

Zachariah II. 6, and that the thanks of the Church be at the same time expressed to him for the very seasonable pastoral letter to the congregations under the charge of the Synod, prepared by him in May last according to the instructions of the Synod. And the same having been unanimously carried, thanks were accordingly tendered to Mr. Rintoul by the Moderator, and duly acknowledged by Mr. Rintoul.

The Synod, through the Moderator, appointed Mr. Campbell to preach on the forenoon of Sabbath next, Mr. Muir in the afternoon, and Mr. Cook in the evening.

The Synod had transmitted, by the Committee on Overtures and Reports, an Overture from the session of West Gwillimbury, respecting a share of the government allowance to their minister. The Synod referred the Overture to the Committee on the government allowance.

The Synod had transmitted to them by the Committee on Complaints, References, and Appeals, a Reference from the Presbytery of Quebec for advice respecting the case of Mr. Duncan McAuly, appellant against a sentence of said Presbytery finding him guilty, on his own confession, of prevarication, wilful falsehood, and fraud, and that he should be deposed from the office of the Holy Ministry. The members of the Presbytery of Quebec stated that no reasons of appeal had been lodged with the Presbytery by the said Duncan McAuly, and that according to common report he had removed from the province to the United States. The Synod after reasoning found that Mr. Duncan McAuly had fallen from his appeal, and instructed the Presbytery to follow out their own sentence by deposing the said Duncan McAuly from the office of the Holy Ministry, and appointed them to meet for this purpose in Toronto on Monday next at 4 o'clock, P. M., with instructions to them to notify the Committee of the General Assembly on Colonial Churches, and the Committee of the Glasgow Colonial Society of the Deposition of Mr. McAuly, and to make such notification of it to the Churches of Christ on this continent as to the Presbytery may seem meet.

The Report of the Committee on the [Records] of the Presbytery of Bathurst was produced and read, and the same was approved of, and inasmuch as that it appeared that the said Presbytery had acted irregularly in appointing an ordinary meeting beyond their bounds, the Synod appointed the next ordinary meeting to be held in Perth on the first Tuesday of October next, at the hour of noon, and the Synod instructed the Clerk to attest the Records *cum hoc nota*.

The Report of the Committee on the Records of the Presbytery of Hamilton was produced and read. The same was received and in conformity with its recommendation the Clerk was instructed to attest said Records.