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was given in and read,—showing the state of the Synod Fund, the amount paid in and by what Congregations, the claims against the Fund, the amount of the contingent expenses of the Synod for the year, and the arrears due. The Synod directed the said claims to be discharged, and steps to be taken for the immediate collection of arrears. The Synod, also, at the suggestion of the Committee, directed a Statement of the receipts and expenditure for the year to be printed in an Appendix to the Minutes.

The Synod had transmitted to them, by the Board of Trustees of the University of Queen's College, a Paper in regard to the course which ought to be pursued by the College and by this Church, in consequence of the Bill in regard to the University at Toronto passed by the Legislature at last Session, and a request from the Board of Trustees that the Synod and the Church at large would aid them in putting Queen's College on a more efficient footing. After some consideration the Synod agreed to refer the said Paper to the Commission, and in regard to putting the College on a more efficient footing, the Synod, in the meantime, agreed to pledge themselves to carry out this object by cordially recommending it to their Congregations and endeavouring to secure their co-operation.

The Synod had transmitted to them, by the Board of Trustees of the University of Queen's College, a copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board to make an effort again to obtain the services of Dr. Liddell as Principal of the University. The same having been read and considered, it was, on motion of Dr. Mathieson, seconded by Mr. A. Bell, agreed "that the Synod, having ample experience of the efficiency of Dr. Liddell for the work to which he has been called by the College Trustees, as well as of his known zeal in promoting the advancement of literature, cordially approve of the Resolution." Mr. Spence dissented from this decision.

There was next presented to the Synod an application on behalf of the Trustees of Queen's College, that, in case it should be found necessary to employ any of the Ministers of this Church in carrying on the work of instruction during the ensuing Session of College, leave of absence should be granted for that purpose.—The Synod instructed Presbyteries to grant leave of absence to such Ministers, for such time as may be necessary, and to take steps for the supply of their pulpits.

The Address to Her Majesty the Queen was adopted, and signed by the Moderator, in presence of the Synod. The Address is as follows: