

90 Minutes of the United Presbyterian Synod in Canada.

Adjourned to meet at 6½ o'clock.
Closed with prayer.

IV. SEDERUNT.—6½ o'clock. p. m.

The Synod of the United Presbyterian Church in Canada met, and was constituted by the Rev. Mr. Coutts, Moderator.

The Minutes of last Sederunt were read.

Mrs. Clarke's case

Agreed to proceed to the consideration of Mrs. Clarke's case.

Read the minutes of the Flamboro' Presbytery.—Also, an extract from the minutes of the Session of West Dumfries congregation. Read also Mrs. Clarke's reasons of appeal, and answers thereto by the Session. Also, the deliverance of the Synod. An extract from the minutes of Session of West Dumfries, dated 6th April, 1847. Also, another extract dated 22nd March, 1847.

Parties were heard at length and removed.

After deliberation, it was resolved, on motion of Mr. Jennings, seconded by Mr. Dunbar, To waive consideration of the merits of the appeal, and proceed to hear Mr. Ritchie and Mrs. Clarke on what Mrs. Clarke maintains as the original cause of the whole of her complaints.

Adjourned to meet in this place at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Closed with prayer.

V. SEDERUNT.—12th October, 1848, 10 o'clock a. m.

The Synod of the United Presbyterian Church met, and was constituted by the Rev. Mr. Coutts, Moderator.

Resumed.

Resumed Mrs. Clarke's case in terms of the motion adopted at the close of last Sederunt.

Mrs. Clarke being called on, stated the following as her complaints:

1. That in the act of discipline of which Mary Anderson was the subject, Mr. Ritchie had named her son