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After lengthened deliberation, it was

Agreed to refer the case to the Presbytery of Hamilton, with instructions to them to take a tender and considerate view of the conscientious scruples of Mr. Scott, regarding certain points in the xxiii. chapter of the Confession of Faith; and after due consultation with the Committee, on the Standards of the Church, and having a regard to the Synod's proceedings on Wednesday last, to bring the matter, as they are empowered to do, to an edifying conclusion, according to the best of their judgment, in the difficulties of the case.

Dr. Willis gave in the Report of the College Committee, which was read.

Mr. Gale gave in a Report from the Committee on King's College.

After deliberation, it was agreed,

That these Reports be received and sustained, and that the thanks of the Synod be given to those Committees, for the attention which they have given to the matters entrusted to them. That the College Committee be Messrs. McKenzie, Robb, Roger, Gregg, R. Boyd, Wardrope, Gordon, Starke, Gale, Bayne and Rintoul, ministers; Hon. M. Cameron, Hon. G. McDonald, Dr. Dickson, John Fraser, G. Davidson, J. Burns, W. Notman, J. Gibb, J. Redpath, J. McMurrich, S. Spreull and James Shaw, Esqrs., together with the Professors. That the Committee endeavour to get such arrangements in the University of King's College, as will answer the purposes of Knox's College. And that it be entrusted to the Committee to make such arrangements in the internal economy of Knox's College as they deem best, for the purposes of promoting its objects, and the advancement of the students in the prosecution of their studies.

The Synod took up the consideration of the draft of a bill for the incorporation of Knox's College, when after deliberation, it was agreed

To refer the same to the Presbytery of Toronto, that they may still further correspond with the Church regarding its details, and, especially with Presbyteries; with authority to said Presbytery by and with the concurrence of a majority of the other Presbyteries in the draft, or in alterations and amendments of the same, to take steps to have it passed into law.

Dr. Burns, in behalf of the Committee on Mr. McConechy's case, gave in a Report, which was read and sustained; and in terms thereof:

The Synod instruct the Presbytery of Montreal to continue their superintendence of Mr. McConechy, and to countenance him in such Evangelistic services as those in which he has been engaged at English river and North Georgetown, to correspond with the Free Presbytery of Irvine in Scotland by regarding him, and to report the result to the Commission to be hereafter appointed.

Dr. Burns gave in the Report of the Committee on Sabbath desecration, which was read.

The Synod agreed

To sustain the same; to record, as they hereby do their thanks to the Committee, especially to Dr. Burns for the interest taken in the object of their appointment; reappoint the Committee\* with instructions to them to put forth renewed exertions for counteracting and abating the prevailing sin of Sabbath profanation.

On motion made and seconded, it was agreed that the Agency Committee for the ensuing year be:

\* See Printed Minutes for 1849, the name of J. G. Macgregor, minister, is omitted by mistake.