Application in behalf of Mr. David McKenzie.

The Synod heard read a memorial from certain individuals in the townships of Yarmouth and Westminster in behalf of Mr. David McKenzie, who had been deposed from the ministry by the Presbytery of Tongue in Scotland. The Synod had read the Minutes of the Commission on the reference to them by the Presbytery of Hamilton respecting the said Mr. David McKenzie, of date Kingston, October 1st, 1845; whereupon the Synod, approving of the resolution of the Commission in regard to said reference, resolved that the memorial be referred to the Presbytery of Hamilton, with instructions to them to take any decisive and final procedure in the case, without farther reference to the Synod, as to them shall seem good, except the reponing of Mr. McKenzie in the ministry.

Application of Mr. Cairneross.

Mr. Gale reported to the Synod that Mr. James Cairncross, formerly minister at Birsay, Orkney, Scotland, and of the Associate Synod of Original Seceders, had applied to the Presbytery of Hamilton for admission into the church. The Synod agreed that the Presbytery of Hamilton should meet with Mr. Cairncross, and deal with him as the act on the admission of ministers required.

Committee on Record.

The Synod appointed the following committee for superintending the publication of the *Ecclesiastical and Missionary Record*, viz., Mr. Gale, convener; Mr. Stark, Mr. Cheyne, Ministers; Mr. Ewen, Mr. Colville, Elders; Mr. D. McLellan, Deacon—with instructions to them to make such remuneration to the Editor and Publisher as they shall see fit—the Publisher to use all diligence in collecting arrears due for the publication.

Home Mission Committee. The Synod appointed the following Home Mission Committee, viz., the Moderator and Clerk; Mr. Gale, convener; Dr. Burns, Mr. Mackintosh, Mr. Smellie, Mr. Stark, Mr. William Reid, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Robert Reid, Mr. McKinnon, Ministers; Mr. Ewen, Mr. Milne, Mr. Bastedo, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Colville, Elders.

Commission.

The Synod appointed the following members to be their Commission for the ensuing year, to attend to the matters referred to them, and watch over the general interests of the church, viz.:

The Moderator and Clerk.

From the Presbytery of Kingston—Mr. William Hamilton, Mr. Robert Reid, Mr. Henry Gordon, Ministers; Mr. A. Auchinvole, Elder.

From the Presbytery of Brockville—Mr. William Smart, Mr. Robert Boyd, Ministers; Mr. George Scott, Elder.

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