

SESSION XIV.

TORONTO,

Tuesday, 26th June, 1849, 3 o'clock, P.M.

The Synod met, and was constituted with prayer and praise.

The minutes of the forenoon session were read.

The Synod proceeded to take up a reference from the Presbytery of Hamilton, setting forth the dealing they had with Dr. Ferrier, in accordance with the deliverance of the Synod, last year, at session xx., and giving the following as the deliverance of the Presbytery: "That there appears to them to be much vagueness in the views of Dr. Ferrier, in regard to many points on which the Presbytery have conferred with him, and that in some things they appeared to them to be opposed to the standards of this Church." There were read also, various relative documents, particularly a paper, called, "a Statement and Declaration;" signed "Andrew Ferrier, Caledonia, 8th January, 1849."

The Synod received at the same time a memorial and petition from Dr. Ferrier, dated, Caledonia, 18th June, 1849, and the same was read.

Mr. Bayne laid on the table of the Synod a small pamphlet, printed at Hamilton, 1849, entitled "*The Tower of Babel; or Confusion in Language, on points connected with the question of Civil Establishments of Religion, a fertile source of strife and division in the Christian Church.*"

After reasoning, Dr. Ferrier, on being appealed to by the Moderator, admitted his authorship in the said pamphlet.

Mr. Bayne, Mr. Stark, and Mr. Robb, from the Presbytery of Hamilton, were heard in explanation of the reference.

After discussion, the Synod agreed to resume the subject at the session in the evening.

The Synod was closed with the blessing.

SESSION XV.

TORONTO,

Tuesday, 26th June, 1849, 8 o'clock, P.M.

The Synod met, and was constituted with praise and prayer.

The Minutes of the afternoon Session were read.

Mr. Walker, Secretary of the Sustentation Board, being present in the Synod, it was agreed to receive the Report from the Board to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The Synod resumed the case of Dr. Ferrier, and had lengthened discussion.

The Moderator having left the chair, and Mr. McKenzie having taken it, Dr. Willis addressed the Synod, and submitted a motion. Other members were heard.