

16 MINUTES OF SYNOD, MONTREAL, JUNE 3RD, 1863.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE.

The Report of the Trustees of Queen's College, having been called for, was read by the Principal. It was moved by Mr. McKerras, seconded by Mr. McKinnon, and passed unanimously, That the Report be received; that the Synod record their high gratification at the many evidences furnished thereby of increased efficiency, more especially at the fact that the number of graduates and of students sent forth from the Divinity-Hall considerably exceeds that of any former year; and resolve to regard these evidences of extended usefulness as a renewed call to more generous support of this Institution throughout the Church, and more fervent prayer in its behalf.

CURRICULUM OF STUDY FOR THE MINISTRY

The Report of the Committee on Curriculum of Study for the Ministry being called for, Dr. Mathieson, *Convener*, reported verbally, that in consequence of his absence from the Province he had not called the Committee together. Principal Leitch read a Report of his endeavours to comply with the request given by the Synod last year respecting this matter, and Dr. Mathieson was appointed to prepare a minute recording a vote of thanks to the Principal.*

STATUTES OF QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE.

Statutes numbered 18, 19, 55, and 109 of Queen's University and College were submitted to the Synod for approval. It was agreed that these matters be referred to the Examining Committee to be appointed tomorrow.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

The Synod proceeded to the election of three Trustees of Queen's College in room of the Revs. Robert Burnet, Duncan Morrison, and Professor Williamson. It was moved by Mr. Creighton and seconded by Dr. Cook, That the Revs. George Bell, Duncan Morrison, and Dr. Williamson be chosen. It was moved in amendment by Mr. Snodgrass and seconded by Mr. Mann, That the Revs. George Bell, Duncan Morrison, and Kenneth McLennan be elected. The motion was carried by a vote of 31 to 16, and the Moderator declared accordingly. From this decision Dr. Mathieson dissented, because it is illegal for a Professor of Queen's College to act as a Trustee; to which dissent Mr. Mann adhered.

It was moved by Principal Leitch and seconded by Dr. Mathieson, That the Synod remit to a Committee, consisting of Judge Malloch, *Convener*, Alexander Morris, Esq., and Judge Logie, the consideration of the question whether a Trustee of Queen's College can legally be elected a member of the Board of Trustees, and that they be requested to report to next meeting of Synod. The motion passed by a vote of 37 to 21.

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