

or infirmity, for the discharge of his pastoral duties, the case shall be referred to the Presbytery of the bounds for examination and judgment, and, if it shall appear that the facts are as stated, the Presbytery shall meet with the congregation, and declare its duty to make such provision as may be within its power for the maintenance of their Minister, until God shall be pleased to restore his health, or remove him to the inheritance of a better life. But in the meanwhile his name shall remain on the Roll of the Presbytery as the Pastor of that Church, and as such he shall retain authority to perform all the ministerial duties for which he is competent, yet so as not to interfere with the rights and duties of the Pastor that may be ordained to fill his place; and in all the Church Courts, except the Session, of which he shall cease to be the Moderator, he shall retain full liberty, to counsel and advise, though not to vote, on all matters that shall come up before them.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee appointed to revise the Records of the Synod, and the Records of the several Presbyteries. A Report on the Synod Records was given in, read and sustained; and the Synod ordered the Records to be attested by their Moderator, as carefully and correctly kept. Reports were also given in on the Records of the Presbyteries. The same were read and sustained, and the Synod ordered their Clerk to attest the Records of these several Presbyteries as carefully and correctly kept.

The Synod then adjourned until to-morrow morning at Ten o'clock,—and was closed with prayer.

DIET VI.

*At Kingston, and within St. Andrew's Church there,—
Tuesday, the Nineteenth day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-three years:—*

The which day, the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, met according to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

On the Call of the Moderator, the Rev. Thomas Scott conducted the devotional exercises of the Synod, in praise, reading the Scriptures, and prayer.

Sedurunt as before.

The Minutes of yesterday were read and sustained.

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