

Mr. McLellan, Mr. Robb, Mr. Cheyne, Committee with instructions respective offices for providing for

and Mr. Gale, be a member, earnestly deplored Britain.

Peden's case, read, the Synod

Presbytery of London, Amherstburgh, sustain the report, That "the Lord Jesus, through the Eternity of His Father, sent His only Son into the world to die for him." And that He doth certainly sustain those whom He appointed out of that state of sin to salvation by Jesus Christ, understand the things which are a heart of flesh; and them to that which as they come most effectual call is all foreseen in man, renewed by the Holy Spirit the grace offered hereby the elect are the Spirit of Christ the word; and, that resting upon Christ of the covenant of

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the heart, and that its principal acts are of a moral and spiritual nature, consisting in particular of the accepting, receiving and resting upon Christ alone for justification, sanctification and eternal life. Wherefore, and in consideration of the dangerous nature of these errors, and the necessity of preventing their publication among the people of this Church.

The Synod resolve, that the said Robert Peden be, as he hereby is, suspended from the exercise of his office as a minister of the gospel, that the pastoral relation between him and the congregation of Amherstburgh do now terminate, and be declared at an end; that the Presbytery of London be instructed, as it hereby is, to deal with him with the view of convincing him of the unscriptural and dangerous nature of the aforesaid opinions, and farther, that in the event of his refusing to submit to their authority, or persisting in propagating his errors, the Presbytery be empowered, as they now are, to depose him from the office of the Holy Ministry, notwithstanding any protest or appeal which he may make.

This deliverance was read to Mr. Peden, and the Clerk was instructed to furnish him with a copy of the same. The Presbytery of London were also allowed to have an extract of the minutes in this case, and they were instructed to declare the church at Amherstburgh, vacant, and to use their best efforts for supplying the congregation with a dispensation of divine ordinances.

The Synod then closed with the blessing.

SESSION XVI.

TORONTO,

Wednesday, 12th June, 1850, 7½ o'clock P.M.

The Synod met according to adjournment, and was constituted with praise and prayer.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read.

Mr. Robb, Convener of the Synod's Home Mission Committee, read the report for the past year.

After discussion, on motion made and seconded, the Synod adopted the following deliverance:—

That the report of the Home Mission Committee be sustained.

That the thanks of the Synod be given to the Convener and other members of the Committee for their diligence and zeal in the important work committed to their care.

That the recommendations contained in said report, be adopted, and in particular, that all preachers licensed, or missionaries admitted from other churches, after the meeting of Synod, shall be placed at the disposal of the Home Mission Committee, and Presbyteries are recommended to delay inducting them into pastoral charges, except in cases of urgency, until the close of the next session of Knox's College.

That the Committee be instructed to make arrangements with the Superintendent of Missions, for the proper disposal of his services so soon as he arrives in the province; and further, that they be enjoined to use all diligence in raising contributions for the Mission Fund: and that the same Committee be re-appointed for the ensuing year.