

sented in printed form by Principal Grant, who dwelt at some length on the state of the institution under his direction, and speaking specially of the finances of the College, and representing that the burden of the support of the College was derived chiefly from its friends, and these not all members of the Presbyterian Church. On motion of Mr. Robertson (elder), seconded by Mr. James MacLennan, Q.C., the report was received. Mr. MacLennan then moved, seconded by Mr. Kenneth McLennan, That the Report of the Trustees of Queen's University and College be adopted. The Report was unanimously adopted.

MONTREAL.—The Report of the Board of Management of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, was presented in printed form on behalf of the Chairman, Mr. David Morrice, by Mr. R. H. Warden, who spoke of the prosperous condition of the College, and its encouraging financial state and prospects, mentioning especially the decision of the nephews of the late Edward Mackay, Esq., to endow the Edward Mackay Chair of Theology in the College. The following resolution, moved by Mr. R. H. Warden, seconded by the Hon. Alexander Morris, was unanimously adopted:—That the Report be received and adopted; that the General Assembly expresses its satisfaction with the present prosperous condition of the College, and its gratification at the announcement regarding the decision of Messrs. Hugh, James, and Robert Mackay, Montreal, to endow the Edward Mackay Chair.

MORRIN.—Mr. J. R. McLeod presented and read the Report of the Governors of Morrin College. The Report entered into some detail with regard to the condition and work and prospects of the institution. Mr. McLeod moved the resolution following, which was duly seconded, and unanimously adopted:—Receive the Report, and express satisfaction with the work and position of the College.

HALIFAX.—The Report of the Board of Management of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, was presented in printed form by Principal McKnight, who spoke at some length on the present condition of the College, and especially in regard to the desirableness of increased pecuniary support. Dr. McKnight, seconded by Mr. Thomas Sedgwick, submitted the motion following, which was unanimously adopted:—Receive and adopt the Report, and instruct the Board to continue their efforts to restore a due balance between income and expenditure.

PRAYER FOR COLLEGES.

On motion of Principal Caven, seconded by Principal MacVicar, the General Assembly recommend that, on the last Sabbath but one of January next, special prayer shall be offered on behalf of the Colleges and Theological Schools of the Church.

COLLEGE FUND.

The Report of the Common College Fund was presented in printed form by Mr. R. H. Warden, Joint Treasurer of said Fund, who drew attention to the unsatisfactory results of the contributions to this Fund during the year, and the desirableness of some measure being devised by which the condition of the Fund might be improved. The Assembly agreed to receive the Report. It was then moved by Mr. James MacLennan, Q.C., seconded by the Hon. Alexander Morris, That the Report be adopted, and that the following Committee be appointed to consider a re-arrangement of the proportions given from the Common Fund, such as the changed circumstances of the Colleges may require, to report not later than to-morrow afternoon, namely:—Dr. Ure, Dr. Reid, R. Campbell (Montreal), Professor Scrimger, Dr. Campbell, Dr. Laing, Mr. R. H. Warden, *Ministers*; D. McKenzie, G. Gillies, W. Drysdale, J. Charlton, J. K. MacDonald, J. L. Blaikie, R. Bell, James MacLennan, *Elders*.

Before this motion was disposed of the hour of adjournment arrived, and the Assembly adjourned, to meet again at half-past seven o'clock, of which due intimation was given from the Chair, and the Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.