

takes the liberty of soliciting that said resignation be accepted, as to take effect either immediately or at the close of next Session of the Divinity Hall, as the Synod may prefer.

JOHN TAYLOR.

Com. to
confer with
Prof. Taylor.

The Synod agreed that a committee be appointed to confer with Professor Taylor, to endeavour to induce him to withdraw his resignation, and that said Committee consist of the Rev. Messrs. Skinner, Dick, Barrie, Kennedy, and Drs. Ferrier and Thornton. The Committee to report at the next Sederunt. Dr. Thornton, Convener.

Report of
Conference.

The Clerk submitted the Report of the conference held last night with the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, recommending: First, that the *Name* to be assumed by the United Church, composed of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, and the United Presbyterian Church in Canada be *The Canada Presbyterian Church*, and, Secondly, that the Union be consummated at a meeting to be held in Toronto on the 20th of December next.

Name of
United
Church.

On motion made and seconded, it was unanimously resolved to adopt the first recommendation in the report of conference, that the *Name* of the United body shall be *The Canada Presbyterian Church*.

Widows'
Fund.

The Rev. Dr. Thornton here read a paper, containing regulations respecting a Widows' Fund, in the Presbyterian Church of Canada, and inquired what action, if any, in relation to this matter, in view of the contemplated Union, it would be expedient for the Synod to take.

At ten minutes to twelve o'clock the Synod adjourned, to meet again at this place an hour after the adjournment of the Conference about to be held.

Closed with the benediction.