

Resolved, That an effort be made to raise a Fund, the interest accruing from which shall be enjoyed by Mrs. Proudfoot, during her lifetime and to be devoted at her decease to the aid of Students of Divinity, under the designation of the Proudfoot Scholarship Fund; and that a Committee be appointed to carry out this resolution by making application to the various congregations within the bounds of the Synod.

Resolutions on.

Resolved further,—That the Rev. Messrs, Skinner, Inglis and Caren be appointed a Committee, with power to add to their number, to place this matter before Congregations, by the authority of Synod, and that whatever sums may be raised by them in this way shall be held by them as Trustees, in the name of the Synod, to be accounted for to the next meeting of Synod, and the interest applied for the purposes above specified.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, it was unanimously resolved,—That inasmuch as it is of great importance that the title deeds of property belonging to the congregations under the superintendence of this church, should be in a satisfactory state, and as there is no reason to apprehend that this is not the case, in many cases, and further, inasmuch as it is necessary that the Synod should have legal advisers, to consider such instances, and other legal questions connected with the interest of the church; the Hon. Oliver Mowat, Q. C., M. P. P., and Thomas Wardlaw Taylor, Esq., Barristers at Law, be, and they are hereby appointed, the legal advisers of the United Presbyterian Church in Canada, and that all title deeds, concerning which there is any doubt, be sent for examination to T. W. Taylor, Esq., Barrister at Law, Toronto,

Legal advisers appointed.

On motion of Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Logie, it was unanimously

Thanks of Synod to Messrs. Mowat & Taylor.

Resolved,—That the cordial thanks of this Synod be conveyed to the Hon. Oliver Mowat and Thomas W. Taylor, Esq., for the exceedingly generous offer of gratuitous legal advice and service in connection with the Title Deeds of property belonging to this Church.

Read and received a reference from the Presbytery of London, accompanied with extracts from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Huron, on the application of the Rev. Alexander Shand to be received as a minister of this Church. It was agreed to refer Mr. Shand's application to the Committee, appointed at a preceding Sederunt, on reception of Ministers and Preachers.

Mr. Shand's application.