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correspond with the Colonial Committee and show the propriety, in consequence of the altered circumstances of the province, of assisting in securing Church Property. It was moved by Mr. Mann, seconded by Mr. Romanes, that the Synod adopt the overture;—when, after a full discussion, the vote was taken, “*Adopt*” or “*Not*,” when it was carried “*Not*” by a majority of votes.

The Synod had next transmitted to them, by their Committee of Bills and Overtures, an overture from the Presbytery of Toronto, that the Synod would appoint a committee to enquire into the manner in which Glebe Lots for the use of Ministers in connection with this church, and other church properties, are held, and report to next meeting of Synod. The Synod, having duly considered the said overture, agreed to the same, appointed the following committee for the purpose therein specified, viz., Mr. Lambie (Convener), Mr. A. Bell, Mr. J. George, Mr. John Cameron, Hon. J. Crooks, and Dr. Craigie. The Synod, further, enjoin Presbytery Clerks, Trustees of Property, or other parties in connection with this Church, to whom the committee may apply for information, to afford to the committee every facility in the fulfilment of this appointment.

The Synod had then transmitted to them, by their Committee of Bills and Overtures, a reference from the Presbytery of Kingston in the case of Mr. Archibald Colquhoun, along with Extract Minutes of the Presbytery in the case, and a Petition signed by 23 Presbyterians in the Townships of Dummer, Belmont, and Asphodel, two of which are Elders, in favour of Mr. Colquhoun, praying that his suspension be removed.

Parties having been called, there appeared Mr. Machar and Mr. Neill on the part of the Presbytery of Kingston,—Mr. Henry Fawlds and Mr. John Robertson on the part of the Petitioners,—and Mr. Colquhoun for himself.

Parties having been heard, the Synod appointed the following committee to deal with Mr. Colquhoun in private, and report to the Synod, viz., Dr. Mathieson, Mr. Cruickshank, and Mr. Urquhart;—and the Synod agreed to defer giving judgment in the case until to-morrow.

KINGSTON,  
Friday,  
July 4, 1845.

Committee  
appointed to  
make certain  
enquiries anent  
glebe lots.

Reference anent  
Mr. A. Colquhoun

Parties

Committee to  
deal with  
Mr Colquhoun  
and report.