

Presbytery of Toronto. The same was agreed to, and the said Township is accordingly annexed to the Presbytery of Toronto.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on the papers of the Hon. William Morris, which was given in and read. It recommended that the same should be published in the event of the consent of Mr. Morris being obtained, with such address to the different Congregations as the Synod might deem proper; that congregations should be recommended to petition the Colonial Legislature to take such measures as they may judge necessary, should any be required for the final abolition of the Rectories, and that they would allot such a share of the Clergy Reserves to our Church as she may justly claim. The Committee further recommended that the Synod should memorialize Lord Glenelg, craving His Excellency to be cautious in receiving any partial statements, adverse as such may be to what Synod believes to be the constitutional rights of this Church. The Synod adopted the recommendations of the Committee and resolved accordingly; and Mr. McGill, Mr. George, and Mr. Stark, were appointed a Committee for corresponding with Mr. Morris, and eventually printing the papers, and also for drafting a Memorial to Lord Glenelg. The Synod, in testimony of the sense they entertain of the fidelity and vigour displayed by the Hon. William Morris, in his recent Mission to Great Britain, and of the great services he has rendered to the Church, resolved to present him with a copy of the Holy Bible bearing a suitable inscription; and the Moderator, Mr. Rintoul, and Mr. Thomson were appointed a Committee to carry this into effect.

The Report of the Committee for preparing a draft of an Act for the legal incorporation of this Church was called for; and no report having been made, the Committee is discharged, and the Presbytery of Toronto [is appointed] to attend to this matter.

On a reference of several members of the Presbytery of Hamilton for advice in regard to the education of young men now looking forward to the Office of the Holy Ministry, it was resolved that Presbyteries in the mean time receive under their care such young men applying to them as they may deem fit to enter on a course of preparatory study, and direct their studies as they best can, in the hope that better means of instruction shall soon be obtained, and that the Church at Home will accede to the education and licensing of probationers within our own bounds.

The Synod appointed the following members the Committee for watching over the general interests of the Church:—the Moderator, Mr. Stark, Mr. McGill, Mr. Bayne, the Hon. James Crooks, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Esson, Dr. Black, Mr. Cook, Mr. Muir, Mr. Blackwood, Mr. Strong, Mr. Brodie, Mr. Norval, Mr. Cruickshank, Mr. McAlister, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Morris, Mr. Robson, Mr. Machar, Mr. Ketchan,