

EVENING.

1. Report of Committee on State of Religion.
2. Report of Committee on Sabbath Schools.

BRANTFORD LADIES' COLLEGE.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr. T. M. McIntyre, Principal of the Ladies' College, Brantford, requesting the Synod to visit the College this evening from 8:30 to 8 p. m. The invitation was accepted.

PETITION FROM THE CONGREGATION OF MOLESWORTH FOR TRANSFERENCE TO MAITLAND PRESBYTERY.

The Synod then proceeded to consider the petition from the Molesworth congregation for transference from the Presbytery of Stratford to that of Maitland.

The petition having been read, also minutes of the Presbytery of Stratford, Mr. Thos. T. Johnston was heard on behalf of the Molesworth congregation, and Messrs. McPherson and Croly on behalf of the Presbytery, who opposed the transference sought.

Parties having been removed, and questions having been put and answered, the Synod proceeded to deliberate.

It was moved by Mr. Walter Inglis, seconded by Dr. Thomson, that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Mr. Little moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Gordon, that the prayer of the petition be not granted.

The motion and amendment having been put to the vote, the motion was carried by a large majority, and became the judgment of the court. Against this decision, Mr. McPherson and Mr. Croly protested, and appealed to the ensuing General Assembly for reasons to be given in.

PROTEST AND APPEAL OF THE REV. MR. HENDERSON AGAINST THE DECISION OF THE PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

The Synod next proceeded to consider Mr. Henderson's protest and appeal against a decision of the London Presbytery. The minutes of the London Presbytery were read, also Mr. Henderson's protest and appeal, and the answers to the reasons of protest and appeal. Parties having been called, there appeared for the Presbytery of London, Mr. Duncan and Mr. Currie, for Hyde Park congregation Messrs. James Weir and D. McKenzie, for Komoka congregation Mr. A. Dewar, and Mr. Henderson for himself. (The Moderator being a member of the Presbytery of London, at this stage left the chair, which was taken by Dr. Bell.) When Mr. Henderson had finished his speech, the hour of adjournment arrived, and the Synod adjourned to meet again at half-past two o'clock, and was closed by the Moderator pronouncing the benediction.

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