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FIFTH DIET.

TORONTO, THURSDAY,

15th June, 1854, 7 o'clock, P. M.

The Presbytery again met and was constituted.
The minutes of last Diet were read and sustained.

The Synod resumed consideration of the complaint and appeal in reference to the King case. Dr. Willis was heard on the part of the Presbytery. Messrs. Adams and Meldrum were also heard. Mr. Young proceeded to reply in behalf of the complainants, when in consequence of an alarm of fire in the neighbourhood, it became necessary for the Synod to adjourn. The Diet was closed with prayer.

SIXTH DIET.

TORONTO, FRIDAY,

June 16, 1854, 9½ o'clock, A. M.

The Synod again met and was constituted.
The minutes of last Diet were read and sustained.

A Report was given in by the Committee on Bills and Overtures, and various papers were transmitted.

On application duly made, the Synod granted leave to the Presbytery of London to take on trials for license Mr. James Ferguson, and Mr. Peter Currie, Students.

The Synod also granted leave to the Presbytery of Hamilton to take on trials for license Mr. David Wardrope, Mr. John Rennie, and Mr. Thomas S. Chambers, Students.

The Synod also granted leave to the Presbytery of Montreal to take on trials for license Mr. John Anderson, Student.

The Synod then resumed consideration of the complaint and appeal in regard to the King case. Professor Young concluded his reply in behalf of the appellants, and parties were then removed.

After lengthened discussion the following decision was come to by the Synod, viz. :—

Dismiss the complaint and appeal, and sustain the decision of the Presbytery appealed against; but with the view of furnishing directions to the Presbytery in the further management of the case, with reference to the points about which a difference of opinion appears to prevail,—declare that the Synod claims no power