

THE PRESBYTERIAN.

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At page 222 will be found a report of the proceedings of the Presbytery of Co-bourg relative to the demission of his charge by the Rev. Mr. McKenzie. The grounds on which he severs his connection with Presbyterianism appear somewhat extraordinary, but they afford a striking illustration of how little attention is given by

many to the evidences on which our Church relies of its truly scriptural character.

We give so full an account this month of the proceedings of the Synod and other Church news, that no room is left for editorial comments.

News of our Church.

SYNOD OF THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND IN CANADA.



THE Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, commenced on Tuesday evening June 2nd, according to appointment, in St. Andrew's Church, Kingston. A sermon was preached by the Rev. Kenneth Maclean, M.A., minister of Whitby, and retiring Moderator, from Acts xx, 28th verse. The Synod roll was then read and approved. An extract minute was read of the Synod of Nova Scotia, dated July 1867, authorizing Rev. Allan Pollock, Rev. Charles M. Grant and Rev. James M. Fraser to receive commissions as corresponding members from that Synod to the present court. It was decided to add the names of these gentlemen to the roll. Mr. Pollock was introduced to the Synod and welcomed through the Moderator. There was also read an extract minute of the Synod of New Brunswick, dated August 19, 1867, appointing the Rev. William Henderson, D.D., minister of Newcastle, their commissioner to attend the present meeting of the Synod of Canada. On motion Dr. Henderson's name was added to the roll.

The Rev. Robert Dobie was elected Moderator, and thanks were awarded to the retiring Moderator.

The report on business was read, and the Synod agreed to the recommendations contained therein.

The meeting proceeded to the election of Trustees of Queen's University, in room of those

who retire according to the requirements of the charter.

The Rev. William Bain, Rev. Dr. Mathieson and the Rev. Dr. Walker, the retiring trustees, were re-elected.

The Report and financial statements of the Board of Managers of the temporalities fund were presented by the secretary Mr James Croil.

The Synod then adjourned until next morning.

Kingston, June 3rd, 1868.

This morning the Synod met at 9½ a.m. Rev. J. S. Mullen conducted the devotional exercises. After reading the minutes, the following Committees were struck :

On Bills and Overtures—the Moderator, convener.

On References and Appeals—the Moderator, convener.

On Synod Records—Rev. Mr. Wilson, convener.

On Presbytery Records—Rev. Prof. Mowat, convener.

On Address to the Queen—Rev. Dr. Jenkins, convener.

On Address to the Governor General—Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, convener.

Replies were read to the addresses of last year to the Queen and Governor General.

The minutes of commission of the Synod were read and sustained.

An application from Rev. J. Whyte, of Arthur, for leave to retire, was read, and referred to a committee, Mr. Cleland, convener.

The examining committee for the next year was struck—the Moderator, convener; Rev. Mr. Nicol, Vice-convener; and Rev. G. D. Ferguson, secretary.