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And in case the protesting body do not appoint a committee at their next meeting of Synod, the committees appointed by this Synod shall act by themselves.

II. The Synod, taking into consideration the lamentable evils of the recent disruption,—continuing to regard with sincere affection their protesting brethren,—and earnestly desiring the restoration of union, declare their willingness to enter into correspondence with them on this subject, and appoint the following as a committee to confer with any committee to be appointed by their protesting brethren, should they deem it expedient to make such appointment, viz., Rev. Dr. Cook, Quebec; Rev. Robert McGill, Niagara; Hon. Judge McLean, Toronto; Rev. Principal Liddell, Kingston; Hon. John Hamilton, Kingston; Rev. Hugh Urquhart, Cornwall; Hon. William Morris, Montreal; Rev. Dr. Mathieson, Montreal; Hon. Peter McGill, Montreal.

To meet on the call of the Rev. Robert McGill; and instruct said committee to intimate to any committee, that may be appointed by the protesting body, that, during the negotiations that may be carried on with a view to reconciliation, there must be a suspension of operations which cannot be regarded in any other light than that of hostility,—and, in the event of no such pledge being given on behalf of the protesting body, by their committee, that all negotiation must necessarily terminate.

III. In reference to the question contained in certain memorials to the Synod, as to the duty of such bodies of adherents as may be without a minister, and are unable in present circumstances to obtain one, Presbyteries are instructed to grant them such occasional supply of sermon as it may be in their power to give, and to recommend to the people to avail themselves humbly and diligently of the means of spiritual improvement that may be within their reach.

IV. In regard to Session Records that may be in the possession of either a majority or a minority who may have separated from this Church, the Synod recommend to Presbyteries to use all diligence to obtain these records, and to deliver them over to the adhering members of Session, if there be any, and if not, to retain them until a new session be formed.

MONTREAL,
Friday,
Sept. 20, 1844.

Resolution anent
re-union.

Committee on
re-union.

Resolution anent
supply of
ordinances.

Resolution anent
Session records.