

KINGSTON,
Thursday,
July 3, 1845.

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Alexander Wallace, Student of Divinity of Queen's College and at present Cathechist in Huntingdon, shorten the usual period of study at the Divinity Hall, and give the Presbytery leave to take him on trials for license. Accompanying said memorial there was transmitted to the Synod a memorial, very numerously signed, from the congregation of Huntingdon, praying that the necessary steps might be taken as soon as possible to enable him to be permanently settled with them as their Minister. The Synod, after having heard a report from the Rev. Principal Liddell as to Mr. Wallace's classical and theological attainments, agreed that his period of study be shortened and that leave be granted to the Presbytery of Montreal to take him on trials for license. The Synod, at the same time, agreed to record their resolution that this case shall not be considered in future to be any precedent for shortening the usual period of study.

Adjournment.

The Synod adjourned until Twelve o'clock to-morrow, and was closed with prayer.

DIET III.

At Kingston, and within St. Andrew's Church there ;—Friday, the Fourth Day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-Five Years :—

Friday,
July 4, 1845.

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.

The Rev. Isaac Purkis, on the call of the Moderator, conducted the devotional exercises of the Synod in praise, reading the scriptures, and prayer.

Minutes read.

The minutes of yesterday's sederunt were read and sustained.

Overture anent grants for church building lost.

The Synod had transmitted to them, by their Committee of Bills and Overtures, an overture from the Presbytery of Toronto that the Synod would rescind their Resolution (of 1842) anent grants from the Colonial Committee of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, to aid in building churches, and appoint a Committee of Synod to

correspond with the Presbytery, in consequence of the province, of assistance moved by Mr. Synod adopt the vote was taken "Not" by a majority.

The Synod met in Committee of Bills and Overtures of Toronto, to enquire into the conduct of Ministers in connection with church property of Synod. The Committee, after having heard the overture, agreed to refer the same to a Committee for the purpose (Convener), Mr. Hon. J. Crooks, to enjoin Presbytery to enquire into the conduct of parties in connection with church property. The Committee may apply to the Synod for every facility in the premises.

The Synod met in Committee of Bills and Overtures of Kingston, along with Extraordinary Overtures and a Petition signed by Mr. Dummer, Belmont, in favour of Mr. Crooks, to be removed.

Parties having been appointed and Mr. Neill on the part of Mr. Henry Fawcett, as the Petitioners,—a

Parties having been appointed to the following committee to enquire into the conduct of Mr. Crooks, and report to the Synod, and Mr. Urquhart, giving judgment in