

On Record of Presbytery of Cobourg—Messrs. D. McRuar, S. C. Fraser, and Peebles.

On Record of Presbytery of Kingston—Messrs. J. Middlemiss, G. Lewis, and J. Forrest.

On Record of Presbytery of Brockville—Messrs. W. Doak, R. Ure, and Jas. Gray.

On Record of Presbytery of Ottawa—Messrs. T. Wightman, J. McMillan, and A. McAlister.

On Record of Presbytery of Montreal—Messrs. A. Topp, T. Wardrope, and J. McMurrich.

On Synod Record—Messrs. W. Gregg, J. B. Duncan, and A. Young. Committee on Synod Record.

For examining and reporting on Returns of Presbyteries to Overtures—Messrs. D. Inglis, R. F. Burns, and J. Yule. Committee on Returns to Overtures.

The Synod resumed consideration of the Report of the Committee on Union.

The hour of adjournment having come, the diet was closed with prayer.

FOURTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, 14th June, 7.30 P. M.

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

The minutes of last diet were read and sustained.

Mr. R. Ure introduced to the Synod, Mr. G. Bell, of Clifton, a minister of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, and a member of a Committee appointed by that Synod on the subject of Presbyterian Union. The Synod invited Mr. Bell to take a seat with them. Thereafter Mr. Bell addressed the Synod, expressing the desirableness of union among Presbyterians in this Province, on the basis of the Westminster Standards. Mr. G. Bell addresses synod.

On motion made and seconded, it was agreed to record the satisfaction with which the Synod had listened to the sentiments expressed by Mr. Bell, and the hope that, in the Providence of God, the way may be opened for the union of all Presbyterians in this Province.

The Synod resumed consideration of the report of the Committee on Union. After mature discussion, it was agreed that the vote of the Synod should be taken on the motion by Mr. Topp, and the amendment by Dr. Willis. The roll was accordingly called, and the votes marked, when 121 voted for the motion, and 37 for the amendment. The Synod accordingly adopted the motion as the decision of the house, and in terms thereof instructed Synod resumes consideration of subject of Union. Mr. Topp's motion carried.