

The Synod deferred other business, and adjourned till to-morrow, at ten o'clock, A. M.

The Synod was closed with prayer.

(Signed)

JOHN MCKENZIE, *Moderator.*
ROBERT MCGILL, *Synod Clerk.*

DIET IV.

St. Andrew's Church, Kingston, 11th June, 1831.

The Synod met, pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

The Minutes of the Sederunt of yesterday being read, Mr. John Crooks produced his commission from the Kirk Session of Niagara, and the Hon. Archibald McLean from the Kirk Session of Cornwall, and took their seats accordingly.

A motion was made to form a Missionary Society in connection with the Synod, when the following Committee was appointed to digest a plan for missionary undertakings, viz:—Mr. William Rintoul, Mr. John Machar, Mr. Alexander Gale, Mr. William McAlister, Mr. Henry Esson, Mr. Alexander Mathieson, and Mr. Alexander Ross, *Ministers*; and Mr. John Crooks, and Mr. John McGillivray, *Ruling Elders*; Mr. Mathieson to be convener—with instructions to report to the Sederunt on Monday.

The Synod appointed a collection to be made by all the Sessions within their bounds for the establishment of a Synod Fund, the collections to be remitted to the Treasurer on or before the next Meeting of Synod.

John McLean, Esq., of Kingston, was appointed Treasurer of the Synod.

An application having been made by the Rev. Alexander Mathieson respecting the payment of a debt due to Hart, Logan, and Company, for sums paid to C. J. Grant, Esq., late agent in Scotland and London for Presbyterians in Canada, the Synod agreed to recommend this case to the consideration of individual members.

A copy of a despatch from Sir George Murray to Sir John Colborne was then communicated by Mr. McGill, and read as follows:—

DOWNING-STREET, 1st August, 1830.

SIR,—“ I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch of the 25th January, enclosing the copy of the Memorial from the Presbyterian Ministers of Upper Canada, not in direct communion with