

KINGSTON,  
Thursday,  
July 4, 1844.

Memorials read.

Conference on  
the Relations of  
the Synod to  
the Church of  
Scotland.

Dr. Cook's  
Propositions.

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The Committee of Bills and Overtures reported a variety of papers, consisting of petitions, memorials, resolutions and overtures, on the present position of the church, from Presbyteries and Congregations, which the Synod had read.

Thereafter the Synod entered upon a conference in reference to the relation in which the Synod stands to the Church of Scotland; when, on the motion of Dr. Cook, it was agreed, that, as a step towards the settlement of this question, the Synod should endeavour to ascertain the points connected with it in which all were agreed. The following propositions were then stated successively, and, after mature deliberation, were agreed to, with the exceptions marked.

1. The Church of Scotland does exercise no jurisdiction over the Synod of Canada.

Agreed to by all, with the exception of Mr. Alexander, Mr. Rintoul, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Donald McKenzie, and Mr. Mackintosh, *Ministers*; and Mr. Westland, *Elder*.

2. The Church of Scotland does not claim jurisdiction over the Synod of Canada.

Agreed to by all, with the exception of Mr. Alexander, Mr. Rintoul, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Donald McKenzie, and Mr. McLean, *Ministers*; and Mr. Litster and Mr. Burns, *Elders*.

3. The Church of Scotland is not entitled to exercise ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the Synod of Canada.

Agreed to by all, with the exception of Mr. Alexander, Mr. Rintoul, and Mr. James Rogers, *Ministers*.

4. The adherents of the Church in this Province have ample liberty in the election of their ministers.

Agreed to by all.

5. There has been no interference whatever, on the part of the Civil Powers, with any of our Ecclesiastical Courts.

Agreed to by all.

6. There is not, at present, so far as can be reasonably judged, any prospect of such interference with the Ecclesiastical Courts.

Agreed to by all, with the exception of Mr. Gale.

7. There is no external or legal let or hindrance to the extension of the Church in this Province.

Agreed to by all.

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