

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—*Continued.*

reading; Amendments moved, to recommit the Bill. 1. By Mr. Amyot, 1st. So as to give the Petitioners a corporate or legal existence and everything necessary thereto or resulting therefrom;—and 2nd. So as not to adjudicate in relation to the property in, or the administration of the Fund claimed by the Petitioners (the Temporalities Fund), and so as to leave to the tribunals of Justice duly constituted and competent in that behalf, the duty of declaring to whom the property and administration of, the said Fund belong; **Negatived, 246.** 2. By Mr. McLennan, That before any disposition of this Fund is made by this House, the right of the minority who dissented from the Union, should be maintained to a division of the capital of the said Fund in such manner that the said minority shall control its proportion thereof, 246. **Negatived, 248.** 3. By Mr. Cameron (Victoria), To amend the Preamble, so as to read "Whereas a majority of the Synod" instead of "Whereas the Synod," &c.; **Negatived, 248.** 4. By Mr. Cameron (Victoria), To provide for the division of the Fund between the two Churches, in proportion to the number of the now surviving Founders of the Fund adhering to each, and to give the necessary powers to each Church separately to enable them to manage the portion accruing to each Church; **Negatived, 248.** 5. By Mr. MacDougall, So as to provide that at a meeting to be called and held as aforesaid, the Beneficiaries, or a majority of them, may make provision for the disposition of the residue of the "Fund" after the three classes of payments named in Section 1 have been satisfied and extinguished, and they shall have power to determine that the Congregations which declined to enter the Union, and which may not subsequently enter it, shall be entitled to a share of the said residue, such share to be proportioned to the whole number of Congregations on the Synod Roll on June 14th, 1875, &c.; **Agreed to; Main question as amended agreed to, 248.** Bill recommitted and amended accordingly; **Considered; Motion for third reading; Amendment moved by Mr. MacMillan, To recommit the Bill for the purpose of changing the title of the Board from "The Board for the management of the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland," to "The Board for the management of the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; Negatived, 249.** Bill read a third time and passed, 249. By the Senate, 363. R.A., 517. (45 Vic., c. 124.

4. Petition to same effect as foregoing (*See No. 3.*) not received, as it contained no signatures, 126, 142.
5. Petitions in favor of the foregoing Bill. 199, 230, 241.
6. Petition of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, praying for an Act of incorporation, 94. Report of Notice (recommending suspension of 51st Rule), 103. Rule suspended and Bill presented, 104. Referred, 114. Preamble reported as not proven inasmuch as by the Bill to amend the Act of the late Province of Canada, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Board for the management of the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland," and the Acts amending the same (*See supra*, 3.) it was declared the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, was incorporated in the Union; the Committee, therefore, cannot recommend a separate Act of incorporation, 220. Fee refunded, 409.
7. Petitions praying that whatever action may be taken in regard to the disposal of the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in