

ments of all parties, and all the documents presented, the Synod find that much time and labour were spent by the Presbytery to ascertain the truth and arrive at a righteous decision; and on the case as presented, sustain the decision of Presbytery, but as this decision did not involve suspension from church privileges, nor allege malice on Mr. Grierson's part, find that he is entitled to a certificate of church membership.

The Rev. D. B. Blair moved, That that part of the sentence of Pres-^{3rd Resolution} bytery, declaring the charges made against Mr. Forlong to be groundless, be allowed to stand, but that the part declaring Mr. Grierson liable to reprehension be rescinded, inasmuch as it does not appear from the evidence before the Synod, that Mr. Grierson was actuated by malice.

A vote was taken between the second and third resolutions, when the^{Decision in} second was preferred. A vote was then taken between the first and second, when the second was preferred, and was accordingly adopted as the^{favour of 2nd} decision of Synod.

Parties being called in, the decision was intimated to them by the Moderator, when they severally craved extracts, which the Clerk was instructed to furnish.

On motion it was resolved that the Synod will be prepared to hold a^{Meeting with} united meeting with the two other religious bodies now in session in this^{other bodies.} city on Monday next from 3 to 4 o'clock.

The Revds. R. Sedgwick, G. Sutherland and Falconer, and Hon. K. Committee Henderson, were appointed a Committee to make arrangements for that purpose.

Adjourned to meet again on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

ELEVENTH SEDERUNT.

Same Place, Monday 29th, 10 o'clock

The Synod again met, and was constituted.

Read and approved the Minutes of last sederunt.

Minutes Read.

The Committee on the Synod Fund reported that a little over £100^{Rept. of Synod} had been received from which the old debt of £36 remained to be deduct-^{Fund.} ed, and made a variety of suggestions, as to the disposal of the balance.

The Rev. William McCulloch moved, That the Synod abide by their^{Motion.} former resolution, and that the matter be remitted to the Committee to deal with it according to their best discretion.

Rev. Ebenezer Ross moved in amendment, That the Report be re-^{Amendment.} ceived, and the recommendations of the Committee adopted.

On a vote being taken, the amendment passed.

On the reference from the Presbytery of Victoria being called, the^{Reference from} Presbytery instead thereof presented a request, that the Synod appoint^{Victoria Pres-} assessors to sit in Presbytery in a case of difficulty.^{bytery.}

The request was granted, and the following were appointed according-^{Assessors ap-} ly, viz., Revds. John Stewart, Bayne, Blair, McCulloch, Alex. Munroe^{pointed.} and John Cameron, ministers, and Mr. Roderick McGregor, ruling elder; and the Presbyteries to which these brethren belong were directed to supply their pulpits during their absence.

The Revds. Professor King and J. L. Murdoch were appointed a de-^{Deputation to} putation to wait upon the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of New^{N.B., Synod.} Brunswick, at its next meeting, to convey to them an expression of the friendly regards of this body.