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and thinly settled tracts of country. The Synod request Mr. Turnbull, on his return to the scene of his labours—to which it is their prayer that he may be carried in safety and peace—to express these sentiments to his brethren, and to assure them that it is the desire and hope of this Synod that there may yet be maintained between them and the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick, holding the Westminster Standards, some stated intercourse in the way of a reciprocation of deputations or correspondence.

The Synod called for the memorial from certain members of the church in Ancaster, for the establishment of a fund for the widows and orphans of ministers. The memorial was read, and several members addressed the court on the subject, when, on motion made and seconded, the Synod agreed to express their cordial approbation of the object of the memorial, and their high sense of the disinterestedness of the memorialists.

The Synod appointed the committee on the funds of the church to consider the scheme, and report some measure for the adoption of the Synod.

The Synod agreed to meet to-morrow for devotional exercises, at 7 o'clock, and for business at 10 A. M.

The Synod was closed with prayer at 10½ P. M.

SESSION VIII.

HAMILTON, 6th June,
Saturday, 7 A. M.

The Synod met, and spent an hour in praise, prayer, and reading the Holy Scriptures.

At 10 A. M. the Synod met for business, and was constituted with prayer. The Minutes of the sessions of the afternoon and evening of yesterday were read.

The Synod resumed the consideration of the report of the College Committee, after full conference, on all the suggestions and recommendations, the following motion was unanimously agreed to. The Synod having maturely considered *seriatim* the various suggestions and recommendations of the College Committee, agreed to record their unanimous and deep sense of the importance of this institution to the welfare of the church, and the necessity of placing it on a more extensive and efficient

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