

Synod proceeded to consider the whole case. It was then moved by Dr. Machar, seconded by Mr. Urquhart, that the Synod "find that while the Presbytery of Bathurst may not have used so much diligence as was desirable in loosing Mr. Haig from his charge, it was improper in the Presbytery of Montreal to proceed to Mr. Haig's induction to Beauharnois till they had evidence of his having been formally loosed from the charge of Brockville,—disapprove, in the circumstances of the case, of the reference to the Commission,—but inasmuch as both Presbyteries appear to have acted *bona fide* in the case, the Synod do now ratify Mr. Haig's induction, and dismiss all further consideration of the matter."—It was also moved in amendment by Mr. McLaurin, seconded by Mr. McPherson, "that the Synod, having considered the complaint of the Presbytery of Bathurst against the induction of the Rev. Thomas Haig at Beauharnois by the Presbytery of Montreal,—and heard the Presbytery of Bathurst in support of said complaint, and the Presbytery of Montreal in defence of their proceedings in Mr. Haig's case, do agree, notwithstanding of some irregularity on the part of both Presbyteries, to sustain the proceedings of the Presbytery of Montreal in this case, as advised by the Commission of Synod, and to confirm the induction of Mr. Haig at Beauharnois." The Roll having been called, and the votes marked, the amendment was carried by a majority of votes, and the Synod decerned in terms thereof. Against this decision Dr. Cook dissented in his own name and the name of all who should adhere to him, for reasons to be given in. Mr. Bain also dissented in his own name and the name of all who should adhere to him, for reasons to be given in.

The Synod appointed the following Examining Committee, in terms of the Act anent the Examination of Ministers, Preachers, and Students, coming from other Churches not in connection with this Church, viz., the Moderator and Clerk, Mr. William King, Mr. John B. Mowat, Mr. Daniel Macnee, Mr. William Bain, Mr. John McMorine, Mr. Alexander Spence, Dr. John Machar, Mr. James Williamson, Mr. James George, Mr. John Barclay, Dr. Alexander Mathieson, Dr. John Cook, Mr. Robt. McGill, Mr. James C. Muir, Mr. John McKenzie, and Mr. Hugh Urquhart.

It was intimated to the Synod, on behalf of the Presbytery of Toronto, that it was the intention of said Presbytery, with leave of the Synod to take Mr. Kenneth McLennan, Student of Divinity of Queen's College, on trials for license; and it was also intimated, on behalf of the Presbytery of Kingston, that it was their intention, with leave of the Synod, to take Mr. John Campbell, Student of Divinity, of Queen's College, on trials for license;—it having been ascertained that, in both cases, the

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