

MINUTES OF SYNOD, MONTREAL, JUNE 8TH, 1863. 23

DIET V.

*St. Andrew's Church, Montreal, Monday, the Eighth Day
of June, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-three Years:—*

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met, according to adjournment, and was constituted; devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Hugh J. Borthwick. The minutes of Saturday's proceedings having been read, it was moved by Mr. Livingstone and seconded by Mr. Mylne, That the minutes of Saturday's proceedings be sustained as a correct record of what was done. It was moved in amendment by Dr. Barclay and seconded by Mr. Dobie, That the minutes be sustained, but that the reasons of dissent given by Mr. Snodgrass be not received, as the same are incompetent, because they do not yet bear directly on the question but refer to another and entirely different one, which has not been submitted for the decision of the Synod. The question was put, and the amendment carried.

The Moderator then declared the report of the Committee on Temporalities, as amended on Saturday, to be adopted and the Synod decerned in terms thereof.

Dr. Urquhart, Mr. Mann, Mr. Mair, and Mr. J. Cameron, gave in their adherence to the dissent of Mr. Snodgrass taken on Saturday.

PRINCIPAL LEITCH'S REPORT ON CURRICULUM OF STUDY.

Dr. Mathieson read the following draft minute relative to the report of Principal Leitch, presented on the first day of the Session, respecting the assimilation of the curriculum of study for the ministry required by this Church and the Church of Scotland:—The Synod having heard the excellent report of Principal Leitch, rejoice to know that Dr. Stevenson, the much respected Convener of the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland, and other influential and distinguished ministers of the Church entered so warmly into a matter that so intimately concerns, if it be not essential to, the harmony and welfare of this Church, as that with which Dr. Leitch was charged by us at last meeting. The Synod cordially thank Dr. Leitch for the able and efficient manner in which he has brought the subject before leading members of the Church at home, and, earnestly desiring a closer connection—a vital and not a nominal union with the Parent Church—hereby remit to the Committee on curriculum of study for the ministry, to take such steps as in their wisdom may seem needful for the maturing of this important measure. The minute was adopted and ordered to be recorded.

JUVENILE MISSION.*

The Report of the Juvenile Mission was read, when on motion of Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Black, it was unanimously resolved, That the Synod receive the report; express their gratitude to Almighty God

*APPENDIX G.