

proceedings contrary to their duty and their interest. The whole is submitted to the prayerful consideration and final decision of the Synod.

The Revd. John Dickey of Williamsburgh is Moderator for the present year, and the Revd. Joseph Anderson of South Gower is Clerk.

JOHN DICKEY, Moderator,

JOSEPH ANDERSON, Presby. Clerk.

On motion it was resolved, that Messrs. King and Nicol be added to the Committee to procure information respecting the formation of a Widow's Fund.

Mr. Johnson reported respecting the papers, books and documents in possession of the late Clerk of the Synod, and informed the Synod he had not procured them.

The Synod proceeded to the consideration of the case of the Rev. W. Bell, Perth, referred to in the Report of the Brockville Presbytery, which having been fully considered, the Synod came to a unanimous vote to suspend the said Wm. Bell from all the functions of the Gospel Ministry, in consequence of his irregularity in joining the Bathurst Presbytery, and for his unwarrantable assertions thrown on the United Synod.

Messrs. Howard and Kennedy applied for leave of absence, which was granted. Adjourned to meet at 6 o'clock.

Friday, 6 O'Clock.

The Rev. Mr. Anderson having preached from Matt. 11, 16, the Synod again came to order.

The following Resolution on motion was unanimously agreed to.

That it is with the most cordial sentiments of approval, that this Synod recognises the principles and objects of the *British and Foreign Bible Society*, and do hereby earnestly recommend to the ministers and churches under the care of this Synod, to form *Auxiliary and Branch Societies* wherever it can be done, or otherwise co-operate with that institution, in a more extensive circulation of the word of God, throughout the Province, and that a copy of this resolution, be transmitted to the Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, signed by the Moderator and Clerk.

Messrs. Smart, Boyd and Lyle, were appointed to draw up papers and documents, to be presented to Sir F. B. Head, the Lieut. Governor.

The Clerk was directed to furnish Mr. Nicol with a copy of the Resolution as also a certificate of his appointment to preach to the Congregation in the Township of Toronto, and also to write to the Rev. A. Bell.

Adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, and at 6 in the morning for prayer.

Saturday Morning, 10 O'Clock.

The Synod having come to order, the case of Mr. Corry of Pleasant Bay, referred to in the Report of the Hallowell Presbytery, came under consideration, when it was on motion, resolved, That the Hallowell Presbytery be a deputation to wait on Mr. Corry, and to request of him a particular and detailed account of all monies by him collected and expended, while he was the agent of this Synod to collect funds for the erection of a Seminary at Pleasant Bay, and to receive said account as well as any balance of money that may be yet unaccounted for, as well as such books as he may have collected on the mission. The said deputation to report to the Synodical committee at as early a period as possible.

The Clerk furnished Mr. Nicol with the requisite documents.

Inquiries having been made respecting Session and Presbytery Books, it was ordered that in future the law respecting them be strictly enforced.

Adjourned to meet on Monday at 11 o'clock.

Monday Morning, 7

July 4th, 1836.

The Synod having come to order, the committee appointed to prepare questions for visitation Presbyteries reported. Their report was received, amended and adopted, and ordered to be printed in the minutes, and are as follows: