

EXTRACTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY RELATING TO CONSTITUTIONAL
CHANGES IN QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

The following extracts from the Minutes of the General Assembly are printed for the information of the members of the Commission appointed by the General Assembly, June, 1909, to confer with the Trustees of Queen's University regarding proposed changes in the Constitution of the University.

SAMUEL LYLE, Chairman.

(1) *The Trustees of Queen's Submit the Question of Constitutional Changes to the Assembly in 1900.*

"The Trustees had before them suggestions with regard to making their body more representative, especially of the graduates, who are now the basal constituency of the Scottish Universities, and with regard to governing the theological faculty by a special Board appointed by the General Assembly. A Committee was appointed to consider the matter, and the Trustees respectfully ask the General Assembly to appoint a Committee to confer with it regarding the relations of the Church to the University." (Extract from Report of Trustees of Queen's University to the General Assembly, 1900).

(2) *The Assembly appoints a Committee to consider Changes in the Constitution of the University.*

"The Assembly called for the Report of Queen's University and College, which was given in by Principal Grant, and which, being printed and in the hands of the members, he called attention to in his remarks. He specially asked that the Assembly should give careful consideration to the matter of the proposed changes in the constitution of the Governing Body of the University, and moved, seconded by Principal MacVicar:—That the report be received; that the General Assembly express satisfaction at the continued prosperity of the University, and defer further consideration of the report until a Committee, appointed by the Moderator, has considered the important constitutional changes suggested."

The motion was carried.

Committee on Queen's University.

"Dr. John Thompson, Convener; Drs. Forrest, Sedgwick, Warden, Torrance, Carmichael, Lyle, Herridge, Campbell (Perth); Principals Grant, Caven, MacVicar; Messrs. Alfred Gandier, McNaughton, J. G. Stuart, Strachan, Peck, Cormack, Hodges, Professor Falconer, Ministers; with A. G. Farrell, Professor W. Murray, Robert Murray, George Keith, George Rutherford, George Hay, Senator McKean, W. E. Rosburgh, Jas. Baird, Robert Davidson, J. A. Macdonald, J. A. Allan, William Hamilton, James Rodger, Professor Dyde, Elders." (Extract from Minutes of General Assembly, 1900).

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