

Church of Scotland, on the subject of a Provincial University, reported that the two committees having met, were agreed as respects the object contemplated, and in recommending to their respective Synods to co-operate in efforts to secure it. It further appeared that the other Synod had empowered their Committee to act in concert with any one which this Synod might see fit to appoint to act in the matter, after the Synods shall have adjourned. The Report was received and the procedure of the Committee approved.

The Moderator then appointed the Rev. Professors King and Ross and Rev. Messrs. McCulloch, McGregor and Patterson and Mr. C. Robson, the Committee to confer with the Governors of Dalhousie College. Rev. P. G. McGregor, Convener.

Report of Com.
on Seminary
Resolutions.

The committee on the present state and prospective liabilities of the Synods Institutions for Ministerial Education, submitted their report, shewing that they had given the subject their earnest and prayerful consideration, and as the result hereby agreed to, submit the following resolutions for the consideration of Synod :—

1. "That the Synod are of opinion, that if Dalhousie College were established on such a footing as to afford the usual branches of a Collegiate Education in a satisfactory manner, it would be an immense boon to the Province, and the Synod would encourage their Students to avail themselves of the advantages which it would afford."

2. "That a committee be appointed to confer with the Governors of that Institution, as soon after the rising of Synod as practicable, and in concert with any similar committee that may be appointed by the other Presbyterian Synod, to ascertain whether an arrangement could be effected, by which the branches now taught in the Synods Institution at Truro, might be obtained either in whole or in part from the former Institution."

3. "That the committee to be appointed, should receive instructions from the Synod, for their guidance in any negotiations which might be found necessary with the Governors of Dalhousie College."

4. "That the committee be authorized, if they can obtain satisfactory terms from the Governors of Dalhousie College, to conclude an arrangement, but should the terms which they can secure, appear unsatisfactory, so that the committee may feel doubtful respecting the wisdom or propriety of concluding an arrangement, that the committee be empowered to call a special meeting of Synod to consider and decide in the matter."

5. "That in the event of no such arrangement being made within three months, the Board of Superintendence be directed to issue an urgent appeal to the Church, to raise, during the present year, six hundred pounds, as the lowest sum, necessary to maintain the Synods Institution, in efficiency, and they be authorized to appoint deputies to visit the different parts of the Church, to excite deeper interest on the subject."

6. "In reference to the Memorial of Students at Truro, to shorten the term from six months to five, that pending these negotiations, no change be made in the length of the term."

Resolutions
adopted

The Report having been received, and the diligence of the committee approved, the Resolutions were read and considered *seriatim*. The first, second and third were adopted, when the requisite instructions were given. The fourth and fifth were then adopted.

The sixth having been read, it was moved by Rev. J. McG. McKay, that the term be *five months*, commencing the middle of November.

It was moved by Mr. Bayne, that the term be *six months* as formerly, but that the date of commencement be the middle of November.

The amendment passed, when Mr. McCulloch gave notice of motion to