

28 MINUTES OF SYNOD, KINGSTON, JUNE 7TH., 1864.

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*St. Andrew's Church, Kingston, Tuesday, the Seventh Day of June, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-Four 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. Donald J. McLean; and the Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and sustained.

APPLICATIONS TO COLONIAL COMMITTEE.

The Report of the Committee on applications to Colonial Committee for aid in building Churches was read, intimating that such applications were made by the Congregations of Southwold, Norwich, Whitby, and Pittsburg, and recommending the transmission of these applications to the Colonial Committee when the defects pointed out in the report of the Synod's Committee are supplied. The Synod decreed in terms of the report.

CONVEYANCE OF LAND AT WHITBY.

There was read an Extract Minute of the Presbytery of Toronto, recommending for approval of Synod a proposal of the Congregation of Whitby to convey a piece of land adjoining the town of Whitby to William Laing, Esq. The recommendation was approved of, and in this connection it was moved by Professor Williamson, seconded by Mr. Herald, and passed unanimously,—That the great zeal and liberality displayed by William Laing, Esquire, acting in conjunction with a few attached friends of our Church, in promoting the re-establishment of religious ordinances at Whitby in connection with the Synod, after a vacancy of thirteen years occasioned by the death of the late lamented Rev. James Lambie, by procuring, at so great an expense to himself, and with so much pains and personal devotion extending over a term of years, the erection of an elegant and substantial edifice, which, though somewhat incomplete, is nevertheless available for public worship, and has been recently relieved from all incumbrances by a united and spirited effort on the part of the congregation worshipping therein, call for the expression of our highest commendation, and of the hope that other friends of our Church, whom God has blessed with worldly substance, may be moved to emulate so rare an example of zeal and munificence; and further, that the thanks of the Synod be offered, as they are hereby offered to Mr. Laing, for his great liberality in the circumstances referred to, and that the Clerk be instructed to furnish Mr. Laing with a copy of this resolution.

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