

MONTREAL,
Friday,
Sept. 20, 1844.

Answer to
protest given in.

Finance
committee.

Reports on
Presbytery records

Quebec
Presbytery records
attested.

Toronto and
Bathurst
Presbytery records
attested.

Committee to
draft an Act
on spiritual
independence.

Committee to
draft an Address
to the Queen.

Committee to
draft an address
to the Governor.

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The Synod called for the Report of the Committee appointed to draft an Answer to the Reasons of Dissent given in at last meeting of Synod by the Seceding Ministers and Elders. The said Committee reported that they had prepared an answer, which was given in and read by Mr. George, the Convener. The further consideration of the same was deferred until to-morrow.

The Synod appointed the following committee to attend to the financial concerns of the Synod, viz., Mr. Urquhart (Convener), Mr. McKid, Mr. George Bell, Mr. Petrie, and Dr. Craigie.

The Reports of the Committees appointed to revise Presbytery Records having been called for, reports on the Records of the Presbyteries of Quebec, Toronto, and Bathurst, were given in, read, and sustained.

The Synod ordered the Records of the Presbytery of Quebec to be attested as correctly and carefully kept;—and although, as appears from page 18, the Presbytery, through some misapprehension as to the time of one of their meetings, failed to meet on the day appointed, the Synod agreed to declare the subsequent proceedings of the Presbytery to be valid, and ordered this to be embodied in the attestation.

The Synod ordered the Records of the Presbyteries of Toronto and Bathurst to be attested as carefully and correctly kept.

The Synod appointed the following committee, viz., Mr. Romanes (Convener), Mr. Fraser, Professor Campbell, Mr. George, Mr. Scott, the Hon. Mr. McKay, and Mr. Bruce, to draw up an act, in terms of the second resolution passed by the Synod at Kingston, July 9th, 1844, declaring the independent spiritual jurisdiction of this Synod, to be read over to, and assented to by, Ministers and Probationers on their admission to the body.

The Synod appointed the Moderator, together with Dr. Mathieson and Mr. Romanes, to draft an address to the Queen.

The following committee was appointed to draft an Address to his Excellency the Governor General, viz., Mr. McGill (Convener), Dr. Liddell, Dr. Mathieson, Mr. George, Mr. Thompson, and the Hon. Mr. McGillivray.

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