

Several members, including members of the Presbytery of London, addressed the house, when the following deliverance was adopted :—

The Synod find from Mr. Peden's own admission, that he holds some of the unsound and heretical doctrines charged upon him in the libel; and that, while he formally denies holding the others for which he has been tried by the Presbytery of London, his own address to the Synod furnishes but too good evidence for the conclusion, that he holds the others also. The Synod, yet, desiring to proceed in this case with affection and forbearance, appoint a Committee to meet with Mr. Peden, and endeavour to convince him of the unscripturalness and dangerous nature of the doctrines which he holds,—the Committee to report on Wednesday; and Mr. Peden not to be precluded from again addressing the Synod, if he shall desire so to do.

The Committee to be, Dr. Willis, Dr. Burns, Mr. Robb, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Bayne, ministers; Mr. McLellan, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Ferrier, elders.

The Synod was then closed with the blessing.

## SESSION XI.

TORONTO,

*Tuesday, 11th June, 1850, Eleven o'clock, A.M.*

The Synod, after Devotional Exercises, was constituted for business.

The minutes of the former Session were read.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures, gave in a Report, which was sustained.

The Synod agreed to hear Reports on Presbytery Records, before proceeding to Conference.

Reports on the Records of the Presbyteries of London, Hamilton, Toronto, Cobourg, Kingston, Brockville, Perth, Montreal, were read, and the same were sustained, and it was agreed that the Records should be attested in conformity with the several Reports.

The Synod proceeded to Conference on the Petition respecting Union among Presbyterians, and the Overture respecting the clauses of the standards which relate to the Civil Magistrate. Several members stated their views on the subject of the Petition and Overture.

The Conference to be resumed to-morrow forenoon.

Closed with the blessing.