

sion, viz : The Council decide to defer the reply to that request until after the defence has been heard.

This decision was accepted by the Church. The Council in open session called then for testimony in the defence. Dr. Pryor was called upon by Dr. Crawley to make statements and to present written testimonials in his own behalf.

Dr. Crawley also came before the Council with statements and testimonials in defence of Dr. Pryor, after which Dr. Pryor resumed his own defence before the Council with verbal and written testimony.

Adjourned at 6 o'clock, P. M., with prayer by Rev. A. S. Hunt, to meet next Monday morning, September 2, at 9½ o'clock.

NINTH SESSION.

Halifax, Sept. 2, 1867.

The Council convened for its ninth session this morning at 9½ o'clock. Prayer by Rev. C. Randall. Minutes of the previous session read and approved.

The Church placed before the Council its second charge, which reads as follows :—

That Dr. Pryor is guilty of dishonest and fraudulent dealings in conducting the affairs of Miss Ann Vass, a member of Granville St. Church.

The charge was laid on the table.

Dr. Pryor resumed his defence. Cross-examined by the Church through Mr. Rand. The cross-examination was interrupted by a motion to adjourn to 2½ P.M. Closed with prayer by Rev. S. March.

NOTE.—The Church requested the allegations against themselves to be laid before the Council as soon as convenient.

TENTH SESSION.

Halifax, Sept. 2, 1867.

The Council re-assembled at 2½ P.M. Prayer by Rev. W. S. McKenzie. Minutes of the previous session read and approved, after adding the above note.

A letter was read by the Moderator from Rev. W. S. McKenzie, communicating to the Council, and the parties before the Council, his intention to resign his seat on Wednesday morning next (in case the Council is still in session) owing to obligations of an imperative nature.

Cross-examination of Dr. Pryor, conducted by Mr. Rand, was resumed.

Mrs. Minetta McMillan came before the Council and testified by answering a single question put by the defence. Cross-examined by Mr. Eaton. Mrs. Dr. Pryor testified, and was cross-examined by Mr. Eaton. Also Mrs. Judge Johnston testified.

In private session at 10 minutes before 6 P.M., the Council passed unanimously the following :—

The Council decide, that for weighty reasons which it is not necessary to mention, they cannot entertain the question in relation to ——— in any shape.

Closed with prayer by Rev. J. Davis, to meet again at 7½ o'clock, P.M.

ELEVENTH SESSION.

Halifax, Sept. 2, 1867.

The Council convened at 7½ o'clock, P.M. Opened with prayer by Bro. Wheelock. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. Mrs. Mary Crichton testified and cross-examined : also Mrs. Margaret Patterson, and cross-examined. Judge Johnston testified.

In a private session the following decision was pronounced :—

As the Council has now received the testimony from both parties relative