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Dr. Burns intimated to the Synod that a donation had been received from the Colonial Committee of the Free Church of Scotland, amounting to £200, sterling, to aid in the building of churches within the bounds of the Synod, and was now in the hands of Mr. Spreull, Treasurer to the Bursary Fund.

Donation
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The Synod received this communication with high satisfaction, and unanimously agreed to record their cordial thanks to the Colonial Committee for this renewed token of their liberality.

The Synod agreed that the committee on accounts be empowered to receive applications for grants from this fund, and report their judgment on any such applications at a subsequent session.

The Synod called for the report of the committee of the Commission on a Model Trust Deed. Mr. Gale was heard on the same at great length, and read copious extracts from a draft which the committee had prepared, when, after deliberation, the Synod unanimously agreed to record their approbation of the diligence of the committee, and of the convener in particular; and the Synod, approving of the leading features of the draft, re-appointed the committee—Mr. Gale (convener), Mr. Stark, Mr. Bayne, and Mr. Cheyne, Ministers, and Mr. McMillan and Mr. Kyle, Elders, with authority to them to revise the draft under the direction of competent legal counsel, and print it when so revised, and transmit copies to every minister of the church, with the view of its being submitted to the consideration of Presbyteries and Sessions, and to be finally judged of at the next ordinary meeting of Synod: and the Synod farther agreed that the draft, when revised, may be used by any congregation that may be required to take immediate conveyance of church property.

Model Trust
Deed.

The Synod was closed with prayer.

SESSION IV.

HAMILTON, 4th June,
Thursday, 8 P. M.

The Synod met, and was constituted with praise and prayer.

The subject of a monument to John Knox, on the site of the house which was inhabited by him when minister of Edinburgh, was brought before the Synod by Dr. Burns, and Mr. Stark of Dundas and Ancaster, who had been named by the committee of erection as corresponding members for Canada. The monument

Monument to
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