

II. That Principal Snodgrass, feeling his present duties as Principal and Primarius Professor of Divinity too onerous for him, expresses an anxious desire that an additional Professorship in the theological department be instituted, so as to relieve him of some of his tutorial work. To facilitate this, he says he has offered, to the Trustees of Kingston College, to hold himself "responsible for a moiety of salary—one hundred pounds"—to such additional professor; meaning obviously, however (from what afterwards appears), by the word *moiety*, not a half, but a portion, of what is to be given as such professor's salary. He regrets to find that the Trustees cannot provide the necessary additional sum, which he thinks should be £250 added to the £100, for which he would hold himself responsible; and he expresses a sanguine hope that the Colonial Committee will contribute either the whole £250 or £200 of what is needed, even although the current expenditure in behalf of the Canadian Church should be otherwise lessened to that extent, which latter alternative, if necessary, he believes would be preferred by the Canadians.

It appears from the Principal's letter that there is already one other professor in the theological department of Kingston College, but he gives no hint as to what particular branch of tuition he would devolve upon the additional professor; nor does he furnish any evidence that the Synod of Canada either are urgent for the institution of another theological professorship, or would prefer the sum named to be expended thereon to its being applied to the furtherance of more immediate missionary work.

III. That the Secretary's Draft Minute proposes (sect. vi.) that henceforward "requests for missionaries as well as for aid to ministers and churches be communicated through" a "Colonial Association or Committee of Synod or Presbytery, as the case may be, and only after the said Association or Committee have resolved to grant a reasonable proportion of the total sum required in each case; and that the same rule apply to all other grants whatsoever."

It appears to the Sub-Committee that the information necessary to guide the Committee to a right deliverance on the applications made by Mr. Pollok and Principal Snodgrass respectively, being in some respects defective, and instant action not being absolutely essential, it may be well first to consider the scheme propounded

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