

Mr. McGill laid on the table of the Synod the sum of seventy-five pounds, being a bequest to the Synod for Missionary purposes by the late Miss Sarah Parsons, of Niagara. Mr. McGill at the same time informed the Synod, that there was some likelihood of more money being realized from the estate of the deceased Sarah Parsons, which would be available for the same object; and that it had been the wish of the deceased that her bequest should be applied for the support of Missions in the Niagara District.

The Moderator, in behalf of the Synod, received the bequest, and was instructed to give a receipt for the same to the Executors of the will of the aforesaid Miss Sarah Parsons, viz.:—John Young, Esq., William Duff Miller, Esq., and Mr. McGill; and also to tender the thanks of the Synod to the said Executors for the care and attention showed by them in fulfilling the intentions of the deceased.

The Committee on Calls and Constitutions reported progress. The Synod discharged the Committee and instructed the Presbytery of Kingston to prepare a draft of a Constitution such as the Synod might recommend Congregations to adopt, and to send with all convenient speed copies of the same to the other Presbyteries of the Church for their consideration, and to report to the next meeting of Synod.

The Committee produced the address to the Queen, and the same having been read, revised, and approved, and duly engrossed, was signed by the Moderator. The tenor whereof follows:

*To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.*

*The Address of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connexion with the Church of Scotland.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY.—

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, in connexion with the Church of Scotland, in General Synod assembled, embrace this first opportunity afforded us, since Your Majesty's accession, of approaching the Throne with the expression of our loyalty and attachment to Your Majesty's person and Government.

We condole with Your Majesty on the afflictive dispensation of Providence, which has deprived Your Majesty of a beloved relative, and us of a most illustrious, upright, and patriotic King.

We congratulate Your Majesty on Your accession to the Sovereignty of the British Empire, and assure Your Majesty that unceasing and fervent prayer is offered by us and the Congregations committed to our care that the Throne to which You are thus early called may be established in righteousness, and that God may give your Majesty a wise and understanding heart to rule over so great a people, and, for Your own and Your subjects' sake endue You with His heavenly grace.

We rejoice in the solemn assurances Your Majesty has given of Your resolution to maintain inviolate the Church of which we are Members, in her rights and opportunities of doing good; and feel assured that Your Majesty will ever estimate aright the high privilege of promoting in every part of Your wide dominions the best interests of Your sub-