

benefit contemplated by the proposed Charter has been practically gained by the admission of a representative of the Church and College into the Senate of the University of Toronto, delay in the meantime, any application for such Charter.

The Synod adjourned to meet at Three o'clock, P. M., and the diet was closed with prayer.

SESSION IV.

KINGSTON, THURSDAY, 10th June, 1852,
Three o'clock, p. m.

The Synod again met and was constituted.

The minutes of last diet were read and sustained.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on the Clergy Reserves and Rectories. Dr Burns, the Convener of the Committee, verbally reported that circumstances had prevented any meeting of the Committee.

The Synod re-appoint the Committee, Dr. Burns Convener, with power to add to their number, with instructions to embrace any opportunity, that might present itself, of advancing the important object for which the Committee was at first appointed, and report at next meeting of Synod.

The Synod then called for the Reports of Presbyteries on the draft of the Declaratory Act, with regard to certain parts of the Confession of Faith. Reports were given in from the Presbyteries of Hamilton, Kingston, Brockville, Perth, and Montreal. It was agreed to refer these Reports to a Committee consisting of Dr. Burns, Dr. Willis, Mr. Boyd, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Duncan, and Mr. Scott, ministers; and Mr. McLellan, Mr. Cattanach, and Mr. Ferrier, elders; with instructions to the Committee to consider and digest said reports, and draft an explanatory note or declaration in accordance with the general mind of the Church.

The Synod then took up a reference from the Presbytery of Montreal regarding the congregation of Indian Lands, and Mr. Daniel Clark, minister of that congregation. Mr. D. Fraser was heard on the subject of the reference.

On motion made and seconded, it was agreed to sustain the reference, and refer all the papers in the case to a Committee consisting of Dr. Burns, Mr. Bayne, and Mr. McLeod, the Committee to meet with the Presbytery of Montreal, and report at a future diet.

The Synod then adjourned, praying for the the Presbytery of

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The Synod then called for the Report of the Committee, which was read, and the disposition, of the Committee.

Interesting statements were made by Mr. D. Fraser, in regard to the Mission at Montreal.

Reports of the various Presbyteries within their bounds were read.

On motion made and seconded, a report of the Home Mission Society was read, and referred to the Convener for a Committee consisting of Mr. W. Smith, ministers; and Mr. Ferrier, elders.

to consider the various matters on these at a future diet.

The Synod adjourned, and the diet was closed with prayer.