

tion was unanimously adopted, and the following Committee appointed in terms thereof: Messrs. Sieveright (convener), J. C. Smith, J. Gordon, F. McCuaig, ministers; and Messrs. A. Henderson and Thos. W. Charlton, elders.

#### OVERTURE ANENT COLLEGES.

The Synod next took up the Overture from the Presbytery of Paris, in reference to theological education. The overture having been read, the Commissioners from the Presbytery, Messrs. McEwen and McLeod, were called upon to speak in favor of its transmission to the General Assembly.

Before the Commissioners were heard, Dr. Bell took objection to its being considered at all, on the grounds that it was unconstitutional.

This point having been debated at length, the Moderator ruled that there was nothing unconstitutional in the transmission of the overture, and that the Commissioners should be heard.

Messrs. McEwen and McLeod were then heard in favor of its being transmitted by the Synod to the Assembly.

The Court then proceeded to consider the question of transmission.

It was moved by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. McPherson, that the Overture be transmitted.

It was moved by Mr. McLean, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, that the Synod, while disapproving of the paragraphs relating to Queen's College in the Overture from the Paris Presbytery, agree to transmit said Overture to the Assembly.

It was moved by Mr. McCuaig, seconded by Mr. Milloy, that the Overture be transmitted as in all respects a regular and respectful document, but that the Synod disapprove of the recommendations anent Queen's College.

Pending the discussion of the Overture the hour of adjournment arrived, and the Synod accordingly adjourned, to meet again at three o'clock p. m. The Moderator then pronounced the benediction, and the Synod adjourned.