

as well as for other occupations, as by reference to the returns presented to the House will appear.

And whereas, any attempt at this time to establish one University for the Province of Nova Scotia, and invite the several religious denominations now having colleges to appoint one or more professors, and to contribute an endowment for them, would be opposed to the well understood wishes of the people, and injurious to the efficiency of existing colleges.

And whereas, the Legislature, at its last session, did pass an act to revive Dalhousie College as a Provincial University, in which action neither the Church of England, Methodists, Baptists, nor Catholics, were consulted.

And whereas, the building known as Dalhousie College, with its invested funds, &c., belongs to the whole people of this Province.

And whereas, but one religious body in this Province, viz., the Presbyterians, have agreed to the conditions of the act of last session, and are now enjoying all the benefits arising from said building and funds, being represented at the Board of Governors by six out of nine, and in the professorships, by four out of five; and all the students belong to that denomination.

And whereas, it is desirable that this question should be finally settled to the satisfaction of the people of Nova Scotia.

Therefore resolved, That the building known as Dalhousie College, with its appurtenances, be given, and transferred to the Presbyterians in Nova Scotia forever, for an institution of learning, and that the funds now in the hands of the Governors of said Dalhousie College, amounting to the sum of \$51,590, be divided equally between the institutions of learning now established and supported by the Church of England, Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists, and Catholics of Nova Scotia.

Which last amendment being seconded, and a debate arising thereon, after some time spent in such debate,

Mr. Hamilton moved that he have leave to withdraw such amendment, which being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House. Withdrawn on motion.

And accordingly,

Ordered, That such amendment be withdrawn.

Mr. E. L. Brown then moved that the House do come to the following resolution, by way of amendment to the first amendment moved by the hon. the Provincial Secretary, viz. :— Amendment moved.

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand pounds currency, loaned to Dalhousie College in the year 1823, be withdrawn from that institution and paid into the Provincial Treasury.

Which being seconded and put, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the resolution, fourteen; against it, thirty. Negatived on division.

For the Resolution.

Against the Resolution.

Mr. Pryor,	Mr. Hatfield,	Mr. Killam,	Mr. Balcom,
“ Bill,	“ McKay,	“ Miller,	Hon. Mr. McFarlane,
“ King,	“ Whitman,	“ McLelan,	“ Mr. McKinnon,
“ Donkin,	“ Tobin,	“ Blackwood,	Mr. Archibald.
“ Hill,	“ Slocomb,	“ Caldwell,	
“ E. Brown,	“ McDonald,	“ Coffin,	
“ Kaulback,	“ Locke,	“ Blanchard,	
“ Allison,	Hon. Fin. Secretary,	“ Ross,	
“ Churchill,	“ Pro. Secretary,	“ James Fraser,	
“ Moore,	“ Atty. General,	“ Lawrence,	
“ Longley,	Mr. D. Fraser,	“ Parker,	
“ Hamilton,	“ Chas. Campbell,	“ Jost,	
“ Robichau,	“ G. Brown,	“ Robertson,	
“ Colin Campbell.			

So it passed in the negative.

The amendment moved by the hon. the Provincial Secretary on the 23rd instant Amend. agreed to