

No. X.

Reasons of Protest and Appeal from a Sentence of the Presbytery of Toronto, in the case of Knox's Congregation, Toronto, 12th Dec., 1855.

I protest and appeal to the Synod,

1. Because the sentence is not warranted by the evidence, and was pronounced without giving me a hearing.

2. Because no censure is pronounced on Messrs. McMurrich and Shaw for charging me with "dishonesty," although the Presbytery pronounced the charge unsupported by proof.

3. Because the Presbytery have given no directions to the Session how to act in the premises, but have hung up a matter in which so many feelings are interested, to an indefinite period.

For these and other reasons to be urged at the bar, I hereby protest and appeal to the Synod, to meet at London, in June, 1856, and crave extracts.

ROBERT BURNS.

We, whose names are appended, do concur with the above, as parties and appellants:—

James Johnston.	William Gordon.	William Mather.
Alexander Hamilton.	Donald Campbell.	James Dick.
Thomas Dick.	William Hannah.	David Carlyle.
John Kerr.	George Oal.	Samuel Fullerton.
James Bain.	Thomas Mackay.	James Grant.
Alexander Mason.	George Mowat.	Donald Fraser.
William Clyne.	Daniel Macdonald.	Norman Bain.
Robert Stewart.	James Macdonald.	Robert Wishart.
R. D. Macpherson.		

The above twenty-five persons are all in communion, and, with the exception of one, are all heads of families.—R. B.

No. XI.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF YORK, KNOWN BY THE NAME OF
"KNOX'S CHURCH."

First.—That every pew-holder shall pay to the respective workmen, the sum assessed on their pew by the Committee appointed for that purpose, within two weeks from this day, or the workmen will be at liberty to sell their pew or pews to others whom the Committee may approve; and also two quarters' rent to the Collector, for the Minister, within two weeks from this date.

Second.—That the present rent is what the pew-holders shall continue to pay quarterly, viz., 6s cy. for each pew of three seats, until it be otherwise altered by the consent of a majority of two-thirds of the pew-holders present at a general meeting.

Third.—That there be appointed a Committee of five persons to superintend the temporal affairs of this Congregation, and that a Collector shall be appointed, who shall be chosen out of the number. The duty of this Committee shall be:—

To agree with the minister as to his salary, and see that it be paid.

To appoint a Collector, in case of the death or absence of the one in office.