18 MINUTES OF SYNOD, KINGSTON, TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1849.

The Synod then adjourned till ten o'clock to-morrow morning, and was closed with prayer.

DIET VI.

The which day, the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, met, according to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

The Synod engaged in the usual devotional exercises, praise, reading the Scriptures, and prayer.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

"An Overture anent the encouragement given to Popery by the Legislature," was introduced by Mr. McGill; and after some consideration Mr. McGill agreed to withdraw the same.

The Synod called for the Reports of the Committees appointed to revise the Records of the Synod and Presbyteries. A Report on the Synod Records was given in, read, and sustained; and the Synod ordered the Records to be attested by their Moderator, as carefully and correctly kept. Reports were given in on the Records of the Presbyteries of Hamilton, Bathurst, Kingston, Toronto, Montreal, and Glengary. The same were read and sustained, and the Synod ordered their Clerk to attest the Records of these several Presbyteries, as carefully and correctly kept.

The Synod had laid before them a copy of the Bill introduced into Parliament at last Session, anent a Corporation for holding Church property. After some discussion, the Synod agreed to instruct the Commission of Synod, in conjunction with the Managers of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, to get a Bill for a similar purpose introduced into Parliament at its next Session,—and in the meantime, Ministers are instructed to make themselves acquainted with the views of their Congregations in regard to the said Bill,—and Presbyteries are instructed to send their opinions thereon to the Commission of Synod, so that they may be enabled to get a Bill introduced, embodying as far as possible the views of the Church generally.

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