

that the first part of each morning's Sederunt be devoted to devotional exercises.

The Synod adjourned till half-past Ten o'clock to-morrow morning, and was closed with prayer.

DIET II.

*At Montreal, and within St. Andrew's Church there :—
Thursday, the Third Day of July, One Thousand
Eight Hundred and Fifty-One Years :—*

The which day, the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, met, according to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

The Rev. James Thom, on the call of the Moderator, conducted the devotional exercises of the Synod in praise, reading the Scriptures and prayer.

Sederunt.

The Minutes of yesterday were read and sustained.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures made a Report of the business to come before the Synod.

There was produced and read to the Synod the Answer of His Excellency the Governor General to the Address of the Synod presented to him last year;—also a Communication from the Governor's Secretary, intimating for the information of the Synod, that the Secretary of State for the Colonies had laid before the Queen the Synod's Address to Her Majesty, which they presented to His Excellency for transmission in July last, and that Her Majesty was pleased to receive it very graciously.

The Synod then agreed to take up the consideration of Mr. Spence's Protest, with reasons, against the name of the Rev. Thomas Haig standing on the Roll of the Synod, which was read.—There were also read, anent the case of Mr. Haig, the Minutes of Synod, of last year,—the Minutes of the Presbytery of Bathurst,—the Minutes of the Presbytery of Montreal,—and also the Minutes of the Commission of Synod at Montreal in February last. The Moderator and several members of the Presbytery of Bathurst were then heard in regard to the proceedings of that Presbytery in the case of Mr. Haig. Several members of the Presbytery of Montreal were also heard in regard to the proceedings of that Presbytery in the same case. Parties having been removed, the