

MINUTES OF SYNOD, MONTREAL, JUNE 9TH, 1863. 27

MANSE PROPERTY, HAMILTON.

There was read a memorial from the Trustees of the Manse property, belonging to the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, in the city of Hamilton, Canada West, soliciting the sanction of the Synod to a mortgage on the property as security for debt. It was moved by Mr. G. Bell, seconded by Mr. MacKerras, and unanimously resolved, That the prayer of the memorial be granted on the following condition, namely, that the Trustees provide that the sum of two hundred pounds, being the amount of the original manse fund, be a first claim to be secured as payable to the Temporalities Board, in case the property should ever be alienated from the Church.

APPLICATION FROM RAMSAY TO COLONIAL COMMITTEE.

There was read an application from the minister and managers of the congregation of Ramsay, to the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland for aid to build a new Church. The Synod unanimously sanctioned and recommended the application.

PROTEST AND APPEAL OF THOMAS KYDD.

The Synod proceeded to take up a Protest and Appeal of Thomas Kydd against a judgment of the Presbytery of London of date 30th October, 1862, in reference to his complaint and memorial against the Rev. Alexander MacKid. Documents having been read, parties were called, when Rev. F. Nicol appeared for the Presbytery of London.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow morning, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with prayer:

DIET VI.

*St. Andrew's Church, Montreal, Tuesday the Ninth Day  
of June, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-three years:—*

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in Connection with the Church of Scotland met, according to adjournment, and was constituted; devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. James B. Mullen; and the minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and sustained.

In regard to the protest and appeal under consideration last evening, it was moved by Mr. Greenshields and seconded by Dr. Cook, That inasmuch as parties have not appeared, the Synod do not now enter upon the consideration of this matter. It was moved in amendment by Mr. Clark and seconded by Mr. Borthwick, That inasmuch as it appears from the Records of the Presbytery of London, that there are grave reasons for apprehending that the Church is suffering serious damage from the existing state of things in the congregation of Goderich, the Synod appoint the following Commission, namely,