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"IF I FORGET THEE, O JERUSALEM! LET MY RIGHT HAND FORGET ITS CUNNING."—Ps. 137: 5.

THE SYNOD OF THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND IN CANADA.

This court met in Kingston on the 5th of June, at which our delegates were present. From them we understand that the Canada Church is in her usual flourishing condition, all her schemes are prospering, and her influence for good over the Upper Provinces is plainly felt.

On the vexed College question, which seems to be the only bar to Union in the Upper Provinces, we give the Synod's deliverance, a wise and liberal one, containing views that are both advanced and sound and conducive to a settlement of the difficulties that surround the question in this Dominion:

"That the negotiating Churches shall enter into Union with the theological and literary institutions which they now have, and that application be made to Parliament for such legislation as will bring Queen's University and College, Knox College, the Presbyterian College (Montreal), Morin College, and the Theological Hall at Halifax, into relations to the United Church similar to those which they now hold to their respective Churches, and to preserve their corporate existence, government and functions on terms and conditions like

unto those under which they now exist. At the same time, so far as the terms of this resolution affect the Colleges connected with this Church, this Synod is willing that the United Church shall not be required to elect trustees of the Arts department of these colleges. In reference to theological colleges and faculties, this Synod has a decided preference for the election of theological professors by the governing boards, instead of by the Church Courts, and desires to ascertain how far the views of the other negotiating Churches are in accord with this preference. As regards State grants for denominational colleges in these provinces, as this is a matter of expediency, this Synod holds the opinion that there ought to be full liberty to accept or reject them as circumstances may warrant."

The Synod then reappointed their Committee, with instructions to govern themselves in their deliberations and proceedings in accordance with those resolutions, and to report to the next meeting of the Synod.

Rev. K. Mackerras moved that the report be adopted, as it clearly expressed the views of the Synod as enunciated in the long and earnest debate of last night.

The motion, seconded by Rev. J. C. Smith, of Belleville, was unanimously carried without debate and with applause.

The Synod then unanimously reappointed the Union Committee.