

valuable services and, with a view to reimburse the members of the Committee the amount expended by them in the performance of their work, instruct the Finance Committee to make such assessment upon all the congregations of the Church, in addition to the scale now in force for the Synod Fund, as will suffice for the purpose; and, so soon as the sums thus assessed come in, to make payment of such expenses in accordance with a list certified by the Convener. The Committee was discharged.

Permission, having been asked, was granted to the Presbytery of Toronto to meet this afternoon at half-past six o'clock, and thereafter by adjournment after the rising of the Synod, to complete the steps necessary to the Induction of the Rev. William Cleland to the charge of W. Gwillimbury and Innisfil.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, of which public intimation was made, and this Diet was closed with praise and prayer.

DIET VII.

At Montreal, and within St. Andrew's Church there;—Tuesday, the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three years:—

Which day the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted with prayer.

Devotional services were conducted by the Rev. Duncan Macdonald. The Minutes of yesterday's Diet were read and sustained.

OVERTURE ANENT APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

There was read an Overture, subscribed by Messrs. James Carmichael (Markham), Adam Spenser and James Wright, praying that Clerks of Presbyteries be appointed a Committee to nominate the several Committees in connection with this Synod;—said Committee to attend to this duty previous to the appointment of Moderator. It was moved by Mr. Carmichael (Markham) and seconded by Mr. Spenser, That the Overture be adopted. To this it was moved in amendment by Mr. James B. Mullan and seconded by Mr. Campbell (Montreal), That the Overture be dismissed. A vote having been taken, the Amendment was carried over the Motion by a majority of 28 to 2; and the Moderator declared accordingly.

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