

The Synod sustained the commission and extract ; and agreed to the request of the Committee aforesaid, leaving it to the Agency Committee to determine the time for such collections.

Communications were received from John McMurrich and John Laidlaw, Esquires, demitting their offices as Treasurers to Knox's College and the Synod Fund, respectively.

The Synod received their resignation ; and it was agreed

That thanks be tendered, through the Clerk, to those gentlemen ; and also to Mr. Spreull, and to Mr. McLellan, Treasurers to the Bursary Fund and Home Mission Fund, respectively, for their past services to the Church.

The Committee on Statistics gave in a report, with an accompanying schedule of returns ; the same was sustained ; and, on motion made and seconded, the Synod adopted the following deliverance :—

The Synod having considered the whole subject of the finances and statistics of the Church, together with the management of the *Ecclesiastical and Missionary Record*, and the various undertakings of the Church, resolve to appoint and constitute, as is hereby done, John Burns, Esq., the General Agent and Treasurer of the Church, charging him with the publication of the *Record*, under the direction of the *Record* Committee, and with the general superintendence of the schemes of the Church, under the direction of such Agency Committee, as the Synod may appoint from time to time ; said Committee and Agent being required to submit to the Synod a full report and financial statement annually ; and to use their best endeavours to aid Presbyteries in the efficient prosecution of the various enterprises of the Church ; and the Agency Committee is empowered to determine the salary of Mr. Burns, and obtain the securities, usual in such cases, for his faithful intromissions with the funds entrusted to him as Treasurer of the Church ; and also to allocate his salary as a charge on the several funds, according to their judgment.

The Synod appointed the following members to be the Agency Committee for the ensuing twelve months, viz., the Moderator, Dr. Burns, Messrs. Harris, Robb, Rintoul and Gale ; and the Synod also agreed to request the services in the Committee of John McMurrich, John Laidlaw, Samuel Spreull, James Shaw, Walter McFarlane, James Leask, and John Kay, Esquires.

The Synod was closed with the blessing.

SESSION XIX.

TORONTO,

Thursday, 28th June, 1849, 10 o'clock, A.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with prayer and praise.

The minutes of the session of last evening were read.

The Moderator, on the call of the Synod, intimated to Mr. Burns his appointment to the office of General Agent and Treasurer for the Synod, to the Synod Fund and College.

Mr. Burns being present, expressed his readiness to accede to the appointment, on the terms of the deliverance of the Synod, at its session last evening.

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