

and commending them to the protection and guidance of God's good Providence in all their journeyings and labors.

Close.

The Synod engaged in Praise, singing the 133rd Psalm, and the Moderator having announced that the Synod would meet in Gould Street Church, at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, closed the diet with the Benediction.

FIFTH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Thursday, June 6th, 1867, 10 o'clock A.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise, the reading of the Scriptures and prayer,—Mr. John James, at the request of the Moderator, leading in the devotional exercises.

Minutes read The Minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

ELDERS' COMMISSIONS.

Elders' Commissions.

Mr. T. Lowry, from the Committee on Elders' Commissions, gave in a second Report. The Report was received and the names of Elders contained therein ordered to be entered in the Roll as recommended by the Committee.

ROLL TO BE CALLED.

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Mr. Lowry gave notice that in the afternoon he would move that the Synod Roll be called at the next Sederunt to-day.

SILVER CASE.

Committee on case of Mr. Silver.

The Committee on the case of Mr. William Silver, agreed upon by the Synod yesterday, was now appointed by the Moderator, as follows:—Messrs. W. Doak, R. Torrance, J. Middlemiss, J. Baird, G. Cuthbertson, Ministers, Mr. Fullarton, Dr. Holden, Mr. Clark, Mr. Heron, Elders.

BILLS' COMMITTEE. 2ND REPORT.

Bills Committee—second report.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures gave in a second Report, which was read by Mr. Waters, the clerk of the Committee. The Report was received, and the order of business therein recommended sanctioned.

MONTREAL COLLEGE.

Montreal College Reports.

The Synod called for the Report of the Presbytery of Montreal, in relation to the Theological College of Montreal. The Report was handed in and read,—setting forth in substance that the Presbytery had made encouraging progress in procuring an endowment for the said College:—That within the bounds of the Presbytery of Montreal there had been subscribed the sum of \$19,187.70; in the Presbytery of Ottawa, \$834 00; in the Presbytery of Brockville, \$359 25; in all the sum of \$20,380 95;—that of this sum \$8,000.00 would be paid on the appointment

of a Professor, a period of two years containing certain recommendations.

It was moved by Cuthbertson,—That the resolutions contained in the Report of the Sederunt,—the Synod be referred to the Whole House.

It was moved in seconded by Dr. I. J. Ross, regarding the Montreal College.

A vote being taken and the Synod decided in favor of the recommendation.

The Synod agreed upon the following resolutions:

The first, second and third were read and agreed to.

The fifth recommendation was read and agreed to.

Ross, seconded by Cuthbertson, considered the Report of the Committee on the case of Mr. Silver.

The sixth recommendation was received and the names of Elders contained therein ordered to be entered in the Roll as recommended by the Committee.

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The Recommendations are as follows:—

1. That one Professor be appointed to the Chair of Theology at a salary of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum.

2. That the salary of the Professor be increased to three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum.

3. That no steps be taken to erect Buildings.

4. That the Presbytery be authorized to increase the Endowment of the College to three thousand dollars (\$30,000).

The Recommendations are as follows:—

5. That the Synod be authorized to erect and maintain the College at Ottawa and Kingston.

6. That the Synod be authorized to name Presbyteries and to have them exercise over the local government of the Synod Professorships, and other such offices should also be provided for by the Court, and its management.

7. That a Professor be appointed to the Chair of Theology, as soon as possible, and that the salary be fixed at \$3,000 per annum, commencing on the 1st of October next.

ENDOWMENT.

The Committee appointed to prepare an Endowment for the College.