mr. Luke from that Body and what was the decision of the Presbytery in the case, and transmit the answer to the Commission of Synod, who are instructed to proceed in the case according to the laws of the Church, with power to decide finally in the case.

Mr. Joseph Lowry, Student of Divinity, from the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, also appeared, on the ground of the application made on his behalf last year;—and was, by the Synod, remitted to the Examining Committee.

The Synod had transmitted to them by their Committee of Bills and Overtures, an Overture from the Presbytery of Montreal anent the earlier printing and distribution of the Minutes of Synod. The Synod, having considered the same, enjoined the Clerk to print and distribute the Minutes within three weeks from the rising of the Synod.

The Synod adjourned till Eleven o'clock to-morrow, and was closed with prayer.

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