

ald, Dr. Dickson, John Fraser, G. Davidson, J. Burns, W. Notman, James Gibb, J. Redpath, J. McMurrich, Samuel Spreull, James Shaw, Esquires; together with the Professors.

On motion made and seconded, it was agreed

That with a view to the promotion of the preliminary training of our young men, and in order, also, to advance the interests of Christian Education generally, in connexion therewith, the Synod earnestly recommend to the members of the Church at large, and especially those resident in Toronto, to sustain the Academy—approve generally of the suggestions of the report on the subject—and authorise and request such as may be engaged in conducting the preliminary training in the College to render what aid they can in the superintendence and training of the youth in the Academy—and the College Committee are instructed to bring the suggestions and recommendations of the Report concerning the Academy, before its present directors.

The Synod received an overture for issuing a recommendation to congregations to petition the Legislature to make such an application of the Clergy Reserve Funds, as may promote the general interests of the Province, without occasioning the discords, jealousies and other evils that arise from the present appropriation of them.

It was agreed

To sustain the overture, and in consideration of the advanced period of the sessions, to defer the consideration of it till another Synod.

The Synod appointed the following members to be their Commission for the ensuing year, to attend to the matters referred to them, and watch over the general interests of the Church, viz.:—

The Moderator and Clerk.

Messrs. Robb, Stark, Bayne, Smellie, Macgregor, Dr. Burns, Messrs. Esson, Gale, Harris, Gray, Roger, Gordon, Reid, Gregg, Burns, Boyd, McMurray, Lochead, Wardrope, Duncan, Leishman, McKenzie, Wallace, Sutherland, ministers; and Messrs. McLellan, Davidson, A. Gibb, Frazer, Hall, McRae, Anderson, Kennedy, Emberson, Durie, Redpath, and Ferrier, elders.

The Commission to have two stated meetings, viz., at Toronto, on the third Wednesday of October next; and on the third Wednesday of April, 1850.

The Synod agreed

To record their thanks to the friends in Toronto, for the Christian hospitality received at their hands by the ministers and elders of the Synod, during the meeting in Toronto, and specially to James Shaw, John Laidlaw, and Walter Macfarlane, Esquires, for their devising and carrying out arrangements by which that hospitality had been made available.

The Synod farther resolved that their cordial thanks be tendered to Dr. Burns, the minister, and to the elders and trustees of Knox's Church, for the comfortable accommodation enjoyed by the Synod, in that church, during the present sessions.

The Synod agreed to meet in the evening for devotional exercises; and Mr. Holmes, missionary, was appointed to preach before the Synod.

The Synod was closed with the blessing.

The Synod  
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The minutes  
The Moderator  
After prayer  
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held on the first  
At 10 o'clock  
benediction.