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The Synod decided in accordance with the foregoing, that the next annual meeting be held in the City of Montreal.

1st Tuesday
of June,
1861.

It was agreed that the time of the next meeting of Synod shall be the first Tuesday of June, 1861, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Theological
Education
Committee
report
resumed.
Parties
removed.

Resumed consideration of the Report of the Theological Education Committee in the case of Mr. Irving, interrupted by the adjournment in the morning. No further questions being proposed, the parties were declared to be removed.

Motions on.

It was then moved by Mr. Barrie, seconded by Mr. Ewing, that the Synod sustain the action of the Theological Education Committee in this case.

It was moved in amendment by Dr. Jennings, seconded by Mr. Proudfoot, that the Committee on Theological Education have not exceeded the powers conferred on them by the Synod.

Decision.

A vote being taken, the motion of Mr. Barrie was carried by a large majority, and the Synod decided in accordance therewith, that the action of the Theological Education Committee in this case be sustained.

Mr. Irving
apologised.

Mr. Irving, after this decision was announced, apologized to the Synod for the course which he had pursued before the Theological Education Committee, said that he retracted the offensive language which he had used, and expressed sorrow for having used it.

Motion on
the case.

It was then moved by Mr. Caven, seconded Mr. Countts, that Mr. Irving's apology be sustained, and that, after satisfying the constituted authorities as to his qualifications, he be taken on trials for license, by the Presbytery of Toronto, or any other Presbytery in which he may be, when prepared.

Amend-
ment.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Glassford, seconded by Mr. Proudfoot, that the Synod is satisfied with the apology which Mr. Irving has made, and directs the Presbytery of Toronto to take him on trials for license, according to the laws and usages of the Church.