

that they be instructed, if necessary, to deal further in the case of Mr. Lees according to the laws of the Church.

APPEAL OF KENYON KIRK SESSION.—The Synod then proceeded to take up the Protest and Appeal of the Kirk Session of Kenyon against the action of the Presbytery of Montreal, in the matter of the complaint of the said Session against the Kirk Session of Indian Lands, for dispensing baptism to a member of Kenyon congregation without ascertaining whether or not the person to whose child baptism had been administered was in good standing as a member of the Church. The case was somewhat complicated by special circumstances connected with it. The papers in the case were read, parties were duly heard, and the subject fully considered by the Court, various notices were proposed, but that which carried by a majority, was to the following effect: That the Synod dismiss the Protest and Appeal, and sustain the deliverance of the Presbytery of Montreal.

ACT FOR RECEPTION OF MINISTERS FROM OTHER CHURCHES.—The Synod took up an Overture on the reception of Ministers from other Churches. The Synod approved of the Overture, and appointed a Committee to prepare an amended Act to be submitted at an early sederunt. The Committee, now appointed, prepared and submitted an Act, making a few slight and necessary alterations in the Act hitherto carried out by Presbyteries. The Synod received the report, and adopted the amended Act.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL ANENT PROPOSED COLLEGE; REPORT OF KNOX COLLEGE BOARD, &c.—The Synod called for the report of the Presbytery of Montreal on the procuring by them of a Charter for a Theological College at Montreal. The Report was given in and read, setting forth in substance that the Charter had been obtained from the Provincial Legislature. The Synod also called for the Report of the Board of Management of Knox College, which was read by Rev. J. McTavish, Chairman of the Board. An Overture on appointment of a Board of Examination was also read: as also a Report on the Presbyterial Returns to the remit of last year on the appointment of a Professor in Knox College. It was agreed to receive the report of the Presbytery of Montreal on the proposed College at Montreal, the Report of the Board of Knox College, and to remit these reports, with all accompanying documents, and the Overture on the Board of Examination, and the Returns of Presbyteries on the subject of the Professorship in Knox College, to a Special Committee, with instructions to report at an early sederunt.

We may state that, at a subsequent sederunt, the Special Committee brought in a Report which was fully and maturely considered. The following is the deliverance of the Synod on this important matter:

1. The Synod expresses satisfaction with the arrangements of the Board of Management in securing the services of the Rev. Mr. Gregg of Toronto, and the Rev. Mr. Caven of St. Mary's, for carrying on the classes of Apologetics, and Exegetical Theology, and tenders its thanks to these gentlemen for their readiness in responding to the call of the Board, and for the efficient manner in which they have discharged the duties assigned to them. The thanks of the Synod are also tendered to the Rev. Dr. Burns for his services to the College in the department of Church History.

2. In view of the difference of opinion expressed by the Presbyteries of the Church in relation to the appointment of a Professor for Knox College, the Synod instructs the College Board to make an arrangement similar to that of last year for conducting the classes of Apologetics, Exegetical Theology, and Church History. The gentlemen appointed to conduct these classes are to be ex officio members of the Senate.

3. The Report of the Board of Management shall in future contain a de-