

therefore the necessity for preparing this Formula had, at least for the present, passed away. The Committee was discharged.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE CORRESPONDING WITH THE COLONIAL COMMITTEE.*

Dr. Barclay, Convener, gave in a report from the Committee appointed at last meeting to correspond with the Colonial Committee of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, which was read. It was moved by Mr. Morris, seconded by Dr. Jenkins, and unanimously agreed to, That the Synod adopt the report; express the grateful sense of the obligations of this Church to the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland for the assistance received during the past year; view with much favour the grant by that Committee to the Presbytery of Perth, and are of opinion that the prosperity and extension of the Church in Canada would be largely promoted by the giving of similar grants by the Colonial Committee to the Presbyteries of this Church in aid of Presbyterian Home Missionary efforts; and request their Committee to continue their correspondence with the Colonial Committee. The Synod also instruct the Clerk to transmit to the Presbytery of Quebec a copy of that part of Mr. Laurie's letter which refers to Mr. Forbes; call the special attention of that Presbytery to his case; direct them to inquire into the state of matters in his congregation with a view to the application of such remedy as in their judgment may seem desirable; and further instruct the Presbytery to report to the next meeting of the Commission of Synod their diligence in this matter.

The Roll was called.

TEMPORALITIES' FUND.†

The Synod next took up the consideration of the Report and accompanying Financial Statements of the Board of Managers of the Temporalities' Fund, which were read. After deliberation upon the same, it was unanimously resolved to refer these for consideration to a Committee, consisting of Dr. Jenkins, Professor Mowat, Messrs. William Bain, Inglis, Burnet, Robert Campbell; Logie, and Macmurchy (Toronto), with instructions to report at an early Diet;—Mr. Bain to be Convener.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE.

Application was made by the Presbytery of Toronto for leave to take Messrs. Donald Strachan and Donald Macaulay, Students of Divinity, on public probationary trials for License. A similar application was made by the Presbytery of Guelph in behalf of Mr. William MacIennan, M.A.; by the Presbytery of Perth in behalf of Mr. Samuel Macmorine, B.A.; by the Presbytery of Quebec in behalf of Mr. James

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