

and report on them, viz.:—Mr. McMorine, Mr. Thom, and Mr. Bell (Stratford), to revise the Records of the Presbytery of Glengary; Mr. Urquhart, Mr. Robb, and Mr. Marline, to revise the Records of the Presbytery of Hamilton; Mr. Roach, Mr. Purkis, and Mr. Neill, to revise the Records of the Presbytery of Bathurst; Mr. Romanes, Mr. Wallace, and Mr. Smith, to revise the Records of the Presbytery of Toronto; Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Bain, and Mr. McPherson, to revise the Records of the Presbytery of Montreal; Mr. McLaurin, Mr. Mann, and Mr. Simpson, to revise the Records of the Presbytery of Kingston.

The Records of the Commission of Synod having been called for and produced, and the Synod having had read the Proceedings of the Commission during the past year, the Synod approved and sustained.

The Synod appointed Mr. Wallace, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Smith, Mr. Neill, Mr. Roach, the Hon. Thomas McKay, and Mr. Turnbull, as a Committee to attend to the Financial concerns of the Synod; and the Synod instructed Presbytery Clerks and others to pay over to the said Committee all monies collected for the Synod Fund, and ordered all accounts against the Synod to be given in to them.

The Synod had transmitted to them, by their Committee of Bills and Overtures, a Series of Queries to be proposed to Presbyteries in regard to the State of the Church, and especially the number and condition of vacant Congregations. The Synod agreed to take up the consideration of them at the evening Sederunt.

The Synod made the following appointments for the public services of the Sabbath, viz.:—In St. Andrew's Church—Mr. Spence to preach in the forenoon, Mr. Romanes in the afternoon, and Mr. Andrew Bell in the evening. In St. Paul's Church—Mr. McLaurin to preach in the forenoon, Mr. Neill in the afternoon, and Mr. William Bell, of Stratford, in the evening; Mr. Evans to preach at Sorel, and Mr. McPherson at Beech Ridge.

The Synod had transmitted to them, by their Committee of Bills and Overtures, a Petition from Mr. William Ferguson, A.M., Teacher of the Grammar School at Williamstown, Glengary, praying the Synod to restore him to his former status as a Preacher. After full consideration, the Synod resolved, that they have not sufficient evidence before them from his walk and conversation since he came to the country, to warrant the conviction that his penitence is sincere, or that it is expedient to restore him; and therefore for the present decline to comply with the prayer of the Petition.

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