

tain persons claiming to belong to the Presbyterian Church of West Zorra, in connection with the Church of Scotland, desire to be associated with the Presbytery of Stratford, instruct these parties to apply to the General Assembly to be placed within the bounds of the Presbytery of Stratford.

The movers and seconders of the motion and first amendment were allowed by the Synod to withdraw them, whereupon the amendment of Mr. Scott became the only motion, and was agreed to. The yeas and nays having been called, three voted Nay.

Messrs. Duncan Davidson and John Ferguson, craved leave to enter their dissent.

RECORDS OF PRESBYTERIES.

The committees appointed to examine the records of the Presbyteries within the bounds gave in their several reports, and the records were attested by the Moderator in terms thereof.

NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD.

It was unanimously agreed to hold the next meeting of Synod at London, and within St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church there, on the second Tuesday of April, 1879, at half-past 7 p. m.

REGISTRATION ACT.

The committee appointed to consider what future action should be taken by the Synod in reference to the Registration Act reported through Mr. Laing, the Convener, as follows:

“ The Committee appointed to consider what action should be taken by the Synod and to prepare a deliverance anent the Registration Act beg leave to report the following minute for the adoption of the Court:

“ *Whereas*, it is provided by an Act of the Ontario Legislature, passed in 1875, for the registration of births, deaths, and marriages, in Section 8th, that “Every minister or other per-