

DIET III.

*At Toronto, and within St. Andrew's Church there :—
Friday, the Second Day of June, One
Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Four
Years:—*

The which day, the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, met, according to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

On the call of the Moderator, the Rev. Dr. Mair conducted the devotional exercises of the Synod, in praise, reading the Scriptures, and prayer.

Sederunt as before, &c.

The Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Synod made the following appointments for the public Services of the Sabbath, viz :—Mr. Burnett to preach in St. Andrew's Church in the forenoon,—Mr. Duncan Morrison in the afternoon,—and Dr. Skinner in the evening :—Mr. McLaurin, to preach in Vaughan, and Mr. Macdonnell at Newmarket.

The Synod had laid before them an Extract Minute of the Presbytery of Toronto, in regard to the Rev. John Brown, who had already been remitted by the Synod to that Presbytery. Said Minute stated that the Presbytery had examined Mr. Brown's credentials and found them quite satisfactory, and that they unanimously recommended him to be received as a Minister of the Church of Scotland, in full standing, eligible to a charge in this Church. The Synod, having had read over the said credentials, unanimously agreed to receive the Rev. John Brown as an ordained Minister in connexion with this Church, and appointed him to labour within the bounds, and under the direction of the Presbytery of Toronto, in the meantime.

The Synod had transmitted to them certain Extract Minutes of the Presbytery of Toronto, in recommendation of the Rev. William Cleland, an ordained Minister of the (old school) Presbyterian Church of the United States, and originally educated in the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, who had applied to that Presbytery to be admitted as a Minister in connection with this Church. The Presbytery also transmitted the credentials of Mr. Cleland. The Synod directed Mr. Cleland to appear before the Examining Committee, and referred his credentials to them.