

24 MINUTES OF SYNOD, KINGSTON, JUNE 4TH., 1864.

such steps as they may consider meet in the preparation of a Hymn Book. It was moved by Mr. Livingstone, seconded by Mr. Mann, and passed unanimously, That the report be received; that the cordial thanks of the Synod be given to the Convener and other members of the committee for their great diligence in preparing the hymn book recently issued; and that the Synod re-appoint the committee, with the addition to their number of Dr. Muir, and Messrs. Hogg, G. Bell, Livingstone, and Burnet, and direct them to proceed with the work committed to their charge, and report to next meeting of Synod.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow-morning of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with prayer.

DIET IV.

St. Andrew's Church, Kingston, Saturday, the Fourth Day of June, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-Four 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 Rev. Alexander Dawson; and the minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and after corrections sustained.

It was moved by Mr. Rannie and seconded by Mr. Currie, That the report of Committee on applications of ministers for leave to retire be reconsidered, on the ground that Standing Order number two on Motions has been violated. The motion was put and lost.

POSITION OF THE CHURCH AS AFFECTED BY CERTAIN CASES.

The Synod heard a Reference from the Commission of Synod in regard to the position of the Church as affected by particular cases. It was moved by Judge Malloch, seconded by Mr. McKinnon, and passed unanimously, That the matter be referred to a Committee consisting of Mr. Nicol, *Convener*, Mr. James Bain, and Colonel Thomson, to consider the same and report thereon to next meeting of Synod.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.*

The Report of Committee on Sabbath Schools having been called for was read by Mr. Macdonnell, *Convener*. It was moved by Mr. W. C. Clark, seconded by Mr. Stirling, and passed unanimously, That the Synod receive the report; thank the *Convener* and other members of the Committee for their diligence; strongly recommend the subject of Sabbath Schools to the increased attention of the Church; and re-appoint the Committee with Rev. W. M. Inglis as *Convener*. The Moderator thanked the *Convener* and Committee accordingly.

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