

THIRD SESSION.

SAME DAY, *half-past three, P. M.*

The Synod again met and was constituted.

The minutes of last Diet were read and sustained.

Memorial from
Rev. J. McMurray.

The Synod took up a memorial from the Rev. J. McMurray, formerly Minister of Brockville, praying to be recognised as still a member of the Presbytery of Brockville, when the following resolution was adopted, viz:—

The Synod, having taken into consideration the petition of the Rev. J. McMurray, declare that the admission of Ministers without charge to a seat in Presbytery, is not in harmony with the constitution of this Church; and, therefore, they do not deem it proper to grant the prayer of the petition.

The Synod took up a reference from the Presbytery of Toronto with reference to the status of the Rev. James Rogers, at present residing within the bounds of the Presbytery, and labouring as a Missionary.

The Synod sustained the reference, and *quoad ultra* agreed to apply to this case the deliverance given in the case of Mr. McMurray.

College Report.

The Synod then called for the Report of the College Committee. The same was given in by Dr. Willis, Convener, and was read. The Synod, after lengthened deliberation on the Report, adopted the following resolutions, viz:—

Resolutions
adopted.

1. That the College Committee be instructed to adopt measures for bringing the Bursary Fund before the Ministers and congregations of the Church, with the view of sustaining it, as a means of assisting young men in their preparation for the work of the Ministry.

2. That, as regards the tutorship, things remain as heretofore, Mr. Smith being retained for another year as head of the Boarding House, and as tutor; the Committee being empowered to make any other arrangement, should this not be carried into effect.

3. That it shall be the duty of the College Committee to correspond with Presbyteries respecting their mode of superintending students, with the view of securing, as far as possible, the uniform observance throughout the Church of the Synod's arrangements on this head; to obtain from Presbyteries an annual report relative to the students under their inspection, and present a digest of these annually to the Synod; to attend the opening and closing of the Hall, and to receive, and lay before the Synod an annual report regarding the state of the Hall, including the report of the Professors of the means which they have taken to promote the improvement of the students under their inspection. In case, likewise, of the College Committee being satisfied, from the reports of the Professors or from other sources, that it would be inadvisable for a young man to continue to prosecute his studies with a view to the ministry, it shall be the duty of the Committee to recommend such student to give up his Theological studies, and to betake himself to some other vocation.

4. That the Synod approve of the suggestions in the report, that, as a general rule, students at College should not be required to go out as catechists, till they have passed the first year of their Divinity course, leaving it to the College Committee to decide on any exceptional calls on their service, and that, during the session, no student should be required

to do public Sabbath
also, any extra duty
of the Professors
5. That the Synod
Committee, charged
1st November to
1st April.

The College

From the Presbytery
Mr. Reid, Dr. Reid,
and Messrs. McLeod,
of Hamilton, Messrs.
Ministers; and
Young, Elders.
Ross, McKenzie,
Smith, Gunn, and
Messrs. McLeod,
Riddell and Ruthven,
ston, Messrs. G.
Holden, and Mr.
Brockville and O.
Dr. Boyd, Minister
Elders. And from
Fraser, Kemp, and
Redpath, and Mr.

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The minutes of
The Synod called
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