

Minutes of the Synod of the

Appeal case resumed. Motion on.

Took up the case of the Toronto Session and Mr. Ure. In regard to this case, it was moved by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Kennedy,

That a Committee of the Synod be appointed to retire with the parties, with power to take such steps as may tend properly to adjust the matter before the Synod.

Amendment.

It was moved in amendment by Dr. W. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Henderson,

That this motion cannot be entertained, because it is tantamount to a rescinding of the resolution of Synod at its last Sederunt—to summon the parties to the Bar, and "there to deal with them."

Motion carried.

The amendment being first put, was lost. The original motion was then carried, and the Synod resolved in terms thereof.

Dissent and Protest.

Dr. William Taylor begged leave to enter his dissent from this Resolution, for reasons to be afterwards given in; and to protest against all proceedings that may be taken by the Committee that may be appointed.

Committee appointed.

Messrs. Aitken, Henderson, McClure, and Fraser, asked leave to join with Dr. William Taylor in his dissent and protest.

Messrs. Skinner, T. Christie, Porteous, Torrance, Duff and Thornton, Ministers, and Messrs. McNaughton, Roy and Christie, Elders, were then appointed a Committee in terms of the Resolution; and were instructed to retire with the parties, and to report with all possible despatch. Mr. T. Christie to be Convener.

The Committee then retired.

On motion of Mr. Aitken, seconded by Mr. McClure, it was resolved,

Hymn Book.

That this Synod authorize the use, in public worship, of the Hymn Book sanctioned by the parent church, in any of the congregations under their charge disposed to introduce it.

Rev. A. Kennedy, case of.

Took up a paper from the Rev. Andrew Kennedy, which was transmitted by the Presbytery of London.

Committee on.

It was agreed to appoint a Committee to meet with Mr. Kennedy, to examine his application to this Synod, and to report their action in the matter as soon as convenient. And thereupon Dr. Ferrier, Professor Taylor, Messrs. Thornton and Proudfoot, Ministers, and Robert Christie, Esq., Elder, were appointed a Committee for the purpose recited. Dr. Ferrier, Convener.

Sabbath desecration, memorial on.

Read a Memorial from the Presbytery of Durham, in reference to the public desecration of the Lord's Day.

Clergy Reserves Overture.

Read, also, a Report, in the nature of an Overture, from a Committee of the Presbytery of Durham, in relation to the Clergy Reserves.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, seconded by Dr. Ferrier, it was agreed