

that the parishioners, who were a generous and impulsive people, would, after the present excitement had blown over, cordially place themselves under the ministrations of the presentee, and that Mr. Campbell's settlement would be conducive to the interests of the Church of Scotland generally, as well as of the interests of the parish of Tyree.

Mr. Lancaster, advocate, followed in support of the presentee's appeal.

SYNOD OF CANADA.

This Synod met on the 29th May at Quebec. It was found that there were 98 settled ministers on the roll, about 60 of whom were present. We regret that want of space prevents us from giving anything beyond a brief extract or two from the proceedings. But we would direct the attention of our readers particularly to the action of Synod in regard to the subject of Union with the other two Presbyterians. The agitation on this question, so well calculated to distract and injure the harmony within the Church, may now be said to be shelved for some years to come, while at the same time we trust that no opportunity will be lost by all the various Christian bodies in cultivating that spiritual Union by harmony of action and helping and countenancing each other in good works.

MORRIN COLLEGE.

"The Report of this Committee was read in the evening, as also the act of Parliament incorporating the Institution, which report recommended that the Synod do express their thankfulness that an elder of our Church, namely, Mr. Joseph Morrin of Quebec, Surgeon and Physician, should in his lifetime have devoted so large a sum as £12,000 towards the promotion of liberal education in Canada and especially for providing means for the instruction of youth intended for the ministry of this Church, and their earnest trust that the intention of the donor may be fully realized, so that the Morrin College may prove a benefit to the Province and a valuable auxiliary of this Church, and that the Synod therefore agree to accept the authority to appoint Governors of the College, and appoint as their first Governors nominated by the Synod, the Rev. Alexander Mathieson, D. D., and the Rev. James Muir, D. D., and the Synod further agree to accede in other respects to the prayer of the petition so soon as sufficient evidence is afforded them, that the requirements of the Church with regard to literary and theological education are provided for to the satisfaction of the Synod.

It was moved by Mr. Greenshields, and seconded by the Rev. A. Mann that the report be received and adopted and that in accordance with its suggestion, the Rev. Alex. Matheson, D. D., and the Rev. James C. Muir, D. D., be and are elected Governors

of the "Morrin College," as provided in the Act of Incorporation, and that a copy of this minute be transmitted by the Moderator to Mrs. Morrin—which motion passed unanimously.

MINUTE OF PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO— INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

"The Synod heard read an exact minute of the Presbytery of Toronto, of date 21st May last, declaring, in regard to the sentence of the Synod given last year in the case of Robertson *vs.* the Presbytery of Toronto, that it does not yet appear to be expedient to interfere with the use of the melodeon in the psalmody of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto. It was moved by Dr. Mathieson, and seconded by Dr. Urquhart, that in the present state of the question the answer given be deemed satisfactory, and that the matter be remitted to the Presbytery of Toronto, with instructions to see that the injunctions of last Synod be attended to. It was moved in amendment by Mr. Snodgrass, and seconded by Mr. Mann, That it appears from the minute now read, that the Presbytery of Toronto has not exercised a due and necessary diligence in giving effect to the Synod's deliverance of last year, yet learning that the Presbytery has misunderstood the nature and extent of the power given by this Court, now instruct the Presbytery of Toronto to use forthwith all lawful means in the exercise of its authority over the Session of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, to cause the sentence of this Court, given last session, to be carried into effect, to wit, to cause the musical instrument which has been for some time in use in that church to be removed without unnecessary delay after this date." A vote having been taken the motion was carried by 35 to 14, and the Moderator declared accordingly.

UNION.

"A document purporting to be a report of the Committee on Union between this Church and the other Presbyterian Churches in the Province, and a minute of a meeting purporting to be a meeting of the Committee on Union, were read. It was moved by Dr. Cook and seconded by Mr. John Mackinnon, That Dr. George's report be received, and that the thanks of the Synod be given to Dr. George, for his attention to the business intrusted to him by the Synod, for his judicious conduct in calling to his aid, in absence of the Committee appointed by the Synod, so many able and tried friends of the Church, and for so decidedly refraining from committing himself or the Synod to any basis or terms of union, while yet ascertaining that there was a friendly spirit open to further and more definite negotiation in the other Presbyterian bodies of the Province; appoint a committee to prepare such basis of union for this Church to agree to, and to receive any communication or overture on the subject of union which may be sent from committees of