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After reasoning, the vote was taken, when there voted for the motion 40; for the amendment 3. The motion was carried.

Against this decision Dr. Burns gave in his dissent, in his own name, and for as many as might adhere to him, for reasons to be given in, when there adhered to this dissent Mr. Alexander and Mr. Westland.

It was agreed to resume the consideration of this overture at a subsequent session.

The Synod agreed to meet in the afternoon at 4 P. M.

At 2 P. M. the Synod was closed with prayer.

## SESSION VI.

HAMILTON, 5th June, Friday, 4 P. M.

The Minutes of the forenoon session were read.

The report of the College Committee, for the past year, was given in by Mr. Rintoul, convener of the committee, and read.

On motion made and seconded, the report was received and sustained, and a conference was held on the suggestions and recommendations contained in said report, until the hour of adjournment.

## SESSION VII.

HAMILTON, 5th June, Friday 71 P. M.

The Synod met, and was constituted with praise and prayer.

Mr. Turnbull.

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Report.

The Moderator, in an appropriate address, introduced Mr. Turnbull, of Miramichi, a minister of the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick, holding the Westminster standards. Mr. Turnbull addressed the Synod, at considerable length, on the state and prospects of that church, whereupon, on motion made and seconded, the Synod unanimously agreed to record their satisfaction at the visit of Mr. Turnbull, and the pleasure with which they listened to his address—to record also their deep sympathy with the brethren in New Brunswick, under the trials and difficulties which they have to encounter, in bearing a consistent testimony to the Headship of the Redeemer, and in ministering his word in wide

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