

the Committee for the spiritual superintendence of the Mission, be the Members of the Presbytery of Montreal—the Rev. William Simpson, Convener:—and that the following persons be requested to take charge of the financial concerns of the Mission, viz.:—Hugh Allan, Hew Ramsay, John Greenshields, and H. E. Montgomerie, Esquires; and that both Committees report to the Synod at the next meeting.

Third, That, considering the Synod have now three Missionaries in the field, it has become more than ever necessary that every exertion should be made efficiently to maintain this Mission—that Ministers are hereby enjoined to bring the claims of this Mission before their Congregations at least once in the year, at as early a date as may be considered expedient, but not later than the first Sabbath in the month of May, and to give them an opportunity of contributing, by an extraordinary collection—that Congregations be strongly recommended to form associations to raise funds for this purpose, by subscriptions, donations, and otherwise—and that Ministers of Congregations in arrears be enjoined to make collections on this behalf, and remit the same forthwith to the Financial Committee above named.

A communication having been made to the Synod, that Hugh Allan, Esquire, had made a donation of One Hundred Pounds, the interest of which was to be employed as a bursary, for ever, for a Student in Queen's College, the following motion was unanimously agreed to, that the thanks of this Synod be respectfully tendered to Hugh Allan, Esq., for the many valuable services rendered by him to this Church, more especially for his generous donation of One Hundred Pounds for a Bursary for a Student in Queen's College.

The Presbytery of Kingston having applied for leave to take Mr. John B. Mowat, and the Presbytery of Bathurst to take Mr. Joseph Lowry, Students of Divinity, on trial for license; and it having been ascertained that the usual circular letters had been received by all the Presbyteries in due time, Mr. Romanes, Mr. Williamson, Mr. Urquhart and Mr. McGill were appointed as a sub-committee to examine the said Students, and report to the Synod on the following day.

References having been made to the Synod, on the part of the Presbytery of Toronto, and also of the Clerk of the Synod, for advice in regard to certain Minutes not duly signed by the Moderators of the respective meetings, It was agreed that in the event of any Minutes not being duly signed, in consequence of the death, or secession of either the Moderator or Clerk, the Minutes shall be signed by the Moderator or Clerk, as the case may be, for the time being, in the presence of the Presbytery or Synod, *cum nota* of the cause.

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