

It was further moved by Dr. Cook and seconded by Mr. John L. Morris, That the Synod send down said Basis and Resolutions to Presbyteries, Kirk-Sessions and Congregations, with instructions to Kirk-Sessions and Congregations to report to Presbyteries, and to Presbyteries to report to the next meeting of Synod with reference thereto, it being the conviction of the Synod that there is nothing in them inconsistent with the principles which this Church holds and has always held. To this it was moved in amendment by Mr. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Robert Burnet, That the last clause of the Motion be omitted and the following substituted, That this Synod in sending down the Basis of Union with the Canada Presbyterian Church for the consideration of Presbyteries, Kirk-Sessions and Congregations declare that this Church in negotiating said Union recedes from no ground hitherto occupied—gives up no view and no principle hitherto held in the past history of the Church whether before or after the year 1844.

A vote having been taken, the Motion was carried over the Amendment by a majority of 57 to 7, and became the judgment of the House.

Consideration of the Resolution affecting the disposal of the Temporalities' Fund was deferred until Monday.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

The Report of the examining Committee was presented by Mr. Ross (Chatham), Secretary, bearing that the Committee have carefully examined Messrs. Alexander Campbell, B.A. and David W. Morrison, B.A., who were referred to them, on the prescribed subjects of examination and that they have been highly satisfied with their proficiency and attainments. In terms of the recommendation of the Committee, the Synod granted leave to the Presbyteries of London and Quebec to take Messrs. Campbell and Morrison on public probationary trials for License.

Further, the Committee reported favourably on the applications of the Rev. Charles G. Glass, M.A., the Rev. James Cleland, the Rev. E. W. Waits and Mr. J. B. Taylor, Probationer. In accordance with the recommendation of the Committee, the Synod agreed to admit Messrs. Glass, Cleland and Waits as Ministers, and Mr. Taylor as a Probationer, of this Church without requiring them to undergo the probation of one year demanded in such cases by the Act of Synod.

With regard to the Overture anent "certain requirements from Candidates for the Ministry," sent down to them by the Synod for consideration, the Committee recommend that Presbyteries be enjoined in examining Candidates for License to pay particular attention to the matter and manner of their prayers and to the mode in which they read the Holy Scriptures. The Synod adopted the recommendation of the Committee.

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