

the Temporalities of the Church,—as also a memorial from Mr. David Evans, Mr. Alexander Mann, Mr. Alexander McKid, and Mr. Joseph Anderson, unendowed ministers in the Presbytery of Bathurst, accompanied with a recommendation of the Presbytery of Bathurst on their behalf. The Synod referred said papers to their commissioners under the Clergy Reserve Act.

The Synod, having had their attention called to the necessity for increased diligence in diffusing among their people sound and scriptural information on the subject of Presbyterian Church government, agreed, in conformity with the instructions given by them last year, to direct, as they hereby do direct, the ministers of this church to bring the subject of church government more fully and prominently before their congregations from time to time; and Presbyteries are enjoined to confer occasionally as to the best way in which the subject may be introduced in the course of pastoral ministrations, and to take order that it is so introduced by every several minister.

The Synod had transmitted to them, by their Committee of Bills and Overtures, a memorial from the Session of Smith's Falls, showing that the traffic on the Lord's Day, on the Rideau Canal, is still carried on with undiminished extent; stating that the session had resolved to exclude from church privileges those members of the church who are employed as lock masters and lock labourers, on account of their being obliged, under the present system, to labour on the Sabbath; and calling the attention of the Synod to the subject, in order that a uniform course of procedure may be adopted in reference to such cases, throughout the church.

After mature deliberation, the Synod appointed the following committee, viz., Mr. George Romanes (Convener), Mr. William Bell, and Mr. Alexander McKid, to draw up a memorial to the Governor General on the subject of the Sabbath Traffic on the Rideau Canal, and report to the Synod at their meeting in Montreal. And the Synod recommend the Session of Smith's Falls, in the mean time, to deal tenderly with those members of the church who are employed upon the canal.

The Synod instructed the Clerk to furnish Presbytery Clerks with the names of those ministers who have adhered

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Papers referred
to the nine
Commissioners.

Instructions
anent church
government.

Memorial from
Smith's Falls
anent Sabbath
desecration.

Memorial to the
Governor General
to be drawn up.

Recommendation
to the Session.