

of Galt, Guelph, Fergus, Woolwich, Arthur, and Mount Forest, together with the charges of Orangeville and Erin from the Presbytery of Toronto. The roll having been called and the votes marked, the tellers reported the state of the vote to be, Motion 40, Amendment 19, No vote 19. The Motion then became the judgment of the House, and the Moderator intimated accordingly.

The Synod further appointed the newly organized Presbyteries to hold their first meetings as follows, viz. :—

The Presbytery of Victoria to meet at Lindsay on the third Tuesday of August next at the hour of two o'clock, p.m. ; Mr. David Watson to be Moderator.

The Presbytery of Saugeen to meet at Owen Sound on the first Tuesday of September next at two o'clock, p.m. ; Mr. Hunter to be Moderator.

The Presbytery of Hamilton to meet at Hamilton on the third Wednesday of August next at eleven o'clock, a.m. ; Mr. George Macdonnell to be Moderator.

TEMPORALITIES' FUND.

Mr. William Bain, Convener of the Committee appointed to consider the Report and Financial Statements of the Temporalities' Board, gave in a report, which was read. On motion of Judge Logie, seconded by Mr. George Macdonnell, the Synod resolved that the report of the Committee be amended by striking out the second and third suggestions contained in it, and that the report, thus amended, be adopted. Said report, as amended, is as follows, viz. :—

The Committee, having given the matters submitted to them their earnest attention, beg leave to suggest :—

That the thanks of the Synod be given to the Chairman and other members of the Temporalities' Board for their attention to the important interests intrusted to their care, especially for the energy displayed by them in their efforts to save the Church from feeling immediately the shock occasioned to the funds by the lamentable suspension of the "Commercial Bank of Canada"; and that the Synod join in the satisfaction felt by the Board that, as the result of the appeal made to the Church in December last, there is a good prospect of the usual half-yearly payments being made to all the Ministers on the Synod Roll, both on the 1st July, and the 1st January next.

In regard to the necessity indicated by the Temporalities' Board of this Synod's considering "what other plans may be requisite or expedient for maintaining the Fund in a state of efficiency commensurate with the increasing wants of the Church, the Committee desire to call attention to the following plan for the future maintenance and distribution of the funds under the administration of the Board, craving for it the earnest consideration of the members of the Synod:—to preserve the present basis of the administration of the funds, and, in order to raise annually five thousand dollars (\$5000) or such other sum as may be required to carry out this plan, to reiterate strongly the recom-

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