

people the duty of sustaining and extending the same; and farther, authorizing the Moderator to write a fraternal letter to the Ministers and Congregations of the Lower Provinces, requesting their co-operation and aid; and finally, recommending those who should be engaged in this work to exert themselves to stir up parents to confer upon their sons a higher education, and to consecrate such of them as afforded favorable indications of piety and talents to the work of the Ministry. In reference to which extract, it was resolved that this matter be left to the Executive Committee to act upon in their discretion.

The Committee appointed to wait upon the Government, reported that the Government were not prepared to state their views in the matter, whereupon the Committee were discharged.

Professor Weir's appointment was approved of and confirmed—Dr. McGill dissenting.

Extract from Records of Synod read, intimating the re-election of Professor Williamson and Dr. Machar, as Clerical Trustees.

Letter read from Andrew Drummond, Esq., resigning his office of Treasurer; also letter from Mr. McIver, resigning his office of Secretary.

Dr. Machar and Professors George and Williamson were appointed a Committee to draft Resolutions regarding the Preparatory School, the Medical Faculty, and other matters to be brought before the Board at its next meeting.

At a meeting held on the 2nd August, the Committee appointed at last meeting, recommended

First—That the arrangements made by the Executive Committee with respect to the College School should be confirmed.

Second—That the Board should give power to the Executive Committee to appoint Lecturers in Medicine, on whose report the Senatus Academicus might confer Degrees, and whose emoluments should be derived from the fees of the Students, and any funds which might hereafter be obtained for the special endowment of a School of Medicine.

Third—That the Board should authorize the Executive Committee to procure rooms for the Medical School,—to make the necessary disbursements therefor, together with

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