

pointed to wait on the Honourable the Premier of the Ontario Government and lay this matter before him in personal conference ;

" III. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the other Synods of this church and to the General Assembly, asking their co-operation in seeking the end contemplated by this Synod."

On motion made and seconded, the report and recommendations of the Committee were unanimously adopted by the Synod.

PROTEST AND APPEAL OF MR. D. McLELLAN.

The Synod resumed consideration of Mr. D. McLellan's protest and appeal against a decision of the Hamilton Presbytery. The motion and amendment before the house were read by the Clerk. The Synod then proceeded with the discussion.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Anderson, " Sustain the protest and appeal, and reverse the decision of the Presbytery."

On a vote being taken between the amendment of Mr. Scott and that of Mr. Thompson, the latter was carried by a majority ; and on Mr. Thompson's amendment being put against the main motion of Mr. Guthbertson, the amendment of Mr. Thompson was carried unanimously as against the motion. The Synod accordingly dismissed the appeal and sustained the finding of the Presbytery of Hamilton.

Parties having been recalled to the bar, the decision was intimated to them ; whereupon Mr. Laing, on behalf of the appellant, protested, and appealed to the ensuing General Assembly and craved extracts. Mr. John Scott dissented from the decision of Synod.

Messrs. Thompson, McMullen, and Dr. Cochrane were appointed to defend the judgment of the Synod before the General Assembly. The Moderator formally cited all parties in the case to appear for their interests at the Assembly.