

PROCEEDINGS

At Goderich, and within St. Andrew's Church there, the 5th September, 1861—which day the Presbytery of London met and was constituted with prayer.

INTER ALIA.

A deliverance of Synod was read, appointing a commission, consisting of the Rev. John Hogg, the Rev. George McDonell, and Col. E. Thompson, to advise with the Presbytery on the complaint of Mr. Thomas Kydd, which was sent up to the Presbytery for consideration.

The members of Commission being all present, the memorial and complaint of Mr. Thomas Kydd, were read. The Presbytery agreed to hear the complainant first, and afterwards Mr. MacKid, on the subject of the memorial's complaint.

Whereupon Mr. MacKid protested and appealed to the Synod against the hearing of the complainant, Mr. Thomas Kydd, for reasons to be given in due time, took instruments in clerk's hands, and craved extracts, which were granted."

Mr. Thomas Kydd and *Mr. MacKid* were then heard at length.

Whereupon the Presbytery proceeded to consider the deposition of Mr. Thomas Kydd, and other three elders, on the 13th of May, 1858, and all minutes relating to the subject in the Session and Presbytery records were read.

After discussion, it was moved by Mr. Rannie, and seconded by *Col. Thompson*, and agreed to—That the Presbytery having heard read the minutes of the Kirk Session of Goderich, and Presbytery of London, in reference to the deposition of Thomas Kidd, James Leys, Duncan McLaren, and John Nairn, four members of the Kirk Session of Goderich, from the office of the eldership, and finding that both the members of the Kirk Session and of the Presbytery of London had acted in that case with irregularity, and contrary to the laws of the Church, resolved to rescind, and hereby do rescind the sentence of deposition passed on the 13th May, 1858.

The Presbytery then adjourned until the following morning at nine o'clock.—Closed with prayer.