

4. Further, The Assembly authorizes the College Board, in consultation with the Senate, to arrange with Dr. Proudfoot for such additional service in the departments which he has been conducting, as the financial position may admit.

The hour of adjournment being near at hand, it was moved by Dr. Grant and agreed to, that the Assembly sit until the report of Manitoba College be disposed of.

Manitoba.—The report of the Board of Management of Manitoba College was submitted, in printed form, by the Hon. Chief Justice Taylor, Chairman of the Board, embracing a statement of the general prosperity of the College, the gratifying progress made in the reduction of the debt, and the probable failure of some of the sources of revenue. The following deliverance, moved by Dr. Warden, seconded by Dr. Burns, was adopted:—The General Assembly receives the report of the Board and Senate of Manitoba College; expresses its satisfaction with the prosperous state of the College, both in respect to attendance and financial support. The Assembly desires to express its cordial thanks to the Presbyterian Church of Ireland, the Church of Scotland, and the Free Church of Scotland, and the congregation in Montreal connected with the American Presbyterian Church, for liberal donations made to its funds during the year. The General Assembly learns with special gratification that there is a much increased attendance of students in Theology, and of those having the ministry in view, and whose services have been of the greatest value in the Missionary work of the Church. The Assembly authorizes the Senate, in the absence of an adequate Staff of Professors, to make such temporary arrangements for additional teaching in the College as the state of the funds may warrant.

The Assembly commends the support of the College to the liberality of the Church, both in the matter of annual maintenance and in the effort to remove, during the present year, the remaining debt on the institution, now reduced to less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

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There was submitted and read, an extract minute of the Synod of Manitoba and the North-West Territories, setting forth, in substance, the possibility of the teaching of certain subjects in the Arts Course, common to all the Colleges, being undertaken in connection with the University of Manitoba, by Professors appointed and paid by the Government, and asking the advice and assistance of the General Assembly in the premises.

The Assembly, thereupon, agreed to appoint the following Committee, with which the Board of Manitoba College may confer in reference to any changes that may be proposed in regard to higher education in the Province, viz:—Principal Grant, Convener; Principal MacVicar, Principal Caven, Dr. Warden, Dr. Cochrane, Messrs. T. Sedgwick, Professor Thomson, J. Mackie (Kingston), Dr. Laing, Dr. J. Thompson, D. M. Gordon, Mr. Herridge, Dr. Armstrong, Ministers; and Hon. Justice MacLennan, Messrs. D. Morrice, J. K. Macdonald, Geo. Rutherford, D. D. Wilson (Seaforth), Dr. McDonald, R. Murray, W. Drysdale, Elders.

The Assembly agreed to sit a half an hour longer.