having ever believed and maintained that said Clergy Reserves ought to be appropriated to the purposes of Common School Education, or to ordinary secular purposes, declines to apply for any part of said surplus; and further prays that no appropriation of said surplus be made to any religious body till further action be taken by the Legislature upon the Clergy Reserves Act now in force.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c."

Approved.

The Synod approved of the above draft, and enjoined the Committee to write out a fair copy, to be signed by the Moderator and Clerk, and to be by them transmitted to His Excellency.

Appointments.

Agreed, that Mr. Scott, preacher, be appointed to Toronto Presbytery for the last two sabbaths of this month, and the first Sabbath in July, and thereafter in Flamboro' and London, according to the appointed routine.

Continued Mr. Kennedy within the bounds of the London Presbytery till the next meeting of Synod.

Delayed all other causes. Closed with prayer.

JOHN JENNINGS, Moderator.

WM. PROUDFOOT, Synod Clerk.