

5. That no one who is admitted to the benefits of the Fund shall engage in any employment without the approval of the committee.

6. That when application is made to admit a minister to the benefits of this Fund the committee shall have power to deal with his congregation through the Presbytery, in order to arrange with them what he is to receive from said congregation as a retiring allowance, and that no Presbytery dissolve a pastoral relation on the ground of age or infirmity, in any case in which aid from the fund is required, without first communicating with the committee.

7. Exceptional cases may occur which these regulations do not provide for, to be determined and provided for as they emerge by the Synod.

### 32. *Act for the Constitution of a General Assembly and District Synods.*

Whereas it is of importance for the welfare and good government of the Church, that a General Assembly and certain District Synods should forthwith be instituted in the Canada Presbyterian Church:—

Be it therefore resolved and enacted, by and with the consent of the Presbyteries, in terms of the barrier act, viz :

I.—That, in the year , there shall be constituted a Supreme Court of this church, instead of the present Synod, which shall be styled and entitled the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church, and which shall possess and enjoy all the powers, privileges and immunities which at present belong to the Synod of the said Church.

II.—The General Assembly shall consist of *one-half* of the whole number of the ministers on the Roll of the several Presbyteries, with an equal number of representative Elders, or of such other proportion as may at any time be lawfully determined on; and said members shall be appointed in the manner following, viz :

1. A an ordinary meeting of the Presbytery, held at least thirty days before the meeting of the General Assembly, one-half of the proportional number of Ministers which any Presbytery may have to send shall be appointed by election; the other half by rotation, beginning at the top of the Presbytery roll, and so on in rotation from year to year. The Elders shall be appointed by election from the roll of the Presbytery, provided always that it shall be lawful to appoint one-fifth of the number from the acting Elders of any of the congregations of the Church.

2. The Presbytery shall forthwith grant to the Ministers and Elders thus elected and appointed, Commissions in due form, attested by their clerk, which Commissions said members shall forward to the Clerk of the General Assembly, at least eight