

# MINUTES OF SYNOD, MONTREAL, JUNE 10TH, 1873. 39

with power to adjourn to meet within their own bounds after the rising of the Synod.

## PRESBYTERY RECORDS.

Mr. Dobie, Convener of the Committee appointed to revise Presbytery records, gave in a report, which was read. Said report is of the following tenor, viz. :—

1. That the Records of the Presbyteries of Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, London and Saugeen have been carefully and correctly kept.

2. That in the Record of the Presbytery of Glengary, the Moderator's signature is wanting on page 339.

3. That in the Record of the Presbytery of Perth, the Moderator's signature is wanting on pages 111, 114, 115, 120, 125, 127.

4. That in the Record of the Presbytery of Ottawa, the dates on the margin of pages 135, 136 are wanting ; and the Moderator's signature is wanting on page 140.

5. That in the Record of the Presbytery of Quebec marginal references are wanting.

6. That the Record of the Presbytery of Victoria has not been presented to the Court.

The Synod unanimously decerned in terms of the report and, no other observation having been offered in regard to any of the Records, instructed the Clerk to attest them accordingly.

## SYNOD AND COMMISSION RECORDS.

The Synod heard and adopted the report of their Committee appointed to revise the Synod and Commission Records, bearing that the same have been carefully and correctly kept, and instructed their Moderator to attest them accordingly.

## APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO RETIRE.

Mr. James Gordon, Convener of the Committee appointed to consider the applications of Ministers for leave to retire from the active duties of the Ministry, gave in a report. In terms of its recommendations, the Synod unanimously resolved to accede to the application of the Rev. John Tawse, M.A., the Rev. William Bell, M.A. and the Rev. James Sinclair, and permit them to retire from active service in the Ministry, retaining their usual allowances in full from the Temporalities' Fund.

The Synod declined to comply with the request of the Rev. William Johnson, M.A. but agreed to continue his allowance to him for another year.

## REPORT ON APPLICATION OF MR. ROSS.

The Examining Committee presented a supplementary report in regard to the application of Mr. Archibald Ross. In terms of its