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Dr. Mathieson laid before the Synod a communication from the Secretary of the Province, by command of his Excellency the Governor General, requesting a list of the Ministers of this Synod in Lower Canada, with a view to the distribution of the Statutes of the Province to Ministers. The same having been read and considered, the Synod instructed the Clerk to furnish the Provincial Secretary with an attested Roll of the Synod, and respectfully to request that his Excellency the Governor General may be pleased to extend the same privilege to the Ministers and congregations in Upper Canada, and in particular to the Clerk of Synod and the Clerks of Presbyteries.

There was also laid before the Synod, on behalf of the late Moderator, Dr. Cook, a communication to him from Frederick Widder, Esquire, of the Canada Company, containing a proposal in reference to the management and sale of the Clergy Reserves by the Canada Company, on behalf of the Church. The Synod referred the same to the Nine Commissioners of the Synod under the Clergy Reserve Act.

The Synod had transmitted to them, by their Committee of Bills and Overtures, a Petition from the Presbytery of Hamilton, stating that in consequence of the great number of vacant congregations under their care, they were unable to give them any adequate supply of sermon, and praying that the Synod would assist them in supplying these. The Synod, at the same time, heard an interesting Report from Dr. Liddell, on the condition of the said congregations and his missionary labours among them since the commencement of the college vacation, in accordance with the appointment of the Commission. The thanks of the Synod were given to Dr. Liddell. After deliberation, the Synod agreed to grant the prayer of the petition, and appointed the following Committee to make the necessary arrangements for furnishing supply to the vacant congregations within the bounds of the Presbytery of Hamilton, viz., Dr. Liddell, Dr. Mathieson, Mr. McGill, Mr. Urquhart, and Mr. Crooks.

The Synod had transmitted to them, by their Committee of Bills and Overtures, a Memorial from the Presbytery of Montreal, praying that the Synod would, in the case of Mr.

KINGSTON,
Thursday,
July 3, 1845.

Correspondence
anent distribution
of the statutes.

Canada Com-
pany's proposal
referred to the
Nine
Commissioners.

Hamilton Pres-
bytery's petition
anent vacant
congregations.

Dr. Liddell's
report of
Missionary
labours.

Committee to
provide supply
for the west.

Case of Mr. Alex.
Wallace.