

a few forcible and appropriate remarks by Hew Ramsay, Esq., and seconded by Mr. Alexander Morris:

Resolved.—That in the opinion of this Association it is desirable to concert measures, for the extension of the plan originated by the Association for the establishment of Bursaries in Queen's College. It is matter of regret, that the state of the funds will not warrant the Association in appropriating, at present, a larger sum than £30 annually to assist in the education of pious young men for the work of the Ministry; but they humbly think, that if a united and hearty movement were made by the different Congregations throughout the Province, and subscriptions in proportion to their means were made by them, a considerable addition might easily and rapidly be made to the number of students educating for the service of the Church.

This Resolution having been unanimously adopted, it was

Moved by William Edmonstone, Esq., seconded by Dugald Stewart, Esq., and

Resolved.—That, while the members of this Association are desirous of affirming the general principle, that the support of religious journals is a duty specially incumbent upon the Christian community, they conceive that the members of the Church with which we are connected, should use their utmost endeavours to promote and extend the circulation of such a Journal as the *Presbyterian*, which, though intended more particularly to present information as to the progress of our own Church, is yet the medium of conveying to its readers intelligence respecting the advancement and efforts of the Christian Church generally.

On motion of Neil M'Intosh, Esq., seconded by John Fisher, Esq., it was then

Resolved.—That the thanks of the Association be given to the several gentlemen who have contributed to the columns of the *Presbyterian* during the past year.

Hew Ramsay, Esq., supported this Resolution, speaking highly of the services which had been freely and cheerfully rendered by a few parties, on whom the labour had chiefly fallen—of the extent of which services, from his late connection with the *Presbyterian* as publisher, he was in a condition to speak, and with regard to which he felt bound to offer his tribute of praise.

Thereafter, on motion of H. E. Montgomerie, Esq., seconded by Hew Ramsay, Esq., it was unanimously

Resolved.—That this Association desires to tender to the Lay Association of Halifax, the expression of their cordial sympathy with the important labours in which that body is engaged, and to assure them of their readiness at all times to co-operate with them, as much as lies in their power, in all that concerns the prosperity and advancement of the common cause in support of which they are united.

The election of Office Bearers for the ensuing year was then proceeded to, with the following result:—

President.

Hon. Peter M'Gill.

Vice Presidents.

John Frothingham, John Smith, Dugald Stewart, and Robert Armour.

Treasurer.

Andrew H. Armour.

Recording Secretary.

Alexander Morris.

Corresponding Secretary.

K. Blackwood.

Managers.

John Fisher, Hew Ramsay, William Edmonstone, Neil M'Intosh, Hugh Allan, H. E. Montgomerie, John Greenshields, John Murray, A. D. Parker, J. P. Cowan, T. A. Gibson, John Birss, and R. Muir.

Chaplains.

Rev. A. Mathieson, D.D., Rev. Robert M'Gill.

The result of the election having been declared, the meeting then terminated.

ALEXANDER MORRIS,
Recording Secretary.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

The ninth session of this Institution was opened on the 12th ultimo, when an interesting address replete with instructive advice, was delivered by the Rev. Principal Machar, to the assembled students.

Our space will only permit this casual allusion, but we will endeavour to notice the proceedings more at large in our next, when, we trust, we will be enabled to state the number of students in attendance, which we are led to believe is larger than on any previous occasion.

PRESENTATION.

We are very much pleased to learn that the Reverend John Cook, D. D., Minister of St. Andrew's Church, has been presented with a new silk gown by the ladies of his congregation. As a preacher, this clergyman ranks high; earnest, eloquent, impressive, judicious and discerning, he is well fitted for the preaching of the word. As a pastor, this present shows sufficiently that he is highly esteemed.—*Quebec Chronicle.*

CHURCH IN THE COLONIES.

SYNOD OF NEW BRUNSWICK IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

We invite the attention of our readers to the following slightly condensed report of the proceedings of the Synod of New Brunswick in connection with the Church of Scotland, which we have abbreviated from the Minutes of that Venerable Court, as furnished by the Rev. J. M. Brooke, of Fredericton, the Synod Clerk, to our esteemed contemporary, the *Halifax Guardian*:

At Fredericton, the 23rd day of August, 1849, the Synod of New Brunswick met, and after sermon in St. Paul's Church by the Rev. James Steven, of Ristigouche, Moderator, on the text 1 Cor. i. 23, 24, "We preach Christ and him crucified," &c., was constituted with prayer.

The Clerk produced the Roll of Ministers and Elders within the bounds of the Synod, which was then called over.

The Synod then proceeded to elect a Moderator for the ensuing year, when Rev. John Ross, of St. Andrews, was unanimously chosen, and took the chair accordingly.

The Minutes of last meeting, held at Chatham and Newcastle, on the 14th September, 1848, and following days, were read and sustained.

The usual Committees on Bills and Ordinances, and for examining the Records of the different Presbyteries, were then appointed.

The Synod resolved unanimously that some portion of time to-morrow evening be spent in devotional exercises, and appointed Messrs. Stewart, Donald, and Henderson, to conduct the same.

The Clerk gave in his Report in regard to the plan proposed by the Synod for the education of young men for the Ministry in this Province, and the Synod having heard the same, delayed consideration of the subject till a future meeting.

The Clerk reported that no communication had been received from the Synod of Canada in answer to the proposal of a mutual correspondence with this Synod by letter or by corresponding members.

The Synod renew their order to Presbyteries to use all diligence to procure details respecting the various congregations and settlements of Presbyterians within their bounds, and to report to next meeting of Synod.

The Clerk reported that he had, by the desire of the Synod, requested His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to forward to Earl Gray for presentation, their address to Her Majesty the Queen, and that His Excellency had very obligingly agreed to the said request.

The Clerk reported that in company with Mr. Stewart he had, in fulfilment of the appointment of last Synod, presented their address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to which he was pleased to deliver the following answer:—

REVEREND GENTLEMEN,—I receive with much satisfaction the address which you now present from the Ministers and Elders of the Synod of New Brunswick.

The Established Church of Scotland is distinguished for its loyalty, and its zeal on behalf of the education of the people. I know that she holds religion to be the sure basis of sound instruction, and of practical obedience to the laws, and I recognize these principles in the Address which you have just read.

My recent journey through the northern portion of this Province has enabled me, whilst I appreciate the energy of our Scotch settlers, to do justice to the unwearied diligence of the Ministers in connection with the Church to which you belong.

I thank you most sincerely for the expression of your wishes for the welfare of myself, Lady Head, and my family; and I join with you in praying that my Administration of the Government of this Province may be such as to promote the true interests of the inhabitants.

EDMUND W. HEAD, *Lieut. Gov.*

To the Ministers and Elders of the Synod of New Brunswick.

The Clerk reported, that, in compliance with the instructions of Synod, he had forwarded to the Synod of Canada an extract of the Minute of last year, respecting the Widows' Fund, and that he had received no communication upon the subject in reply.

The Synod called for the Reports of different Ministers as to their diligence in forming Associations in their respective localities, as recommended at last meeting. Messrs. Henderson, Donald, Brooke, McDonnell, Steven, and Stewart, reported that considerable sums had been collected by them in their respective congregations, in furtherance of the objects recommended by the Synod.