

Minutes of the Synod of the

and publishing a manifesto against the Clergy Reserves and Rectories Messrs. Barrie and Torrance were appointed a Committee for that purpose, and likewise to overture the Synod at its first ordinary meeting on the same subject, and the Synod are hereby respectfully overtured accordingly—requested to take the matter into their most serious consideration and give such a deliverance as they shall judge called for.

Extracted from minutes of Presbytery by

Overture adopt'd

The Overture was adopted, and in terms thereof, Messrs. Barrie, Torrance, and Ormiston, together with Dr. Taylor, were appointed a Committee to draw up a Memorial upon the whole subject, and to report to-morrow. Mr. Barrie, Convener.

Adjournd to meet at 9 o'clock, to-morrow.

Closed with the benediction.

ROBERT TORRANCE, P. C.

IX. SEDERUNT.

TORONTO, TUESDAY,
June 22, 1852, 9 o'clock, A. M.

The Synod met, and was constituted by the Rev. Dr. Ferrier, Moderator.

Overture from
Mr. Coutts.

Read and received an Overture from Mr. Coutts, respecting Rules of Order for conducting the business of Synod, of the following tenor, viz :

Overture to Synod, 1852.

Whereas it has been found expedient to have "Special Rules of Order," in conducting the business of this Synod, and whereas the Rules formerly proposed have been only in part adopted, and that only *ad interim*, in the Session of 1848; and as inconveniences have in consequence arisen, or may arise, it is overtured that the Synod appoint a Committee to review the "Rules of Order" formerly submitted, and report at next meeting of Synod, with such alterations and amendments as may be deemed necessary, with the view of having the same finally considered and adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

DAVID COUTTS.

Overture adopt-
ed.

Committee on
Rules.

The Overture was adopted, and Messrs. Coutts, Dick, and Fraser, were appointed, in terms thereof, a Committee, with instructions to revise the *ad interim* Rules of Order, and to report a draft of Rules for regulating the business of Synod, at the first Sederunt, next meeting.

Resolution re-
specting the Sab-
bath.

Read and received a Resolution from the Committee of the Sabbath Reformation Society of Kingston.

The Synod, referring to their former action on the Sabbath question, agreed to renew the recommendation of last year, "that all ministers direct the attention of their congregations, by special sermon, as soon as may be, to this vital question;" and instructed the Clerk to acknowledge the receipt of the Resolution above referred to.

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