

The Moderator conveyed in suitable terms to Messrs. Pollok, Grant, and Fraser the sentiments of the Court as expressed in the foregoing resolution, and, in the name of the Synod, thanked them for their attendance and assistance at the present meeting.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with prayer.

DIET VII.

At Kingston, and within St. Andrew's Church there; Tuesday, the Ninth day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Eight Years :—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Joshua Fraser.
The minutes of yesterday's Diet were read and sustained.

REPORT ON APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO RETIRE.

The Report of the Committee on applications of Ministers for leave to retire was given in by Mr. Livingstone, Convener, and read. The Synod resolved to receive favourably the application of Mr. Whyte, and agreed to allow him to retire from the active duties of the Ministry in this Church for the period of three years, with full commutation allowance, in the hope that at the expiration of that time his health may be such as to enable him to resume Ministerial duty, and instruct the Presbytery of Hamilton, as constituted at this present meeting, to receive Mr. Whyte's demission of his charge.

MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Mr. George Macdonnell, Convener of the Committee appointed to consider the report of the Board of Managers of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, gave in a report, which was read. After due deliberation, the following motion was unanimously agreed to, That the Synod receive the report of the Managers; rejoice to hear of the continued prosperity of the Fund; approve of the proposal to continue the allowance to unmarried daughters of deceased ministers, even after they have passed the age of twenty-one years; recommend the Board to give to the application of Mrs. McLaurin the most favourable consideration, so far as they can do so in conformity with the terms of the Act incorporating the Board; renew their injunction to ministers and congregations to use diligence in remitting the annual contribution to the Treasurer before the 1st April of each year; and thank the Board, and especially Arch. Ferguson, Esq., the Treasurer thereof, for their care of the Fund intrusted to them.

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