

# THE TEMPORALITIES' FUND.

## MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE BENEFICIARIES.

Within St. Paul's Church, Montreal, the 29th day of August, 1883; which day a meeting of the Beneficiaries of the Temporalities' Fund, duly called by circular, was held :

Present :—Revds. Dr. Jenkins, Dr. Weir, Messrs. Sym, Barr, Anderson (Point Levis), Ferguson (Kingston), Muir, Patterson, Canning, Ross (Lachine), Cameron (Kippen), McLean (Belleville), Gray, Fraser, McCaul, Porteous, Cleland (Port Hope), Fairlie, Wilson, Campbell (Montreal), Carmichael (Norwood), Morison, Cormack, Doudiet, and Burnet (Martintown.)

It was moved, seconded and agreed to, that the Rev. J. B. Muir be chairman, and Rev. J. S. Burnet, secretary.

The meeting having been opened with prayer the Secretary at some length explained the object for which the meeting had been called.

Letters were read from the following :—Revds. Dr. Bain, Dr. Williamson; Messrs. Lindsay, McEwan, Morrison (Owen Sound), Stewart (Hornby), Bennett, Macgillivray, Mullan (Kilsyth), Campbell (Toronto), Lothead, Craig, McKay (Portage la Prairie), Eakins, Murray, Smith (Guelph), Borthwick, Mullan (Fergus), McKay (Orangeville), Strachan, and McDonald (Duntroon.)

The writers, with one or two exceptions, expressed approval of the scheme proposed in the circular of a new commutation and the final winding up of the Temporalities' Trust.

Several plans for accomplishing the desired object were suggested and discussed at length.

After which it was moved by Mr. Burnet (Martintown), seconded by Mr. Campbell (Montreal), "That a committee be appointed to formulate the proposals, and submit them to the beneficiaries, with the view to a satisfactory arrangement of the Temporalities' Fund." The motion having been submitted to the meeting, was carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Sym, seconded by Mr. McCaul, and agreed to, "That the following constitute the committee, namely :—Revds. Dr. Bell, convener, Dr. Cook, Dr. Weir, Dr. Williamson, R. Burnet, D. Watson, W. Cleland, D. Anderson, J. S. Burnet, M. W. Maclean, R. Campbell (Renfrew), Dr. MacNish, Dr. Jenkins, and R. Campbell (Montreal.)

It was agreed that this Committee should meet in St. Paul's Church, Montreal, at the call of the Convener.

JOHN S. BURNET, *Secretary.*