

The Synod called for the report of the Nine Commissioners of the Synod under the Clergy Reserve Act, when an interim report was read by Dr. Mathieson, on behalf of the Commissioners, detailing their proceedings, and expressing their belief that there was a prospect that the funds would shortly be made available for the assistance of the unendowed ministers; and calling upon the Synod for a list of the ministers, specifying who are unendowed, and who are endowed and to what extent. The Synod instructed the Commissioners to use their diligence to secure the application of the Clergy Reserve Fund, according to its original intention, as speedily as possible;—and ordered the Clerk to furnish the Commissioners with the list required.

The Synod called for the draft of the Address to the Governor General, which was given in and read by Mr. Romanes. After full consideration, the Synod agreed to adopt the same:—and it was ordered to be engrossed for the Moderator's signature.

The Synod adjourned until Monday at Ten o'clock, and was closed with prayer.

DIET V.

At Kingston, and within St. Andrew's Church there:—Monday, the Seventh Day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Five Years:—

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 minutes were read and sustained.

The Synod agreed to record their sympathy with their late Moderator, the Rev. Dr. Cook, under his severe domestic affliction, and also with him, his congregation, and fellow citizens, in consequence of the repeated conflagrations by which, under Divine permission, so large a portion of Quebec has been destroyed, and the Synod recommend to all congregations under their jurisdiction to make collections in aid of the destitute sufferers.

KINGSTON,
Saturday,
July 5, 1845.

Report of the
Clergy Reserve
Commissioners.

Address to the
Governor adopted

Adjournment.

Monday,
July 7, 1845.

Expression of
sympathy with
Dr. Cook and the
sufferers at
Quebec.