## MINUTES OF THE SYNOD AT KINGSTON, 1851.

Agency Committee, the Moderator, Dr. Burns, Dr. Willis, Mr. Gale, Mr. Young, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Wightman, Mr. Ure, Ministers; Mr. McMurrich, James Shaw, Mr. Spreull, Mr. Leask, Mr. John Kay, Mr. Fisher, Mr. McLellan, Mr. Brodie, John Laidlaw, Andrew McGlashan; Mr. Gale, Convener.

The Committee appointed to consider the case of Mr. McConechy, gave in a report.

The same was sustained, and the Synod instructed the Presbytery of Montreal to continue their judicious and vigilant supervision of the case, and report to the Synod next year. Dr. Willis to be associated in this matter with the Presbytery of Montreal.

The Synod took into consideration the report of the Committee on the Standards.

It was agreed to transmit the explanatory note prepared by the Committee to Presbyteries for their consideration, instructing them to report on the same before next meeting of Synod.

The Synod resumed consideration of the report of the Committee on the 8th clause of the Act for the Incorporation of Knox's College.

After reasoning, it was agreed to refer the matter to Presbyteries with instructions to them to take steps for obtaining the views of the congregations within their bounds as to the provisions for securing the property of Knox's College, and report before next meeting.

Reasons of dissent from the decision of the Synod in regard to the report of the Commission on the Caledonia case, were given in by Mr. Esson, Mr. Rintoul, Mr. Gordon, and Mr. Quin, Ministers, and Mr. Duff, Elder.

The same were read and ordered to be entered in the Record of Dissents.

Reasons of Dissent from the same decision were given in by Mr. Wardrope, Mr. Duncan and Mr. Scott.

The same were read, and ordered to be entered in the Record of Dissents.

Reasons of dissent from the decision of the Synod, on the sixth clause of the draft of the Act for Incorporating Knox's College were given in by Dr. Burns.

The same were read, and ordered to be entered in the Record of Dissents.

Reasons of Dissent from the decision of the Synod in regard to the case of Mr. Stark, were given in by Dr. Burns.

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III. We are present aggressi the endowment titles of its digni spread prevalenc

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VI. Lastly, we opportunity of point establish them in the

The Synod Office-Bearers for the accomm sent session; received by the

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