

and Goodfellow; (2) that in consequence of the dilatoriness of the authorities in prosecuting the case, and notwithstanding the evidence taken before their own commission, the Government has thus far not dealt in an adequate manner with those magistrates who failed in using their official position to protect Messrs. Chiniquy and Goodfellow from violence. Further, the Synod deeply regrets that the Government in bringing down the papers to the legislature, in connection with the riot, have omitted some important documents, thereby presenting an imperfect report."

3. "The Synod cordially approves of the conduct of the Presbytery of Pictou in conducting the case, and of their efforts to obtain from the Provincial Government and civil authorities that justice and protection which are the inalienable right of every British subject."

4. "The Synod cannot but view with great alarm, this failure to vindicate the liberty of free speech and to punish those who were guilty of a gross violation of law."

5. "The Synod remits the matter to the Presbytery of Pictou to be dealt with as in their judgment may seem best."

6. "The Synod desires to express its sympathy with Messrs. Goodfellow, Chiniquy, Burnside, and the Antigonish congregation, in the painful circumstances in which they were placed."

The thanks of the Synod were tendered to the Committee of Pictou Presbytery, and particularly to the Convener, for the manner in which they conducted the whole case.

Deputies from the Free Church.

A whole delightful evening was devoted to the reception of the delegates of the Free Church. The Church was filled with a deeply interested audience. We quote the Minute:—

Commissions in favour of the Rev. Jas. Chalmers Burns, M. A., minister at Kirkliston, and the Rev. James Hood Wilson, M. A., of the Barclay Church, Edinburgh, from the General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland, and the Colonial Committee of the same Church, having been read, these brethren were introduced to the Synod, and cordially welcomed.

Mr. Wilson first addressed the Synod, dwelling particularly upon the recent remarkable revival in Scotland, and Home Mission work in Edinburgh. At the close of his address, Mr. Wilson stated, that they were accompanied by two young students,—Messrs. Barbour and Gordon, who, with the Synod's permission, would

address the Court. Having been heartily received, they addressed the Synod, specially referring to the influence of the revival movement upon young men.

After engaging in devotional exercise, the Synod was addressed by Mr. Burns, who conveyed the fraternal greetings of the Assembly and the deep interest which the Colonial Committee takes in this Church. Mr. Burns laid upon the table of Synod, a copy of interesting documents connected with the Free Church. Several members of Synod having spoken in response, the following resolution was moved by the Rev. J. K. Smith, and seconded by Mr. Falconer, heartily accepted.

"The Synod desires to express its great pleasure at the presence among us of the honoured and beloved representatives of the Free Church of Scotland—a Church honoured of God in bearing a noble testimony for the truth of Christ,—rejoices in hearing from them of the progress of that Church, and especially their deeply interesting statements, of the great work of grace in Scotland; and prays that the Holy Spirit may be still more copiously poured out on that land. The Synod desires the brethren to convey to the Free Church of Scotland, and especially to the Colonial Committee of that Church, its gratitude for their liberality and many courtesies towards towards this Church. The Synod invokes the Divine protection on the homeward journey of the honoured delegates, already endeared to us by their excellent addresses and fervent brotherly spirit; praying that they may be long spared and still more abundantly blessed in the service of our Lord Jesus Christ."

The Moderator in a few appropriate remarks tendered the thanks of Synod in terms of the Resolution to the Deputies.

The thanks of the Synod were also presented to Messrs. Barbour and Gordon. After prayer, led by the Rev. Mr. McTavish, the Synod closed with the Benediction.

Other Deputies.

Subsequently we had the pleasure of receiving Rev. Dr. Jeffers, of the United Presbyterian Church of America, and Rev. Messrs. Topp and McTavish of the Canada Church.

Rev. James Quinn.

Rev. James Quinn, a Congregational minister, was admitted a minister of this Church, on recommendation of the Presbytery of Halifax.