

VIII. Report of Committee on Sabbath Schools.

IX. Memorial and petition of Rev. J. Gauld for transmission to the General Assembly.

X. Report of Committees appointed to examine Presbytery records.

CHURCH PROPERTY IN ZORRA.

The Synod proceeded to consider the reference from the Presbytery of London anent the question of jurisdiction over "The Presbyterian Church of the township of Zorra in connection with the Established Church of Scotland." Minutes of London and Stratford Presbytery were read in the case.

Messrs. Cuthbertson and Murray were heard in support of the London Presbytery, and Messrs. McPherson, Mitchell, and Robb on behalf of the Presbytery of Stratford.

The Synod thereafter proceeded to give judgment; whereupon it was moved by Mr. Mauro, of Embro, seconded by Mr. Cameron, of Kippen, that "inasmuch as the definition of what constitutes the bounds of the Presbytery of London in the year eighteen hundred and sixty one includes all the congregations in the counties of Oxford, Middlesex, Elgin, Lambton, Kent, and Essex, except the townships of Norwich, Blenheim and Blandford, and the minister and congregation of Harrington, and inasmuch as the property in question falls within the county of Oxford, this Court concludes that it is within the bounds of the Presbytery of London.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Thompson, "Sustain the reference, and find that the Brooksdale station is within the bounds of the Presbytery of Stratford.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. Scott, seconded by Dr. James, "Sustain the reference, and find, in accordance with the Act of the General Assembly defining the bounds of Presbyteries, that the property, being in the county of Oxford, is within the bounds of the Presbytery of London; but as cer-

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