

On motion of Mr. Laing duly seconded, the Synod received and adopted the overture, and ordered it to be transmitted to the ensuing General Assembly, and appointed Mr. John Thomson, M. A., and Mr. Stewart to support it before that court.

MR. GALLAGHER'S ORDINATION.

Minutes of Bruce Presbytery were read of the fourteenth day of September 1833, asking the Synod to confirm the ordination of Mr. Gallagher, Missionary at Sault Ste Marie, which was irregular, in so far as it was done at a pro re nata meeting of Presbytery, and when there was not sufficient members present to form a quorum.

After hearing Mr. Straith's explanation of the matter, it was agreed to confirm the ordination, notwithstanding the above irregularity.

DOMINION ALLIANCE.

A circular from the Dominion Alliance, accompanied with copies of petitions to the Senate and House of Commons and the Governor-General against the Scott Act, were read.

The documents were ordered to be transmitted to the Committee on Temperance.

It was then moved by Dr. James, seconded by Mr. Straith, and unanimously carried, that the thanks of the Synod are due to the Minister and Office-bearers of Zion Church, Brantford, for their excellent arrangements; to the Christian people of the city for their generous hospitality, and to the Grand Trunk and Great Western Railways for greatly reduced rates of fare to the members of Synod.

ADJOURNMENT.

The business having been concluded the Moderator engaged in prayer, and declared the Synod dissolved to meet in Knox Church, Ingersoll, on the second Monday of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

The Moderator then pronounced the benediction.

JOHN THOMPSON, Moderator.

WM. COCHRANE, D. D., Synod Clerk.