

in the Secretary's Draft Minute; and then if this is substantially approved of and recommended to the General Assembly for adoption, it may be sufficient reply for the present to both reverend gentlemen, to send them copies of this Minute, with a request that, in any further communications they may make to the Colonial Committee, it will be necessary that its provisions be had respect to.

It might at the same time be well to ask Mr Pollok whether the Synods of the Lower Provinces could not send their students of theology to *Kingston* College, where a fuller staff of professors might be maintained, instead of sending them to a scantily equipped faculty of divinity at Halifax; but if they prefer the latter, to mention some of the reasons for the preference.

And as regards Principal Snodgrass's application, it might be well to desiderate evidence of the Synod's active concurrence in his views as to the urgent need of the third professorship, which could best be given by their contributing the larger portion of the funds needed, instead of simply asking the Colonial Committee to add to their past liberality.

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The above statement is printed by order of the Colonial Committee, and is now being circulated among the members for their information.

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