

KINGSTON,
Monday,
July 7, 1845.

Committee to
draft a Pastoral
Letter.

Reports of
Committees on
Records.

Synod Records
to be attested.

Presbytery
Records to be
attested.

Mr. Clarke, of
Indian Lands,
declared no longer
a minister of this
church.

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The Synod appointed Mr. Machar, Mr. Purkis, and Dr. Mathieson, to draw up a Pastoral Letter to the congregations under their jurisdiction in regard to the late calamity at Quebec.

The Synod called for the reports of the committees appointed to revise the Records of the Synod, and of 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 given in on the Records of the Presbytery of Kingston, Toronto, Montreal, Glengary, and Bathurst. The same were read and sustained.

The Synod ordered the Clerk to attest the records of these several Presbyteries as carefully and correctly kept. But inasmuch as it does not appear that the Presbytery of Kingston, in the ordination of Mr. Williamson (recorded at page 189 of their records), read over the act anent the Synod's spiritual independence, passed at last meeting, and which is appointed to be read over to all ministers admitted into this church, the Synod require the Presbytery to read over the said act to Mr. Williamson, and receive his assent thereto, at the first meeting at which he shall be present:—and inasmuch as it does not appear that the Presbytery of Montreal, in the ordination of Mr. Thom (recorded at page 113), and of Mr. Robb (recorded at page 117 of their records), read over the above mentioned act anent the Synod's spiritual independence, the Synod require the Presbytery to read over the said act to Mr. Thom and Mr. Robb, and receive their assent thereto, at the first meeting at which they shall be respectively present.

The committee on the Records of the Presbytery of Glengary reported "that they find that the connection of Mr. Clarke, of Indian lands, with the Presbytery of Glengary has not been terminated, according to the instructions of the Synod last year, notwithstanding it is a well known fact that Mr. Clarke has seceded from this church and is actually a member of the Seceding Synod." The Presbytery of

Glengary were upon the Synod Clarke, of Indian Church Scotland.

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The Synod a gregation of Th authorized the Presbytery.

It having been from the Church country, and mi unanimously res

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2. That the D instructions which bear with them f duce the discussi an appeal were m support or suffrag event of the Dep