

King, Walker and McColl, Ministers, and Messrs. Urquhart, Taylor and McVicar, Elders.

The recommendation of the Buxton Mission Committee is as follows :

"The Committee recommend that the fund remain invested as it is at present, Mr. King to receive the interest, as already approved, by the General Assembly, during his natural life, and at his death, the fund be disposed of, in any other way the Synod may direct."

The Clerk was instructed to hold the report and recommendation now presented to the Synod *in retentis*.

DISSENT AND COMPLAINT OF MR. D. GORDON AGAINST STRATFORD PRESBYTERY.

The Synod then proceeded to consider the dissent and complaint of Mr. D. Gordon against a decision of the Stratford Presbytery.

The papers in the case having been read, parties were called to the bar, Messrs. McPherson and Mitchell appeared on behalf of the Presbytery and Mr. Gordon for himself.

Questions having been put and answered, and the parties removed from the bar, the Synod proceeded to deliberate.

Mr. Wilkins moved, seconded by Dr. Thomson, that the dissent and complaint be dismissed, and the ruling of the Presbytery of Stratford be sustained.

Pending the discussion of the motion, the Synod adjourned to meet again at 2.30 p. m. The Moderator pronouncing the benediction.

SIXTH SEDERUNT.

Knox Church, St. Catharines, the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty years, 2.30 p. m.

The Synod again met, and was duly constituted by the Moderator, Mr. Henderson engaging in prayer at his request.

The minutes of last sederunt were read and sustained.

PRESBYTERY RECORDS.

The Clerk read the report of the various committees appointed to examine the Records of Presbyteries within the bounds, and the Synod instructed the Moderator to attest them in accordance with said report.

MR. GORDON'S DISSENT AND COMPLAINT.

The Synod resumed consideration of the dissent of Mr. Gordon against the Stratford Presbytery.

Mr. Wilkins asked leave of the Synod to withdraw the motion he had proposed prior to adjournment, which was granted.

Mr. Wilkins then moved, seconded by Mr. McMechan, "Dismiss the dissent and complaint, and sustain the ruling of the Presbytery of Stratford, but inasmuch as it appears that the maintenance of a preaching station at Brookdale, either alone or in connection with any other congregation than that of Har-