

it is manifest that the Quebec Act of last session is obnoxious to be set aside by the constituted authority of the Dominion Act. Other fatal objections exist, which need not be mentioned at this time, but it may be proper to repeat that ministers and others who forsake their former connection with the legally recognized Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, will reason wisely and logically in abandoning all connection with or advantages to be derived from the Temporalities and Widows' Fund Acts, attributed specially to the Presbyterian Church of the United Canadas in connection with the Church of Scotland; Acts, moreover, which the new denominational body and the Local Legislature are powerless to disturb.

"Your obedient servant,

"(Signed,)

W. BADGLEY."

Legal measures have been taken to enforce the rights of the adherents of our Church, in accordance with the above opinion.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND SYNOD.

On the 15th of June, after the seceders had withdrawn, Rev. R. BURNET, in moving the appointment of a moderator, would have liked that the Rev. David Watson, of Thorah, could have seen his way to accept the nomination. That not being the case, he would beg to move that the Rev. Mr. Dobie, of Milton, whose conduct in the chair on a former occasion received the commendation of all, should fill the office. He was sure that he would discharge with ability and zeal, the onerous and trying duties to which he now desired to call him. He had, therefore, much satisfaction in moving that Mr. Dobie be our present moderator.

Rev. Mr. DOBIE, having taken the chair, offered up solemn prayer for guidance in the trying circumstances of the Church.

Rev. Mr. BURNET was elected clerk.

Mr. BURNET moved the appointment of a Committee to draw up a letter to the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland, thanking them and that venerable body for the words of encouragement sent to this Synod, which was seconded by Rev. John McDonald and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. WATSON, seconded by Mr. MCPHERSON, it was agreed to appoint a Committee to draw up a letter to the members of the Church on its present position.

A Committee was appointed on motion of Mr. WATSON, seconded by Mr. McDONALD, to watch over the legal rights and interests of the Church, and to co-operate with similar committees in the Lower Provinces.

Rev. Mr. Lang, of St. Andrew's, Montreal, now in Scotland, was appointed to represent the Church before the Colonial Committee of the General Assembly.

It was resolved to publish a monthly periodical to represent the position and advocate the views and principles of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.

It was then agreed that the Synod should meet at the call of the Moderator within a limited period, and the Court was then dissolved in name of the Lord Jesus, the Great and only Head of the Church and Nations, the proceedings terminating with praise and the benediction.

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