

Scott, Mr. Thos. J., appeal from Durham Presb'y. Agreed to take up the protest and appeal of the Rev. Thomas J. Scott, from a decision of the Presbytery of Durham. Read extracts from the minutes of said Presbytery in the case. Read also Mr. Scott's protest and appeal, with reasons.

Read further, a reference from the Presbytery of Flamboro, in regard to Mr. Scott's position before that Presbytery.

Reference to com. proposed. A motion was offered to submit the papers to a Committee, for the purpose of preparing the business in both cases for the action of Synod.

Resoluti'n to proceed in Synod. Another motion was made, that the Synod proceed now with the protest and appeal of Mr. Scott against the procedure and decision of the Presbytery of Durham. On a vote being taken, the last motion was carried by a great majority, and the Synod resolved to proceed with Mr. Scott's appeal as the first business this afternoon.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Synod rose, to meet at two o'clock.

Closed with the benediction.

## XII. SEDERUNT.

TORONTO, FRIDAY,

June 17, 1859, 2 o'clock, P.M.

The Synod met, and was constituted by the Rev. Mr. Ormiston Moderator.

The Roll was called, and the minutes of the former Sederunt were read and sustained.

Basis of Union laid before Pres. Synod.

The Rev. Dr. William Taylor, Convener of the Union Committee, reported that they had discharged the duties assigned them in the morning, and had laid a certified copy of the Basis of Union before the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, and that the Committee had been most heartily received by that Synod.

Mr. Scott's case resumed.

Resumed the case of Mr. Thomas J. Scott, interrupted by the adjournment in the morning. Read the Minutes of the Presbytery of Durham, in the case. Read again the protest and appeal of Mr. Scott. Heard Mr. Scott in support of his appeal, Heard the Presbytery of Durham in support of their action in

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