

portions of said evidence;—likewise the Deliverance of the Presbytery of Toronto, suspending Mr. Brown *sine die*, and dissolving his Pastoral connection with the Congregation of Scott and Uxbridge;—and Mr. McNaughton's Appeal, on the ground that the law of the Church required deposition;—Mr. McNaughton was heard in support of his appeal, and Mr. George in behalf of the Presbytery. Mr. Brown was also heard. After reasoning, it was moved by Dr. Cook, seconded by Mr. George Bell, that "The Synod, desiring to mark their abhorrence of the sin of drunkenness in Ministers of the Gospel, and their determination to exercise strict discipline in such cases, sustain the appeal, and instruct the Presbytery of Toronto to proceed to the deposition of Mr. Brown, and to meet for this purpose during the sitting of the Synod." It was moved in amendment by Mr. McClatchey, seconded by Mr. W. Bell (Perth), that the Deliverance of the Presbytery of Toronto be sustained. The Roll having been called and votes marked, the amendment was carried by a majority of voices, and the Synod accordingly decreed in terms of the Deliverance of the Presbytery of Toronto, suspending Mr. William Brown from the exercise of the functions of the Holy Ministry *sine die*, and dissolving his Pastoral connection with the Congregation of Scott and Uxbridge. Against this decision, Dr. Cook entered his dissent, in his own name and the name of all who should adhere to him, and craved leave to have the same marked in the minutes.

The Synod then took up the Protest and Appeal of the Rev. Thomas Haig, of Brockville, against a Deliverance of the Presbytery of Bathurst respecting the application of certain moneys granted by the Colonial Committee of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland to aid in building the Church at Brockville. The following documents were read:—1. Extract minute of the Presbytery of Bathurst, containing the Deliverance appealed against. 2. Letter dated 27th December last, from the Secretary of the Colonial Committee of the Presbytery of Bathurst, requesting that Presbytery to make an investigation. 3. Certified Copy of Mr. Haig's letter, dated 13th Nov. last, referred to in the above. 4. Memorial of the Elders and Building Committee of St. John's Church, Brockville, to the Colonial Committee, dated 9th June. 5. Extract Minute of the Colonial Committee, dated 7th August, granting £100 sterling on the above Memorial. 6. Reasons of Protest and Appeal by Mr. Haig against the Deliverance of the Presbytery. Mr. Haig was heard in support of his Appeal,—and Mr. Smith, Mr. W. Bell, and Mr. Bain in support of the Deliverance of the Presbytery. Parties were then removed, and, after reasoning, the following Deliverance was agreed to, viz.,—"Inasmuch as there is no evidence on record by the