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*At Montreal, and within St. Andrew's Church, there :—
Monday, the Seventh Day of July, One Thousand
Eight Hundred and Fifty-One Years :—*

The which day, the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, met, according to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

On the call of the Moderator, the Rev. William Bain conducted the devotional exercises of the Synod in praise, reading the Scriptures, and prayer.

Sederunt.

The Minutes of Saturday were read and sustained.

The Synod having called for the Report of the Committee appointed to draft a paper setting forth the views of this Church in regard to the Clergy Reserve Fund, the Convener, Mr. McGill, reported a Draft of certain Resolutions for the consideration of the Synod. The said Resolutions having been read, and copies furnished for the consideration of members, the Synod agreed to defer the discussion of them until to-morrow morning.

There was laid before the Synod a Statement from the Clergy Reserve Commissioners, in regard to the state of the Fund, and the same having been read, the Synod, on motion of Mr. McGill, seconded by Mr. Barclay, declared their satisfaction therewith, and instructed the Moderator to convey to the Commissioners, in the name of the Synod, their cordial thanks for the great diligence and ability with which they have conducted the interests of their trust :—And, having learned from the Statement that the Commissioners have obtained the services of the Hon. William Morris who has proceeded to London to watch over the interests of this Church, as they may be affected by any new legislation in regard to the Clergy Reserves, the Synod, further, record their satisfaction with the procedure of the Commissioners in this matter, and instructed the Moderator, in the name of the Synod, to express the thanks of this Church to the Hon. William Morris for the readiness with which he has undertaken this important mission, and for the great ability with which, during his whole public life, he has advocated the claims and rights of the Church of Scotland in Canada.

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