

with this Deliverance ;—And, further, the Synod decern that it shall be competent for the Presbytery of Bathurst, if they see fit, to take up the matters contained in the other Counts of the Libel, under the general charge of ministerial misconduct and impropriety, and to enter upon probation of the same ;—And the Presbytery are instructed to carry through the probation in the face of all appeals, and to adjudicate in the same according to the laws of the Church.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on matters connected with Queen's College, which was given in, and read by Dr. McGill, and in terms thereof the Synod gave the following Deliverance :—

The Synod, having heard the statements of the Honorable John Hamilton and the Reverend Professor George, a deputation of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Queen's College to represent to the Synod the claims of that Institution upon our Church, record their satisfaction with the representations that have been made respecting its condition and prospects generally, and, in particular, with the purchase of the Summerhill Property, in the City of Kingston, on terms so favourable, having on it buildings for all the purposes of the College for a long time to come ; and the Synod, in compliance with the request made by the deputation to assist the Trustees of the College to raise the sum of £6000, the purchase price of the property acquired, recommend to all the congregations within their bounds to exercise their largest liberality in this behalf :—and the deputation having stated that, if the Synod gave their sanction, it was the intention of the Trustees to send out some of the Professors, in the course of the present summer, to solicit contributions to pay the purchase price of the property acquired, the Synod agree to recommend, and hereby do recommend, to Presbyteries, as soon as these Professors shall have come within their bounds, to appoint two clergymen and two laymen to act with them and assist them in their object, viz : to collect, as far as may be in their power, the unpaid subscriptions, and to obtain new subscriptions ; and, further, the Synod recommend, in the conducting of this business, that the deputation appointed, before attempting to canvass within the bounds of any congregation for subscriptions, shall previously obtain the full consent of the Minister, Elders, and Temporal Managers of said congregation ; and further, the Synod recommend that the Trustees do publish, on their part, a full expose of the Funds, Plans, and prospects of the University, and, on the part of the Synod, the Synod authorize their Moderator to publish a Pastoral Letter in their name, enforcing on our people the duty of sustaining and extending this Institution, founded originally by their liberality ;—and further, should the Deputation from the College deem it expedient to proceed to the Lower Provinces in the furtherance of their object, the Moderator is authorized to write, in the name of the Synod, a fraternal letter to the Ministers and Congregations there, requesting their cordial co-operation and effective aid ; and finally, the Synod recommend to the brethren who shall be engaged in this work to use their best exertions to stir up parents, possessing the means, to confer upon their sons that higher education which Queen's College was founded to give, and to consecrate to the work of the Ministry such of them as afford favor-

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