

ments in which he is alleged to have been engaged, and the consequent withdrawal of his allowance by the Clergy Reserve Commissioners. The Synod had read the Minutes of the Presbytery of Toronto in the case, and the members of the Presbytery were fully heard thereanent: when, after mature deliberation, the following deliverance was come to:—The Synod enjoin the Presbytery of Toronto, as speedily as possible, to visit the congregation of Mono, to ascertain whether Mr. Lewis is, *bona fide*, giving himself to the work of the Ministry and rendering that service to the Church which might be reasonably expected in the sphere in which he is placed; and the Presbytery are instructed, if they find that Mr. Lewis has discontinued all secular employment and is devoting himself to the discharge of his Ministerial duty, to report him to the Clergy Reserve Commissioners, as duly entitled to the usual allowance.

The Synod had transmitted to them, by their Committee of Bills and Overtures, an Overture from the Presbytery of Toronto, to the effect that the Synod should rescind the Act of last year, in reference to the sum of Fifty Pounds per annum, as a minimum stipend, being required from congregations. The said Overture was read and considered, when the Synod agreed to reject the same, inasmuch as the special cases contemplated in the Overture are already provided for in the Act of last Synod, through a special application to the Synod, and therefore the Overture is unnecessary.

The Synod adjourned till Monday morning at Eleven o'clock;—and was closed with prayer.

#### DIET V.

*At Toronto, Monday, the Thirteenth Day of September, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-Seven Years:—*

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.

On the call of the Moderator, the Rev. Isaac Purkis conducted the devotional exercises of the Synod, in singing, reading the Scriptures, and prayer.

The Minutes of Saturday were read and approved of.

The Rev. James C. Fowler, of Ratho, one of the Deputation from the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, was introduced to the Synod by the Rev. Dr. Mathieson, and was thereafter invited by the Moderator to sit with the Synod, and take part in their deliberations.

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