

and claims of the Colonial field. It was moved by Principal Caven, seconded by Dr. Jenkins and carried unanimously, That the General Assembly have heard with pleasure the report of Mr. Croil, and thank him for the manner in which he represented this Church before the General Assemblies of the Church of Scotland and the Free Church of Scotland. The Moderator conveyed to Mr. Croil the thanks of the Assembly.

SALARIES OF PROFESSORS IN PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, HALIFAX.

The Clerk produced and read an extract Minute of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces, embodying the following deliverance, viz.:—"Recommend the General Assembly to raise the salaries of our Theological Professors in Halifax to seventeen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750) a year each, in the meantime, with the expectation that ere long they may be raised to two thousand dollars (\$2,000)."

On motion of Dr. Burns, seconded by Dr. Waters, the recommendation was unanimously adopted.

REPORT ANENT DEGREES IN DIVINITY.

Principal Caven, Convener of the Committee on Theological Education and Degrees, gave in and read a supplementary report. Said report is of the following tenor, viz.:—

"At Toronto, on December 30th, 1878, the Committee adopted the following resolution, That application be made by the General Assembly to the Legislatures of one or more Provinces for a Charter granting to a Corporation, designated by the Assembly, University powers for the purpose of conferring Degrees in Divinity upon students of such Theological Colleges under its care as shall enter into terms of affiliation with said University, after examination by a Board of Examiners, or upon others as the Assembly may direct." "The Committee also appointed a Sub-Committee of its number to prepare, in accordance with the above resolution, the details of a Scheme under which Degrees in Divinity might be granted, to report to a meeting of the Committee to be held at Ottawa on June the eleventh.

"At said meeting the Sub-Committee submitted as their report the following draft of an Act, viz.:—

"Whereas the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada has, by petition signed by the Moderator thereof, in the name and by the authority of the said General Assembly, represented that it is desirous of establishing a University in connexion with the Presbyterian Church in Canada, in order to promote the higher scholastic training and instruction in Divinity of students who may propose to enter the Ministry of the said Church, and for the conferring of Degrees in Divinity; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition,

"Therefore, etc., etc.:—

"1. The following persons, viz.:—(*Here fill in the names*) and all the persons who may hereafter be appointed to be Chancellor or Members of the Senate as hereinafter mentioned, and all the persons on whom the University hereby created may hereafter confer any Degree are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of 'The Presbyterian University of Canada,' with perpetual succession and a common seal, and by that name to sue and be sued.

"2. By the same name they and their successors shall be able and capable in law to take, purchase and hold to them and their successors any goods, chattels or personal property whatsoever, and shall also be able and capable in law, notwithstanding the Statutes of Mortmain, to take, purchase and hold to them and their successors not only all such lands, buildings, hereditaments and premises as may be from time to time exclusively used and occupied for the immediate purposes of the said University, but also any other lands, buildings, hereditaments and premises situate within , not exceeding the annual value of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), such annual value to be calculated and ascertained at the period of taking, purchasing or acquiring the same, and that they and their successors shall be able and capable in law to grant, demise, alien or