

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

THE first meeting of the Executive Committee, after the publication of last report, was held on Tuesday, the 6th July, 1853, when a letter was read from Archibald John Macdonell, Esquire, offering to purchase the remainder of the College lands on College Street, at £100 per acre. It was resolved to offer the land to Mr. Macdonell at £125 per acre, payable one-fifth down, and the balance in four equal annual instalments, with interest; which resolution the Secretary was directed to communicate to him.

On the 24th August, a meeting was called by the Chairman, at the request of the Rev. Mr. George, who stated that he had been unable to make up his mind as to accepting permanently the appointment in the College offered to him at the late General Meeting, and suggested, that if a temporary arrangement could be entered into for the ensuing Session, without detriment to the interests of the College, it would give him longer time for consideration, and also allow his congregation sufficient time to look out for a suitable person to succeed him. The Committee, while expressing their willingness to meet Mr. George's views in any matter consistent with the interest of the College, at the same time strongly urged upon him the necessity of a speedy decision, and it was finally agreed, that he should intimate to the Committee, before their next monthly meeting on the first Tuesday in September, his acceptance or non-acceptance of the appointment.

At the meeting on 6th September, the Chairman read a letter from the Rev. Mr. George, intimating that after much anxious consideration he had deemed it his duty to accept the appointment in the College offered to him at the late General

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