

as convenient, on the call of the Convener, to adjudicate on the whole matters in dispute between Mr. Lapelletrie and the Committee who have had charge of the Mission, with full power to call both parties before them; to examine all papers connected with the business; and to make whatever arrangements about the Mission may appear to them expedient. And further, the Synod, giving thanks to God for what measure of success has been vouchsafed to this Mission, resolve to continue to support it with all earnestness, and enjoin collections to be made in all the Churches and Congregations of the Synod for this end, according to the standing order of the Church in this matter."

The Clerk laid on the table the Report of the Committee in charge of the financial affairs of the French Mission (just received by him), showing in detail the receipts and expenditure for the past year, which was read, and referred to Mr. McKid, Mr. Smith, and Dr. Telfer, who thereafter reported "that they had examined the same, but having no vouchers laid before them, except one dated 3rd July, 1850, cannot report any further than the correctness as appears on the balance sheet." The said Report, and all other documents connected with the management of the French Mission, in possession of the Clerk, were directed to be transmitted to Dr. Machar, as Convener of the Commission, above appointed.

The Clerk also, at the same time, laid before the Synod, a letter from Hew Ramsay, Esq., Montreal, resigning his office of Acting Treasurer for the French Mission; which having been read, the Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Ramsay, intimating to him the appointment of a Commission to meet in Montreal, to arrange matters in regard to the French Mission, and requesting him to receive any monies forwarded to him, and retain them until the aforesaid Commissioners shall determine in the premises, and make the necessary further arrangements.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee appointed to consider the application of the Presbytery of Montreal, on behalf of Mr. Peter Lindsay, Student; and, in accordance with the Report of the Committee, agreed to recommend to the College Senate that the term of Mr. Lindsay's Curriculum be shortened to the extent that he be permitted to enter on the first year of his Theological Studies, while he is prosecuting the last year of his Philosophical Course."

On the application of the Rev. Dr. Machar, the Synod gave permission to the Presbytery of Kingston to take Mr. Duncan Morrison, Student of Divinity in Queen's College, on trials for license as a Preacher, immediately on the close of the next Session of Queen's College, provi-

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