

Church, and appoint the second Sabbath of October as a day of special prayer for the continued blessing of God on the institution. 8. That the Senate be instructed, as far as possible, to discountenance the prosecution by students of the literary and theological courses at the same time. 9. That in reference to the case of Mr. Croly, in consideration of the special circumstances in which he has been placed, his attendance during the past winter be reckoned as a full session. 10. That the reports of the Board of Management, Senate and Board of Examiners be printed as an appendix to the minutes of Synod.

The third resolution, relating to the present College Buildings, was after discussion and a vote, not adopted, Mr. Baird, and Mr. James dissenting. The rest were adopted. After the 7th of the above resolutions, the following resolution was moved by Mr. A. B. Simpson, seconded by Mr. John Ross—"That the Synod, having heard the letter of Principal Willis, take this opportunity of expressing their continued confidence in the venerable Principal of Knox College, and in the whole College Staff." On a vote the resolution was adopted by 79 to 12. Several members dissented on the ground that free discussion had been prevented, the previous question having been moved and carried.

In order to give a connected view of the whole College matters, it may be stated that the committee referred to in the 6th of the above resolutions subsequently reported to Synod the names of the Rev. R. Uro of Goderich, and the Rev. J. J. A. Proudfoot as lecturers on Apologetics, Homiletics and Pastoral Theology. The nomination was unanimously approved by the Synod.

The overture from the Presbytery of Paris was read, Mr. W. Inglis was heard in explanation of some matters connected with it, and in behalf of the Presbytery he asked and obtained leave to withdraw it.

MONTREAL COLLEGE.

The report of the Presbytery of Montreal with reference to the Montreal College, was laid before the Synod on the morning of Thursday 6th. The report referred to the great measure of success which had attended their efforts, the endowment so far contributed being \$19,187.70. The sum of \$8000 is to be paid on the appointment of a Professor, and of the balance the greater part is to be paid within two years, and the whole within four years. Fifty dollars had also been contributed towards a bursary fund while there were six scholarships connected with McGill College held by members of the church. The Presbytery, in view of all the circumstances recommended,—1. That one Professor was enough to begin with; 2. That his salary should be at least \$2,000; 3. That in the meantime no steps should be taken to erect College buildings; 4. That the Presbytery have leave to increase the endowment fund to at least \$30,000; 5. That the Synod unite the Presbyteries of Brockville, Ottawa and Kingston with that of Montreal in the effort to establish and maintain the College; 6. And that the Synod appoint a College Board, in which the above named Presbyteries should be largely represented, to have power over the local government of the College, and to nominate to Professorships and other offices, while the power of appointing to such offices should remain in the hands of the Synod, and the management generally be subject to its control. It was proposed that the College go into operation in October next.

After discussion, the 5th of the above resolutions was amended by the omission of the Presbytery of Kingston.

The Synod unanimously, on the report of the Committee, appointed the Rev. G. P. Young Professor in the College at Montreal. A College Board and Senate were appointed, and rules and regulations drawn up for the government of the College. In the event of Rev. G. P. Young