

anent the right of ordained Ministers without charges, to sit in Church Courts, seemed to be, that such have no right to a seat in the Courts of the Church."

RICHMOND PRESBYTERY reports "That they are of opinion, that the Pastors and representative Elders of Congregations, and ordained Ministers holding Professorial appointments alone should be recognized."

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND PRESBYTERY "were of opinion that Pastors, Professors of Theology, and Foreign Missionaries while home on a visit, with Elders, are alone entitled to sit as members."

While the subject was under consideration, the hour of adjournment arrived, and the Synod adjourned till Monday, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Closed with prayer.

ELEVENTH SEDERUNT.

Same Place, June 30th, 1862, 10 o'clock.

The Synod met, and was constituted by the Rev. Dr. Smith, in the absence of the Moderator, after devotional services. The minutes of last sederunt were read and corrected.

Constituent
Members of
Church Courts

Resumed the consideration of the question, who are constituent members of our Church Courts.

It was moved by Rev. G. Patterson, seconded by Rev. Wm. Duff, "That this Synod having received the opinions of Presbyteries on the question sent down for consideration, and finding that there is not a majority in favour of granting seats in the higher church courts, to any but those who have hitherto been regarded as holding a constitutional right to seats, viz.: Professors of Theology, ordained ministers, having pastoral charges, and Representative Elders, the Synod recognize only those as constituent members of Presbyteries and Synod; but this shall have no *ex post facto* reference to Professors Ross and Lyall, (who were recognized in the respective bodies now united as constitutional members of the higher Church Courts,) so long as they shall hold professorships under this Synod."

It was moved in amendment by Rev. Mr. Baxter, seconded by Rev. Mr. Watson, "That the whole subject be sent down to Presbyteries and Sessions by overture, and that a Committee be appointed to prepare an overture for the consideration of Synod." Before the question was put the Synod closed with prayer.

TWELFTH SEDERUNT.

Same Day and Place, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met, and was constituted by the Moderator, when the minutes of last sederunt were read and approved.

Dissent and
complaint

Took up the dissent and Complaint of Rev. Mr. Munro and other members of Presbytery of P. E. Island, against the decision of Presbytery, granting the moderation of a call to the congregation of Queen's Square.

Parties heard

The minutes of Presbytery were then read, also reasons of dissent and replies to these reasons. The Rev. Messrs. Munro, Sutherland, McNeil