

The Synod proceeded to the election of three Trustees for the management of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, in room of the Rev. Robert McGill, John Greenshields, Esquire, and Andrew Shaw, Esquire, who retire from office at this time, in conformity with the provisions of the Act of Incorporation, when the said Rev. Robert McGill, John Greenshields, Esquire, and Andrew Shaw, Esquire, were unanimously re-elected.

The Synod then proceeded to take up the principal order of the day, viz., the consideration of a set of Queries, transmitted by the Committee of Bills and Overtures, in regard to the state of the Church, when it was agreed that in the way of friendly conference the said Queries should be put to Presbyteries, and as full information as possible, on the several points of enquiry, be given to the Synod by Members of the Presbyteries. After lengthened conference and enquiry, the Synod were gratified in having the most ample testimony to the fact, that in many parts of the country, where the people had been represented as having entirely fallen away from the Church, there were still numerous adherents displaying a devoted attachment to the Church of their Fathers; and the Synod resolved, before the close of the Session, to take some step towards obtaining Ministers from Scotland for some of the most needful Congregations in each Presbytery.

The Synod then adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow morning, and was closed with prayer.

DIET III.

*At Montreal, and within St. Andrew's Church there :—
Friday, the Fourteenth Day of July, One Thousand
Eight Hundred and Forty-eight Years :—*

The which day, the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, met according to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

On the call of the Moderator, the Rev. John McMorine conducted the devotional exercises of the Synod in praise, reading the Scriptures, and prayer.

Sederunt.—The Minutes were read and sustained.

The Synod called for the Drafts of the Addresses to the Queen and Governor General, which were given in. The same, having been read