

KINGSTON,
Thursday,
July 3, 1845.

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Finance
Committee.

The Synod appointed the following Committee to attend to the Financial concerns of the Synod, viz., Mr. Urquhart, (Convener,) Mr. Cruickshank, Mr. Cameron, and Mr. Sheriff McMartin :—and the Synod instructed Presbytery Clerks and others to pay over to the Treasurer all monies collected by them for the Synod Fund.

Committee to
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the Queen and to
the Governor.

The Synod appointed the following Committee to prepare Drafts of Addresses to the Queen,—and to the Governor-General, viz., Mr. Romanes, (Convener,) Dr. Mathieson, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Cruickshank, Hon. Mr. Crooks, and Mr. Cameron.

Alteration in the
list of the Nine
Commissioners.

The Synod appointed the Hon. William Morris, of Montreal ; the Hon. James Crooks, West Flamboro' ; and, Alexander McMartin, Esq., Martintown, to be Commissioners of the Synod under the Clergy Reserve Act, in room of the Rev. Dr. Black, deceased, and the Rev. Dr. Liddell, and Charles Tait, Esq., resigned :—the Hon. William Morris to be Chairman of the Board of Commissioners. And the Clerk was instructed to communicate this alteration in the list of the Commissioners to the Governor-General, and also to the Board.

Reference anent
Mr. Ross'
allowance.

The Synod had transmitted to them by their Committee of Bills and Overtures, a Reference from the Presbytery of Hamilton, for advice as to the course to be pursued, in order to recover for Mr. Ross the Government allowance originally held by him while at Albboro'. The Synod having heard a statement of the case, and of the proceedings of the Presbytery of Hamilton thereanent, instructed the Presbytery of Hamilton to draw up a full statement of the grounds on which the allowance is claimed, and to transmit the same to the Clergy Reserve Commissioners, to be by them laid before the Government.

Acknowledgment
of presentation
of Address to
the Queen.

There were produced and read by Dr. Mathieson, on behalf of the late Moderator, communications from the Civil Secretary's Office, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, intimating to the Synod that the Synod's address to the Queen had been transmitted, and that it had been duly received by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and by him laid before Her Majesty.

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