

on Saturday, at Ten o'clock, A. M. Presbyteries were enjoined to give in a statement of all matters on which the Committee have to report.

The Presbyteries of Toronto, Kingston, and Bathurst craved leave to meet for competent business any time during the present session of Synod. Leave was granted.

It was resolved to devote an hour for reading the Scriptures, and prayer, every morning before commencing the business.

The Synod adjourned until to-morrow at Nine o'clock, A. M., and was closed with prayer.

## DIET II.

*Williamstown Church, 17th September, 1835.*

The Synod met, pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

On the call of the Moderator, the Rev. John Fairbairn read the Scriptures and prayed.

Messrs. John Clugston, Henry Esson, John Taylor, Duncan Moody, Hugh Urquhart, Peter Ferguson, and William Rintoul, *Ministers*; and Messrs. John McGillivray and John McLean, *Ruling Elders*, appeared and were added to the Sederunt.

The Minutes of last Diet were read.

The Committee of Bills gave in their report, when in terms of the recommendation thereof, the Synod called for the report of the Presbytery of Toronto in the case of Mr. David McKenzie, which was read and approved of, the tenor whereof follows:—

“That with reference to the injunction of Synod respecting Mr. David McKenzie, they appointed a Committee, consisting of Messrs. Gale, Ross, Ferguson, and Stark, to visit the Congregation of St. Thomas.

“The said Committee met at St. Thomas on the Twenty-sixth day of November last, and the Congregation being assembled, they intimated to them the deposition of the said Mr. David McKenzie from the office of the Holy Ministry by the Presbytery of Tongue, and explained to them that he could not be acknowledged by the Church Courts here as a Minister of the Church of Scotland, and that such persons as should adhere to him under these circumstances, virtually separated themselves from that Church. The Presbytery further report that this Committee, through the exertions of Mr. Ross, one of their number, had procured an order from the Court of Quarter Sessions for the London District, prohibiting the said David McKenzie from celebrating marriages for one year.”

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