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mittee are satisfied that they have done so, on good and sufficient grounds. And though the relation between the Parent and Colonial Churches, as regards those members of the latter especially who have not received either ordination or license from the parent Church, may be some what anomalous, they conceive that the marks of a Colonial Church, *in bona fide* communion with the Scottish Establishment, admit of being defined with sufficient precision, and would not be exhibited by a church constituted, as it is proposed, the new Presbyterian Church of Canada should be.

As to the University of Queen's College, at Kingston, Upper Canada, in the establishment of which this Church took so lively an interest, and incurred so heavy an expense, the Committee have little to report in addition to the information communicated by them to former Assemblies. They regret to say, that they are without any information, directly and officially communicated to them, during the past year. They are unwilling to give expression to any discouraging views, though an impression may be gaining ground in their mind, that, as regards the scale on which it was established the establishment of it may have been premature, as certainly its success hitherto has fallen short of the sanguine expectations that were entertained. But they are constrained to complain, that without either obtaining or asking their sanction, those in the immediate management of the institution have formally proposed, and endeavoured to procure an incorporation of it with the University of Toronto, and other measures regarding it, to say the least, very doubtful in their policy, and which would materially weaken if not altogether destroy, the influence of this Church in its management. In the present state of their views and information, the Committee are not prepared to recommend any particular measure, as proper to be adopted by the Assembly, with reference to this subject; but they hope, that if the Assembly shall renew the trust of the Committee, they will invest them with large and liberal powers to act according to circumstances, in regard to the College, and the allowances hitherto made for its support.