

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report, together with proposed arrangement of business, which was adopted.

The Synod called for the report of the College Committee, and the same was given in by Dr. Willis, Convener, and read. There was also laid before the Synod, a statement of the position of the College Fund.

Report of College Committee.

The Synod then proceeded to hear Mr. Duncan, as representative of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in England. Mr. Duncan having addressed the Synod, the following resolution was moved and unanimously adopted, viz:—

Rev. G. J. C. Duncan addresses Synod.

“That this Synod greet with much satisfaction, the Rev. Mr. Duncan as a visitor from the English Presbyterian Church, and request the Moderator to express their thanks to Mr. Duncan for his address, assuring him of their hearty affection to his Synod and Church; to request him to convey to his brethren the assurance of the pleasure which it will always afford to this Synod to receive or render, as Providence may give opportunity, such tokens of brotherly interest and co-operation in the service of our common master.”

Resolution of Synod.

The Moderator accordingly tendered to Mr. Duncan the cordial thanks of the Synod.

The Synod thereafter proceeded to consider the report of the College Committee, and after lengthened deliberation it was, on the motion of Mr. Kemp, seconded by Mr. Wilson, resolved,

“That the Synod sustain the Report; regret to find that the contributions from the congregations of the Church, in behalf of the Ordinary College Fund, do not amount to the required expenditure,—anticipating, however, that this deficiency will yet, for the most part, be made up by the contributions still to be received. The Synod further considering the importance of maintaining, without embarrassment, the Theological Institution of the Church, urge upon the ministers, office-bearers, and members of the Church to take this matter into their serious consideration, and remit the subject for the considerate attention of Presbyteries, Sessions, Deacons’ Courts, and Managers of Congregations, and that it be earnestly recommended that the moneys to be raised for the above purpose be raised by subscriptions.”

Consideration of College Report.

The hour of adjournment having come, the Diet was closed with prayer.

## NINTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, 12th June, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Synod again met, and was constituted with prayer.

The minutes of last Diet were read and sustained.

The Synod resumed consideration of the College Report. After lengthened discussion, especially on the Tutorship, the hour of adjournment having come, the Diet was closed with prayer.