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MINUTES OF SYNOD, KINGSTON, JUNE 6TH, 1868. 33

MR. POLLOK HEARD.

Mr. Pollok, Correspondent from the Synod of Nova Scotia, was heard in regard to the condition and prospects of our Church in that Province, as also the desirableness of maintaining as close an intercourse as possible between this Synod and the Synods of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick—these latter being about to be amalgamated into one Synod at an early date. It was resolved to appoint a Committee, consisting of Dr. Mathieson, Principal Snodgrass, Messrs. George Macdonnell ; Croil, and Alexander Morris, with instructions to consider the several matters submitted by Mr. Pollok, and report at a subsequent Diet ;—Dr. Snodgrass to be Convener.

AGENCY SCHEME.

Mr. Croil intimated that no written Report had been prepared by the Committee for managing the Schemes of the Church ; but laid upon the table a printed and bound copy of the Historical and Statistical Report presented by him to the Synod at last meeting, and made a verbal statement in regard to the operations of the Agency Scheme during the past year, which was approved.

DEPUTATION FROM THE W. M. CONFERENCE.

The Synod received a deputation from the Wesleyan Methodist Conference, sent by that Body to reciprocate the fraternal greetings of this Court. Said Deputation consisted of the Rev. Dr. Green, the Rev. Dr. Taylor, the Rev. J. Elliot, the Rev. John Borland, and the Rev. George Douglas, and were heard at length in expression of their sentiments of Christian regard. Whereupon it was moved by Dr. Snodgrass, seconded by Mr. George Bell, and passed unanimously—

That this Synod have received with great satisfaction the report of their Deputation to the Wesleyan Methodist Conference at present in session in this City, intimating the kind and cordial reception given to them, and they have great pleasure in extending a hearty welcome to the Deputation now present from the Conference to reciprocate our fraternal greetings. The Synod recognize in the Ministers of the Wesleyan Church a body of men, who have been among the earliest missionaries of the Cross in this land, and who in the face of many hardships and privations have carried the Gospel to its remotest settlements—who have been eminently devoted to the work of winning souls to Christ—who have been marked by a spirit of peace and unity towards the members of other religious denominations—and whose labours, in season and out of season, have tended greatly to the spread of true religion, to the promotion of loyalty and order, and to the cultivation of that righteousness which alone exalteth a nation. It is the fervent desire and prayer of this Synod that, in the prosecution of their Christian labours in this land, the Ministers of that Church may be abundantly encouraged and prospered with the Divine blessing in the future, as they have been in the past.