

The Assembly then took up the case of Tyree, in which the following objections were taken to the settlement of Mr John Gregorson Campbell, presented by the Duke of Argyle to the church and parish of Tyree:—

“1. Because to our experience his preaching is neither instructive nor impressive, and because his prayers are devoid of fervour.

“2. That, by all appearance, his constitution is not strong, so as to enable him for the vigorous, yet necessary, performance of his duties in such a large and populous parish.

“3. That his discourses are cold, dry, and unedifying, and not calculated to awaken the attention and impress the hearts of his hearers.”

The call to the presentee was signed by 76 parishioners, and the objections were signed by 39 persons, while 111 names were appended to four detached papers, purporting to be the names of parties adhering to the objections.

The Presbytery of Mull found all the objections relevant, and the parties having acquiesced in the decision, the objections went to probation, and the Presbytery, by the casting vote of the Moderator, found the first objection proven—“in as far as it alleges that his preaching is not impressive, and that his prayers are devoid of fervour, and *quoad ultra* not proven;” against which decision Dr Macleod, of Morven, protested and complained to next **General**

Assembly, and the agent for the presentee also appealed against the decision to the next **General Assembly**. The Presbytery found the second objection fallen from; while the third objection was, by the casting vote of the Moderator, found proven—“in so far as the discourses of the presentee, as delivered by him, are cold and unedifying, and not calculated to awaken the attention and impress the hearts of his hearers.” Against this judgment also Dr Macleod, of Morven, protested, and the agent for the presentee