

tration. The first settlement was broken up, and application was made by him to the Bishop for a commission of arbitration to settle all matters in dispute between us, which was granted and cordially agreed to by me. He chose as his arbitrator the Rev. Mr. Belt, then of Oshawa, and I chose the Rev. Dr. Smithett, of Lindsay. They chose Deputy-Judge Hudspeth as the third party. The commission met as Lindsay, and appointed Mr. Knight, the gentleman who seconded Mr. Hosken's motion for the appointment of a Committee, as sworn recorder of the proceeding. The matters were gone into with great deliberation and care, and the greater part of three days occupied in the investigation. A bond of \$1,000 was signed by Mr. Hosken and myself. I refer the Committee to the arbitration papers, the original draft of which is in the hands of Dr. Smithett, and the bond is in the hands of Mr. Hudspeth, by whom I am advised as my solicitor.

I had intended to have made this statement at the time the resolution was moved, but I was not in the Synod at the time, being then engaged in the Court on contested seats. I intend to make the statement on a question of privilege when the Committee brings in the report.

I fall back on the bond, and allow nothing to come behind it.

Yours very truly, WM. LOGAN.

## APPENDIX S.

QUEBEC, 26th July, 1875.

*The Rev. A. J. Broughall, M. A., J. George Hodgins, L. L. D.*

DEAR SIRS,—I have much satisfaction in acknowledging the receipt of your letter containing a resolution of congratulation on the recent union which has taken place among the various Presbyterian Churches in the Dominion of Canada, passed unanimously by the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, with the cordial approval of the Bishop.

It will be my duty to lay the Resolution before the General Assembly at its next meeting, and I shall have very special pleasure in doing so, both because of the unanimity with which it was passed, and because the substance of it appears to me instinct with the true Christian spirit and temper.

I have the honor to be, dear Sirs, your very obedient servant,

JOHN COOK, D.D.

Moderator General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

TORONTO, 27th July, 1875.

*The Rev. A. J. Broughall, M. A., Hon. Cler. Sec., &c.*

REV. SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a communication subscribed by yourself and Dr. Hodgins, embodying the resolution of the Diocesan Synod of Toronto, respecting the Union of the several Presbyterian Churches in the Dominion of Canada.

I am sure that this resolution, when laid before the General Assembly, will afford that body unfeigned pleasure. In the meantime, you will permit me to express my personal gratification with the action of the Synod, as well as my sense of your courtesy in transmitting to me, in so kind terms, a copy of the Resolution.

I have the honor to be, Reverend Sir, your very obedient servant,

WM. CAVEN.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE, KINGSTON, July 24, 1875.

*The Rev. A. J. Broughall, M. A., and J. G. Hodgins, Esq., LL. D.*

GENTLEMEN,—In the absence of Dr. Snodgrass, now in Britain, I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 20th inst., embodying a resolution adopted by the Diocesan Synod of Toronto, congratulating the Presbyterian Church in Canada on the Union which has been recently consummated.

This is merely a formal acknowledgment of the receipt of your communication. But I have no doubt that the General Assembly at their next meeting will duly