

Reports on
Records.

refer the Records back to the Presbytery, that they may be amended and completed and brought up to the Commission for attestation.

The Report on the Records of the Presbytery of Montreal, was read and sustained; and the Synod, in conformity with the recommendations of the Report, ordered the Records to be attested (*cum nota*). The Records were accordingly attested by the Moderator.

Reasons of
Dissent.

Reasons of dissent from the decision of Synod on the reception of the Report of the Sustentation Board by Dr. Burns, adhered to by Mr. Alexander and Mr. Westland, were given in and read, and ordered to be kept *in retentis*.

Sustentation
Scheme.

The Synod proceeded to take up the Overture of the Presbytery of Montreal, for an alteration in the sustentation scheme, and the appointment of a deputation or other agency to bring the subject before the people.

Mr. Clugston and Mr. Redpath were heard on the overture, when, after lengthened discussion, it was agreed that the following Committee, Mr. Gale, Mr. Roger, Mr. McLachlan, Ministers, and Mr. Redpath, Elder, should draft a resolution embodying the common views which had been brought out in the course of the discussion, and submit the same for the adoption of the Synod at the session in the afternoon.

The Synod agreed to meet at 4 P. M.

At 2 P. M. the Synod closed.

SESSION XIV.

HAMILTON, 9th June,
Tuesday, 4 P. M.

The Synod met and was constituted with prayer.

The Minutes of the morning session were read.

Mr. Redpath, in behalf of the Committee for drafting a resolution on the overture of the Presbytery of Montreal respecting the sustentation scheme, submitted a draft, which was read and sustained; and on motion made and seconded, the draft was adopted, and is as follows:

Deliverance on
Sustentation
Scheme.

The Synod having considered the overture from the Presbytery of Montreal, agreed without any interference with the existing sustentation scheme, to remit the overture to the Sustentation Board, with instruction to them to take the whole subject of the

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President,—Jo

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Treasurer,—W

Secretary,—Ja

J. McMurrich,
Esqrs., Toronto;
and W. Cook, E
Esqrs., Dundas;
Esqrs., Montreal
Kingston; J. F
Amherstburgh.

At half-past s
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