

the necessity of accepting his resignation, and their earnest wish and prayer for his usefulness and welfare in the future.

The Professor replied.

Instruction to Clerk. The Clerk was instructed to furnish Prof. Taylor with an extract from the minutes, recording the action of Synod in reference to the acceptance of his resignation of the Professorship of Divinity.

Question of appointing another Professor. Entered upon the consideration of the expediency of proceeding to the appointment of a Professor of Divinity; whereupon, on motion made and seconded, the Synod resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, the Rev. Mr. Dick being called to the chair.

Synod resumed. The committee having proceeded for some time, on motion rose. The Moderator took the chair, and the Synod resumed.

Report of committee of whole. The chairman of the committee of the whole house reported a motion submitted for deliberation, but on which the committee had not come to any decision, and at the same time asked leave to sit again.

The Presbytery of Toronto asked and obtained leave to meet here at half-past 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Synod adjourned, to meet again at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Closed with the benediction.
