

It was agreed that the Moderator should name the members of the commission at the evening Sederunt.

PROTEST AND COMPLAINT OF REV. D. CAMERON.

The Synod then took up the protest and appeal of the Rev. D. Cameron against a decision of the Presbytery of Maitland, granting a new organization at a place called the Fourth Concession, or Grey Ox.

The papers in the case having been read, parties were called to the bar.

There appeared for the Presbytery of Maitland: Messrs. Sutherland and Leask; for the parties petitioning, Messrs. Dugald McKinnon and David Henderson, and Messrs. Cameron and McQueen as protestants against the decision of the Presbytery.

While Mr. Cameron was addressing the court, the hour of adjournment arrived, and the Synod adjourned, to meet again at half past seven o'clock, the Moderator pronouncing the benediction.

SEVENTH SEDERUNT

Zion Church, Brantford, the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one years, half-past seven o'clock p.m. The Synod met, pursuant to adjournment. Rev. John Thompson, Moderator. Mr. McEwen, at the request of the Moderator, engaged in prayer.

The minutes of last Sederunt were read and approved of.

COMMISSION ON MR. MANN'S CASE.

The Moderator nominated as the commission to issue this case: Mr. McMullen, convener, Mr. Laing, Mr. McEwen, Dr. Cochrane, Mr. Whimster, Dr. James, Dr. Bell, Mr. McQuarrie, ministers; and Hon. A. Vidal and Dr. McDonald, elders.

The commission was instructed to meet at Stratford, and within Knox Church there, on the eleventh day of May next, at 2 p.m., and the convener of the commission was appointed to cite all parties to appear at that time for their interests.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Dr. James from the committee appointed at last meeting of Synod to bring in a report on the subject of public education, gave in the report, setting forth the efforts of the committee in the direction contemplated.

After addresses by several members of the court, the following motion moved by Mr. Croly and seconded by Dr. Cochrane, was agreed to: Receive the report, and tender the thanks of the Synod to the committee for their great diligence; reappoint the committee with instructions to continue their diligence in this most important matter, affecting the highest welfare of our youth, and take such steps during the ensuing year as they may see fit in the premises.

MR. MANN'S CASE.

The Presbytery of Stratford and Mr. Mann were, at this stage cited *apud acta*, to appear for their interests before the commission of Synod, indicted