
SIXTH SEDERUNT.

Knox Church, St. Thomas, April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, half-past two p. m.

The Synod again met, and was duly constituted, Rev. A. D. McDonald, Moderator; Mr. W. A. McKay, at the request of the Moderator, engaging in prayer.

MINUTES SUSTAINED.

The Minutes of former Sederunt were read and sustained.

The Synod resumed consideration of the overture on Psalmody, from the Presbytery of Chatham.

The following motion, moved by Mr. D. D. McLeod, and seconded by Mr. J. L. Murray, was unanimously adopted: The Synod receive the overture, approve of the object contemplated by it, and appoint the following Committee to consider the subject, and report to next Synod: Mr. F. B. Stewart, Elder, Convener; with Mr. Henderson (Hyde Park), G. G. McRobbie, Thomson (Ayr), and D. D. McLeod, Ministers.

OVERTURE ANENT ORDAINED MISSIONARY SUPPLY.

An overture from the Presbytery of Hamilton, anent ordained missionary supply in aid-receiving congregations, was read, and Messrs. Yeomans and Goldsmith heard in its support. After consideration, it was agreed to transmit the overture *simpliciter* for the consideration of the next General Assembly.

OVERTURE ANENT TIME SERVICE IN THE ELDERSHIP.

An overture from Mr. Lyle, requesting the Synod to overture the General Assembly in favor of time service in the Eldership, instead of their being elected for life, was read. Mr. Laing, who had been requested by Mr. Lyle to explain the nature of the overture, was heard. The overture was received. On motion of Mr. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Cuthbertson, the following motion was adopted: The Synod having heard an overture by Mr. Lyle, and being informed of his necessary absence through sickness, express sympathy with him, and agree that the overture be laid on the table for fuller consideration next year, it being, however, understood that Mr. Lyle's liberty to overture the Assembly be not hereby interfered with.