

The Synod having resumed, called for the Report of the Examining Committee, which was given in and read.

Mr. McEwen not having appeared, the Synod authorized a meeting the Examining Committee to be held during the sitting of the Autumn meeting of the Commission of Synod; and in the event of the Committee certifying favourably in regard to him, the Synod authorize the Presbytery of Kingston to proceed in his case according to the standing laws of this Church.

The Synod, having had their attention called to the Overture brought before them at last meeting, anent devising and recommending some uniform and efficient mode of raising funds for various purposes, especially the stipends of Ministers, in all the Congregations, renewed their injunction of last year, to Presbyteries, to take this subject into their serious consideration, and report to next meeting of Synod their opinions as to the plan best suited for securing the objects specified.

The Address to Her Majesty the Queen was signed by the Moderator in presence of the Synod. The said Address is as follows:—

Unto the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY:—

We, the Ministers and Elders of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, heartily embrace the opportunity of our present annual meeting in Synod, to renew the expressions of our unwavering attachment to Your Majesty's Royal Person and Government.

We sympathize with Your Majesty in the deep regret of the Nation, at the demise of Your Royal Relation, the late Queen Dowager, a Princess endowed with many amiable and estimable qualities, which justly made her the object of general respect and esteem.

We offer to Your Majesty our congratulation on the auspicious birth of another Prince, on whom, as well as upon the other members of Your Family, we earnestly pray that the blessing of Almighty God may descend. And whilst we rejoice in this event as conducing to the increase of Your Majesty's own domestic happiness, we also hail it as another pledge of the permanence of a dynasty, whose occupancy of the British Throne has, under the Divine favour, been so intimately associated with the consolidation of Constitutional Liberty, and with the prosperity and glory of the Empire over which your Majesty so happily rules.

It has been to us matter of deep concern, that, regardless of what is due to true allegiance to Your Majesty; reckless of the consequences that might ensue; lightly esteeming the many hallowed associations so

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