

## REPORT OF SYNOD'S COMMISSION ON THE KINLOSS CASE.

Mr. McMullen, Convener of the Commission on the Kinloss Case, presented the report of said Commission, and laid on the table the minutes of their meeting, with the Congregations of South Kinloss and Lucknow, and the Presbytery of Maitland.

On motion of Mr. Laing, seconded by Mr. Henderson, the Minutes of Commission were received, and ordered to be engrossed in the Minutes of Synod. The minutes are as follows :—

Report and Minutes of the Commission of the Synod of Hamilton and London, on the Protests and Appeals of Mr. Duncan Cameron, Minister of Knox Church, Lucknow, against certain proceedings of the Presbytery of Maitland.

*To the Reverend, the Synod :*

Your Committee beg leave to report that they met in the Presbyterian Church, Kinloss, on the 9th day of May last, and that all the parties in the case were present, as well as a large assemblage of the Lucknow and Kinloss congregations. The following members of Commission were present, viz. : the Chairman with Messrs. Thompson, of Sarnia, and McDonald, of Seaforth, Ministers, and Messrs. Barr, of Norwich, and Waldie, of Burlington, representative Elders.

Devotional exercises having been engaged in, the Commission called for the answer of the Kinloss Congregation to the recommendation of Synod to take into their favorable consideration the proposal made by Mr. Cameron to withdraw all his protests and appeals on condition that they build at the fourth concession. The answer of the Congregation was given in the negative.

The Commission therefore proceeded to hear the protest and complaint of Mr. Cameron against the Presbytery's receiving the report of Mr. Sutherland regarding what he had done in re-organizing the South Kinloss Congregation. The appeal was dismissed and the action of the Presbytery was sustained. All parties acquiesced in the decision.

The Commission then took up Mr. Cameron's protest and complaint, against the Presbytery's enjoining on the Sessions of Lucknow and Kinloss, to lay on the table at next meeting all Session Books in their possession.

After hearing the law of the Church explained in such case, Mr. Cameron withdrew his protest and complaint.

The Commission then heard the protest and complaint of the officebearers of Knox Church, Lucknow, against the Presbytery's

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