

Minutes of the Synod of the

Motions on

It was moved by Professor Taylor, and seconded by Dr. William Taylor:—

That the Synod agree to appoint a small Committee to draft a Minute, expressive of the sense of the Court, on this interesting and important subject, to be presented at the first Sederunt to-morrow.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Torrance, seconded by Mr. Rodgers:—

That this Synod express their hearty concurrence with the subject and tenor of these petitions, and desire to record the fact that, they do not give such prominence to their distinctive principles as to prevent a union with the Presbyterian Church of Canada, and appoint a Committee to meet with any Committee that may be appointed by them, to consider the propriety of said Union.

The amendment of Mr. Torrance being first put; was lost, when the motion of Professor Taylor being put to vote, was carried by a large majority, and the Synod resolved, in terms of the motion.

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The Moderator then appointed the Rev. Professor Taylor, Dr. William Taylor, Mr. Aitken, and Mr. Cavan, Ministers, together with Messrs. Thomas Armstrong, Alexander Smith, and John Keith, Elders, a Committee to draft a Minute on this subject. Report to be given in at first Sederunt to-morrow. Professor Taylor, Convener.

Reception of U.
P. Ministers not
from Mission
Board.

Entered upon the consideration of an Overture from Dr. John Taylor, as to the reception of Ministers and Preachers, of the United Presbyterian Church in Scotland, coming to Canada without the sanction of the Mission Board.

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On motion of Mr. Jennings, seconded by Mr. Aitken, it was Resolved:—

That Presbyteries, Presbytery Clerks, and Ministers, be enjoined, in all cases, to give no appointments to any preacher or Minister coming from the United Presbyterian Church in Scotland, not through the Mission Board, till all necessary documents be produced, and approved, and said Minister or Preacher be fully recognized by a Presbytery, or by the Synod, as the case may be, but that in all other respects, the present law, for the reception of Preachers, remain intact.

Adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Closed with the benediction.

IV. SEDERUNT.

HAMILTON, WEDNESDAY,
June 7, 1854, 7 o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met, and was constituted by the Rev. Mr. Dick, Moderator.

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