

in Upper Canada; the Rev. Duncan McMillan, educated in Upper Canada; the Rev. William Jenkins, of Markham:—

That there are three licentiates, viz: Dr. Cairns, licensed in Upper Canada, and Mr. Thomas Johnston and Mr. Rogers, both licensed in Ireland. Mr. Smart reported, that in his opinion the people would generally be favourable to a union, and that his own congregation had once petitioned the General Assembly on this subject. Mr. Smart stated that the basis of the union to which the United Synod of Upper Canada would agree, would be the standards of the Church of Scotland.

The consideration of this report was delayed.

Mr. Clugston requested in behalf of the Presbytery of Quebec, that they be permitted to meet during the sitting of the Synod, for special business. Leave was granted.

The Synod then proceeded to the consideration of a reference from the Presbytery of York, respecting King's College, York, and an overture from the Rev. William Rintoul, on the training of young men for the Ministry, in connection with the Synod, in substance as follows:— It is humbly overtured, that the Synod recognize the great importance of a Seminary for educating and training young men for the Ministry within the bounds of the Synod: that the Synod should make an immediate and urgent application to the Government for founding an institution or endowing Professorships in connection with the Synod: that in the event of the Government not founding an Institution or Professorships, or indefinitely delaying it, this Synod should take into their serious consideration the importance of adopting a permanent measure for the education and training of Ministers.

Whereupon the Synod resolved to adopt the two first articles in the said overture, and appointed the following Committee to prepare an humble memorial to his Majesty, craving his Majesty's Government to endow, without delay, an Institution or Professorships for the education and training of young men for the Ministry, in connection with this Synod, viz:—Messrs. John Machar, William Rintoul, Robert McGill, John Clugston, and Henry Esson, *Ministers*; and Mr. Sheriff McLean and Mr. Andrew McCord, *Ruling Elders*; Mr. Rintoul to be *Convener* with instructions to prepare the memorial for the sanction of the Synod before the close of this Session. The Synod defer for the present giving any deliverance on the third article of the overture.

The Synod then adjourned till to-morrow at Ten o'clock, A. M., and was closed with prayer.

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ALEX. MATHIESON, *Moderator*.
ROBERT MCGILL, *Synod Clerk*.

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