

DIET II.

*At Montreal and within St. Andrew's Church there :—
Thursday, the Thirteenth Day of July, One Thousand
Eight Hundred and Forty-eight 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. William Bell, of Perth, conducted the devotional exercises of the Synod in singing, reading the Scriptures, and prayer.

Sederunt.—The Minutes were read and approved.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures made a Report on the business to come before the Synod, and, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee, it was agreed that the following arrangement should be adopted in regard to certain parts of the said business, viz. :—the consideration of the state of the Church, in regard to the number and condition of vacant Congregations, to-day ; the French Mission to-morrow ; all Papers anent the College on Saturday ; and the subject of a Corporation for holding Church Property, on Monday.

The Moderator of Synod for last year laid before the Synod a communication from the Governor General's Secretary, intimating that His Excellency having transmitted to the Secretary of State for the Colonies the Synod's Address to Her Majesty the Queen, he had received a Despatch from Earl Grey, stating that His Lordship had laid the Address before the Queen, and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive it very graciously.

The late Moderator also laid before the Synod the reply to the Synod's Address to His Excellency the Governor General.

Mr. Romanes, Mr. Muir, and the Hon. John McGillivray, were appointed to draft an address to the Queen ; and Mr. George, Mr. McKenzie, and the Hon. Thomas McKay, to draft one to the Governor General. The said drafts were ordered to be given in at Ten o'clock to-morrow morning ; and the Hon. Thomas McKay was requested to wait upon His Excellency the Governor General, and ascertain at what time it would be convenient for him to receive the Address.

The Synod called for the Records of Presbyteries, which were given in ; when the following Committees were appointed to revise the same