

MINUTES OF SYNOD, KINGSTON, JUNE 6TH., 1864. 25

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE AND SYNOD FUND.*

The Treasurer's statement of the Synod Fund and Report of the Finance Committee were read by Mr. Mackerras. It was moved by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Livingstone, and passed unanimously, That the Report be received and its recommendations adopted, and that the cordial thanks of the Synod be presented to the Committee, which is hereby re-appointed, with Mr. Mackerras as Convener. The Moderator thanked the Committee accordingly.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place on Monday morning next, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with prayer.

DIET V.

St. Andrew's Church, Kingston, Monday, the Sixth Day of June, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-Four Years:—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met according to adjournment, and was constituted: devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Walter Ross; and the Minutes of Saturday's proceedings were read and sustained.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

It was moved by Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. J. B. Mullen, and passed unanimously, That a Missionary Meeting be held this evening, under the auspices of the Synod, in this church, at eight o'clock, and that Messrs. Inglis and Paton be a Committee to make the necessary arrangements.

WITHDRAWAL OF COMPLAINT—DOUGLAS VS. PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

The Dissent and Complaint of Rev. J. S. Douglas against a finding of the Presbytery of Toronto, as the result of a Presbyterial visitation of his congregation, and also the Reference from said Presbytery on the state of matters in the congregation of Peterboro were, upon report of agreement come to by parties, permitted to be withdrawn.

REPORT OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

The Report of the Examining Committee was read by Dr. Cook, bearing that the Committee have been much gratified with the appearances made in both written and oral examinations by Messrs. John Gordon, William Hamilton, Thomas Hart, Alexander Hunter, Hugh Lamont, James C. Smith, and James McCaul, and that they recommend that leave be granted to their Presbyteries to take them on trials for License. Leave was granted, and the Presbyteries of Kingston, Ottawa, Peth, and Guelph were authorized, when met by permission of Synod,

* Appendix B.