

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Proudfoot, seconded by Mr. Aitken,

That the last clause, after the word "preachers," commencing with "and that this object," to the end, be omitted.

The amendment was first put and carried, and the motion, as amended, was then adopted.

Amendment carried.

Adjourned, to meet at seven o'clock, P.M.

Closed with the benediction.

XI. SEDERUNT.

TORONTO, TUESDAY,
June 21, 1853, o'clock, P. M.

The Synod of the United Presbyterian Church in Canada, met, and was constituted by the Rev. Mr. Barrie, Moderator.

As there appeared to be some degree of doubt as to the effect of the decision of Synod, in reference to the fifth article of the Report of the Committee on the case of the Session of the Toronto congregation Appellants, and the Toronto Presbytery Respondents, it was

Mr. Ure. Decision of Toronto Presbytery affirmed.

Moved by Mr. Drummond, seconded by Mr. Lawrence,

That the decision of the Presbytery of Toronto, in relation to the case of Mr. Ure, be sustained and affirmed.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Aitken, seconded by Mr. Proudfoot,

That the Synod abide by the decision of the former Sederunt in relation to the finding of the said Committee, without addition.

The amendment being first put, was lost; and the motion being put to vote, was carried. And the Synod did and do sustain and affirm the decision of the Toronto Presbytery in the case, in terms of the motion.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures reported a paper marked XV. from the Rev. Andrew Kennedy, and transmitted by the Presbytery of London.

Bills and Overtures.

The parties who had been summoned by the Moderator at the former Sederunt—namely, the Session of Toronto congregation and Mr. Ure, being now called, appeared.

Parties. Session of Toronto and Mr. Ure appeared.

The Presbytery of Toronto reported that the Rev. Mr. Waddell had demitted the charge of the congregation of Pickering, and that his name had been taken from the Roll of Presbytery. It was thereupon taken from the Roll of Synod.

Presbytery of Toronto, report of Mr. Waddell's demission.

Mr. Waddell was then invited to correspond, and take his seat in Court.

Mr. Waddell invited to correspond.