

Sederunt, after the sum of nine hundred pounds, insert the word "sterling."

Mr. Mathieson complained that his reasons of dissent from the motion of Mr. Rintoul, of last Synod, on the subject of the union, although given in due time, have not been entered on the records of the Synod, and craved leave to take up the subject at next meeting. Mr. McKenzie gave in his adherence to this dissent.

The Synod appointed a Committee of Bills and Overtures, consisting of all the Ministers present, to meet on Monday morning, and to report the same day :—the Moderator to be Convener.

The Moderator appointed Messieurs McNaughton and Roach to preach to-morrow in St. Gabriel Street Church; Messieurs Romanes and Cruickshank to preach in St. Andrew's Church, and Mr. Romanes to preach to Mr. Black's congregation.

The Synod adjourned till Monday, at half-past Eleven o'clock, A. M., and was closed with prayer.

DIET IV.

St. Gabriel Street Church, Montreal, 11th August, 1834.

The Synod met, pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer:

The Minutes of last Sederunt were read.

Mr. Mathieson was appointed to sit with the Presbytery of Bathurst at their meeting at twelve o'clock to form a quorum.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures gave in their Report, and, in terms thereof, the Synod called for the Reports of the Presbytery of Quebec on the business entrusted to it, which were given in and read; First, a Report on the Ministers' Widows' Fund, as follows :—

"Your Committee have to report that they entered on the consideration of the subject intrusted to them, fully impressed with its importance, and the advantages which would result from the early operation of a plan to effectually secure the object in view. They have, however, to regret that, in consequence of the difficulties connected with the subject they were unable to come to any conclusions on which they could found a scheme, they could with confidence recommend to the Synod for adoption. The points to which they seemed called upon to direct their inquiries were, first, the means by which a sufficient fund could be raised for the object in view; and, second, the equitable distribution of the fund so raised, so as, at once, to secure permanency and yield a disposable revenue proportionate to the annual income. Your Committee