

MINUTES OF SYNOD, KINGSTON, JUNE 7TH., 1864. 31

the attention of the Synod to the need which exists for more enlarged effort in that district of the country, and the hope that the interest of the Church generally may be excited in its favour, and that the special attention of the young Licentiates may be directed to it as a field of labour, claiming their sympathy from its destitution and giving fair promise of encouraging results to flow from such labours; and recommend the Presbytery of Quebec to renew their application for a missionary to the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland.

ADDRESSES TO THE QUEEN AND GOVERNOR GENERAL.

Draft addresses to the Queen* and Governor General† were read, adopted, and ordered to be transmitted in the usual way.

An Overture for reuniting the Presbyteries of Hamilton and Niagara was laid over till next meeting of Synod.

The following names were added to the list of Committee on Hymn Book:—Mr. Snodgrass, Professor Mowat, Mr. Black, Mr. Morris, Mr. Paton, Mr. W. C. Menzies, Mr. Rannie, Mr. Brymner, Mr. Greenshields, and Judge Logie.

Mr. Mackerras was appointed Secretary of the Examining Committee for the ensuing year.

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS FOR 1865.

The Synod appointed the Moderator, the Clerk, Presbytery Clerks, Dr. Cook, Dr. Mathieson, Dr. Spence, Rev. D. Morrison, Rev. K. McLennan, and the Representative Elders from Montreal (St. Andrew's and St. Paul's), Brockville, and Ottawa, their Committee on business for next Session.

COMMISSION OF SYNOD.

The Synod appointed their Commission to meet in St. Andrew's Church, Montreal, on the first Thursday after the first Wednesday in November next, at noon; in St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, on the first Wednesday after the third Tuesday in January next, at noon; and oftener by adjournment when and where the Commission may choose. Nine Commissioners shall be a quorum, of whom five must be Ministers. In all their actings, the Commissioners shall proceed according to the Act of Synod, 1859, anent the nature, powers, and duties of the Commission of the Supreme Court of this Church.

It was moved by Mr. Campbell, (Nottawasaga), seconded by Mr. Livingstone, and carried by acclamation, That the Synod record their most hearty thanks to the friends of the Church in Kingston, for their great kindness and hospitality to the members in attendance at their present meeting, and especially to Messrs. Paton, Ferguson, and Mas-

* Appendix K.

† Appendix L.