

the changes made in the Basis of Union adopted by the Synods, both in the Upper and Lower Provinces, at their meetings in 1873.

After a very full discussion, in which most of the members of Synod took part, the following resolution was moved by Mr. Grant, and seconded by Dr. Brooke, viz:—That the Synod, adhering to its former resolutions in favour of Re-union, resolves to take the following steps towards its consummation:—Whereas, the Synod of our Church in the Upper Provinces, and the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church, at their recent meetings in Ottawa, adopted a Preamble to the Basis of Union, and made sundry changes in the Basis and accompanying Resolutions, this Synod accepts the said Preamble, and assents to the changes, approving of the same as eminently satisfactory to all who are attached to the constitution and to the procedure of the Church of Scotland, and this Synod also approves and accepts the name of "The Presbyterian Church in Canada," by which it is proposed that the re-united Church shall be called.

Further, the Synod orders that the amended Basis be printed and sent down to Presbyteries at once, that they may, without any delay, ascertain the minds of the Congregations within their bounds; and to secure, if possible, unanimous consent to the proposed re-union, appoints Revs. A. McLean, R. J. Cameron, Thomas Duncan, J. F. Campbell, and G. M. Grant, as a delegation to those Congregations in the County of Pictou that form the minority of the Church, to explain the position of the Synod, and to urge the great importance of unanimity on our part in the sight of the whole Church, and in the sight of the great Head of the Church; and further, appoints a Special Meeting to be held in New Glasgow, on the third (3rd) Wednesday of October next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to receive the returns to the Remit, and also to receive a draft of the proposed legislation referred to in Resolution V.: Revds. D. McRae and John Campbell, and D. A. Fraser and J. S. McDonald, Esqrs., being a Committee to prepare such draft of proposed legislation.

It was moved in amendment by Rev. R. McCunn, seconded by Rev. C. Dunn, that the returns to the Remit do not warrant this Synod in taking immediate steps towards the consummation of the proposed re-union, but that, in the altered circumstances of the Basis and Resolutions, the Synod agrees to the Resolution just moved by Mr. Grant.

The Rev. Mr. Grant stated that as he considered Mr. McCunn's amendment rather a substantive resolution, he would withdraw his own until Mr. McCunn's was put, that he might vote for it.

Mr. Grant's resolution was then put to the meeting, and carried *nem. con.*

The Rev. J. M. Sutherland was appointed to conduct devotional exercises to-morrow morning, and, after praise and prayer, the Synod adjourned to meet to-morrow at 11 A. M.

FOURTH DIET.

The Synod met according to adjournment, and, after devotional exercises by Rev. J. M. Sutherland, was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The Roll having been called, the Minutes of yesterday's sederunt were read and sustained.

SYNOD FUND.

The Rev. James Anderson, Convener, submitted the following Report on the Synod Fund, after reading which he tendered his resignation as Convener.

The Committee on the Synod Fund beg to submit the following statement of receipts and disbursements for the year now ending:—

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	8123 00
Collections from 30 Congregations.....	369 33
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