

Minutes of the Synod of the

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Proudfoot, seconded by Mr. Hogg,

That article V. be retained and adopted.

On a vote being taken, a majority voted for the motion, and article V. of the Report was rejected.

It was moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Proudfoot,

That article VI. of the finding of the Committee be adopted.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Skinner, seconded by Mr. Lawrence,

That article VI. be rejected.

It was decided by a majority that article VI. of the Report shall be adopted.

On motion of Dr. W. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Skinner, article VII. of the Committee's Report was adopted.

It was moved by Dr. W. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Skinner,

That article VIII. be adopted.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. McClure, seconded by Mr. Torrance,

That article VIII. be not adopted.

The amendment was carried by a majority, and the VIII. article was not adopted.

Deliberance on Report.

Parties to be summoned.

The Report of the Committee, as adopted by the Synod, will then consist of articles I., II., III., VI., VII.

On motion of Mr. Skinner, seconded by Mr. Proudfoot, it was unanimously agreed, that the Synod do see cause to summon Mr. Ure and the session of Toronto congregation before their bar to answer in the premises, in accordance with the recommendation in article VII. of the Report, as adopted. Whereupon, the parties being present, the Moderator did summon them to appear before the Synod, at seven o'clock, this evening.

French Canadian Missionary Society.

On motion of Dr. W. Taylor, it was agreed to renew the recommendation that Collections be made in all our congregations for the French Canadian Missionary Society.

Vacancies and Preachers, resolution on.

Took up the question of the vacancies of the Church and the inadequate supply of preachers, when

It was moved by Mr. Drummond, seconded by Mr. Porteous,

That the Synod, taking into consideration the many obligations under which it lies to the parent Church for the many substantial tokens of beneficence and kindness which it has given to it, takes this opportunity of expressing its cordial thanks for these; taking also into consideration the great scarcity of Preachers, and also the urgent calls from the many vacant congregations for settled pastors, agrees earnestly to solicit the co-operation of the Mission Board in Scotland, with a view to secure the services of at least ten additional preachers; and that this object be the more speedily gained, agree to appoint a deputy to repair to Scotland to consult with the Mission Board, and take what other steps may be deemed necessary to carry this resolution into effect.