

For examining the Record of the Presbytery of Hamilton—
Messrs. Bowie, Nisbet, and Lindsay ; Mr. Bowie, Convener.

For examining the Record of the Presbytery of Toronto—
Messrs. T. McPherson, Middlemiss, and Wilson ; Mr. McPherson, Convener.

For examining the Record of the Presbytery of Cobourg—
Messrs. Scott, Mitchell, and Gunn ; Mr. Scott, Convener.

For examining the Record of the Presbytery of Kingston—
Messrs. Duncan, Cameron, and Carruthers ; Mr. Duncan, Convener.

For examining the Record of the Presbytery of Brockville
and Ottawa—Professor Young, Messrs. Roger and G. Robertson ;
Professor Young, Convener.

Reference from
Presbytery of
London--Boston
Church, U. S.

The Synod then proceeded to take up a reference from the
Presbytery of London anent a call from Boston to Mr. W. Mc-
Laren, of Amherstburgh. The documents in the case were read,
and also a memorial on the subject from the Presbytery of Mon-
treal. Mr. McPherson and Mr. Ross were heard on the subject
of the reference, and Mr. Kemp and Mr. Clark in support of the
Memorial.

It was moved by Mr. Inglis, seconded by Mr. Cheyne,

"That the Synod sustain the reference, and approve of the conduct
of the Presbytery of London ; approve further of the reception of the
Boston Congregation by the Presbytery of Montreal: resolve further,
that in all cases of future application from congregations in similar
circumstances Presbyteries shall obtain the sanction of the Synod
before receiving such congregations."

It was moved in amendment by Mr. T. McPherson, seconded
by Mr. A. Young,

"That the Synod sustain the reference, and disapprove of the con-
duct of the Montreal Presbytery in taking into connexion with this
body a congregation in a foreign country without previously having
consulted the Synod: yet, considering the peculiar circumstances of
that congregation, the Synod recommend the Presbytery of Montreal
to take it up as a missionary station, and supply it with christian
ordinances."

The hour of adjournment having come, the Diet was closed
with prayer.

FOURTH SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, 10th June, 7 o'clock P. M.

The Synod again met and was constituted with praise and
prayer.

The minutes of last session were read and sustained.