

and expressed the very great pleasure with which they had heard their statements as to the operations and prosperity of the church which they represented.

REV. DR. STOWE OF ANDOVER.

The Rev. Dr. Stowe, formerly Professor at Andover, was present at many of the sessions of Synod, was asked to sit as a corresponding minister, and at the afternoon sederunt of Thursday 6th addressed the Synod, referring to his former connection with the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and expressing the deep interest which he felt in the prosperity and growth of the Presbyterian Church. The thanks of the Synod were, on motion of Professor Caven, seconded by Mr. Clark of Quebec and supported by Mr. J. Baird, tendered to Dr. Stowe.

KNOX COLLEGE.

The subject of our Theological Colleges occupied a large share of the attention of the Synod. The Report of the Board of Knox College was presented on Wednesday 5th. The report was of a pleasing character so far as the general prosperity of the College was concerned, and especially its financial position, the receipts having been about \$1,300 in advance of the amount received the preceding year. The debt that formerly existed is now greatly reduced. The report of the Senate and that of the Board of Examination, together with a letter from the Principal of the College were also read. The Synod also heard read the report of the Committee on the endowment of Knox College, and an overture from the Presbytery of Paris on the subject of the College. After some discussion it was agreed to consider the subjects connected with Knox College on Committee of the whole at a subsequent diet, and to consider the overture from the Presbytery of Paris after the deliberations of the whole house, should the Presbytery of Paris desire it.

On Monday afternoon the Synod went into committee of the whole, on the several papers connected with Knox College. Several motions were made in Committee but no decision was come to. The Synod thereafter resumed and considered the subject fully in open Synod. Various motions were submitted, but no vote was taken. It was agreed then to appoint a Committee to consider the whole subject and submit a series of resolutions to be afterwards laid before the Synod. The resolutions reported by the Committee were as follows:—

1. That the Synod express satisfaction with the financial condition of Knox College, and instruct Presbyteries to take action in securing contributions from those congregations which have not remitted them during the past year.
2. That the report on scholarships be approved, and the great satisfaction and thankfulness of the Synod with the results in this department be recorded, and that the scholarship fund be earnestly commended to the liberality of members of the Church.
3. That, considering the small advantage derived from the large amount of money invested in the College Buildings, and the expense connected with the maintenance, the Board of Management be empowered to dispose of them if favourable terms can be obtained.
4. That the Synod, keeping in view the appointment as soon as possible of a third professor, in accordance with its recommendation of the Board, appoint two lecturers for three months each, at a salary of \$500 each.
5. That these lecturers have charge of the departments, First, of Apologetics, second of Homiletics, Pastoral Theology, and Church Government.
6. That a small committee be appointed to nominate the lecturers, and report to the Synod at —.
7. That the Synod express their gratitude to God for the measure of success vouchsafed in connection with the work of the College, commend it to the increased liberality of the