

to obtain precise and full information in regard to the spiritual wants of the land, and to give all publicity to the Address or Appeal to be prepared.

The Report of the Finance Committee was read and received, and the Synod adopted its recommendations respecting the mode of keeping the accounts, and the Treasurer is instructed to attend to the same, and the Clerk to vouch certain accounts, recommended by the Committee for payment. The Treasurer is also instructed to furnish Presbytery Clerks, with a list of the arrears to the fund, that they may collect the same. Presbytery Clerks are instructed to collect the assessment for the ensuing year—the same to be not less than one pound, payable within six months from this date.

On motion made and seconded, the thanks of the Synod were tendered, through the Moderator, to Mr. Gardiner and Mr. Mowat, for their attention to the accounts of the Fund.

The Diet was closed with prayer.

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DIET VI.

*St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, 6th September, 1837.*

The Synod having met, and been constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Mr. Tawse on the call of the Moderator read the Scriptures with prayer and praise.

The minutes of the Diet of yesterday were read and revised.

The annual returns of Presbyteries having been called for, there were produced returns from the Presbyteries of Hamilton, Toronto, and Kingston. The same were referred to a Committee consisting of Messrs. Murray, Rintoul, and Bell with instructions for them to prepare new forms and transmit copies of the same to Presbyteries and Congregations within the bounds. Presbyteries are enjoined to greater diligence in obtaining returns from Congregations and in making returns to the Synod.

The Committee for revising the Synod Records having failed to report, this business is committed to the Committee on Returns.

The same Committee are instructed to revise the official correspondence of Mr. Rintoul, the late Moderator, and to engross such parts of the same in the Records of the Synod as they may see fit.

The same Committee are instructed to prepare an abstract of the Minutes of the present session, and cause the same to be printed and circulated throughout the Church.

The Synod had transmitted through the Committee on Overtures and Reports an Overture from the Presbytery of Hamilton, for the annexation of the Township of Nassagaweya, in the Gore District, to the