
 THIRD SEDERUNT.

St. Andrew's Church, Sarnia, the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, 2 p. m.

The Synod again met pursuant to adjournment, and was duly constituted by the Moderator.

MINUTES SUSTAINED.

The Minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

COMPLAINT AND APPEAL FROM THE PRESBYTERY
OF LONDON.

The Synod then proceeded to consider a complaint and appeal against a decision of the Presbytery of London, granting leave to certain petitioners in Glencoe, to be organized into a second congregation.

The Clerk having read the papers, parties were called to the bar.

There appeared in support of the complaint and appeal, Messrs. W. S. Ball, Dr. Proudfoot, J. A. Murray, A. Henderson, W. M. Roger, and James A. Younge; and in defence of the judgment of the Presbytery, Messrs. D. McGillivray, G. Sutherland, and W. W. Gordon.

Messrs. W. S. Ball, Dr. Proudfoot, and Mr. J. A. Younge were heard in support of the complaint and appeal, and Messrs. George Sutherland and D. McGillivray for the Presbytery.

Questions having been put and answered, parties were removed from the bar.

It was then moved by Mr. W. T. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Cuthbertson: "Sustain the dissent and appeal, rescind the action complained of, and remit the matter to the Presbytery of London, with instructions to exhaust all legitimate measures to preserve the unity, and avoid the alternative of a second congregation at Glencoe."

Several amendments having been made and voted down, the original motion was put and carried by a very large majority. The Yeas and Nays were then taken, when the motion was carried almost unanimously.

Parties were again called to the bar, when the Moderator announced the judgment of the Synod, in which all parties acquiesced.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Synod adjourned to meet again at half-past seven o'clock, the Moderator pronouncing the benediction.