

and Ross, and Mr. Robert Robertson, ruling elder, were then heard in support of the dissent and complaint. Rev. Messrs. Allan, and Murray were then heard in reply, and while the latter was addressing the Synod, the hour of adjournment arrived, when the Synod adjourned till to-morrow morning, leaving the evening to be occupied by the Synodical Missionary Meeting. Closed with prayer.

THIRTEENTH SEDERUNT.

Same Place, July 10th, 1862, 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Synod met, and after devotional exercises, was duly constituted by the Moderator, when the minutes of last sederunt were read.

Resumed consideration of the dissent and complaint from the minority in Prince Edward Island Presbytery, when the Rev. Isaac Murray concluded his address, and was followed by Rev. R. S. Patterson, and by Messrs. David Laird and John Clarke, ruling elders, and by Rev. Messrs. Laird and Fraser. Dissent and complaint defence

The defence of the Presbytery having been closed, the Rev. G. Sutherland and Rev. Mr. Munro spoke in reply, after which the Synod closed with prayer. Defence closed

FOURTEENTH SEDERUNT.

Same Day and Place, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met, and after devotional exercises, was duly constituted by the Moderator, when the minutes of last sederunt were read. Resuming the consideration of the dissent and complaint, questions were asked of the parties at the bar by different members of Synod. Parties having been removed, the Rev. J. McCurdy moved, the Rev. John I. Baxter seconding, "That the dissent and complaint be dismissed, and the action of the Presbytery sustained." Questions Motion

It was moved in amendment by Rev. Wm. Duff, seconded by Rev. R. Sedgewick, "That the Synod having fully heard all parties, sustain the dissent and complaint against the action of the Presbytery, in proceeding to the Moderation of a call without consulting Synod, but in doing so, think that the congregation of Queen's Square had reason to complain of the course adopted, in the large expenditure upon Prince Street Church, so soon after the meeting of Synod as tending to defeat the object of the Synod's resolution; and in view of the whole case, find that in the present position of affairs in Charlottetown, the Union of the two congregations there, in the spirit contemplated by the Synod at its last meeting, to be now impracticable, and authorize the Presbytery to proceed in the call, which they have sustained from the congregation of Queen's Square, according to the rules of the Church." Amendment

The Synod shewing a decided preference for the amendment, and Mr. McCurdy having retired, Mr. Baxter withdrew his seconding of the motion, when the amendment passed without a division. Amendment carried

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