

the case, through Messrs. Thornton and King. Mr. T. J. Scott was heard in reply. Questions were put to the Presbytery of Durham, and were answered. A question was then put to Mr. Scott and answered.

The parties were then removed, and the Synod proceeded to deliberate. After reasoning, it was moved by Mr. Logie, seconded by Mr. James,—that the Synod having heard both parties in the case of protest and appeal, by Thomas J. Scott against the procedure and decision of Durham Presbytery, in the case of the Rev. John Scott's complaint, agree to dismiss the protest and appeal as ill founded. parties removed. Decision in Mr. Scott's case.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Watson, seconded by Mr. Baird,—That the Synod finds that the Presbytery of Durham, has not taken sufficient care to lead evidence of the truth of the charges preferred against the Mr. Thomas J. Scott, yet as the decision of the Presbytery does not contain any judicial sentence, but only such admonition as to this Synod seems to have been called for, agrees to dismiss the appeal. Amendment.

A vote being taken, the motion of Mr. Logie, was carried by a majority, and the Synod did, and do decide in terms thereof, to dismiss the protest and appeal as ill founded. Decision.

The Moderator intimated the decision of Synod to the parties.

The Committee on aid to Theological Students reported that there had been considerable difficulty felt in drawing up a scheme likely to be successful and continued; still, it was hoped that such a scheme would be devised, as might be satisfactory, but in the present circumstances of the church, in relation to union with the Presbyterian Church of Canada, it is not deemed prudent to proceed further in the matter at present. Students' Aid Com. report. Committee discharged.

The Report was received, and thanks given to the Committee which was then discharged.

Took up the reference from the Presbytery of Flamboro, in Mr. T. J. Scott's case. Scott, Mr. T. J. case of, referred from Flamboro Presbytery.

The Moderator being a member of the Presbytery from which the reference had been transmitted, now left the chair, which was taken by the Rev. Mr. Aitken.

It was agreed without a vote, that having heard the reference from the Presbytery of Flamboro, in the matter of Mr. T. J. Remitted to the Presbytery.