

KINGSTON,
Tuesday,
July 8, 1845.

throughout the Province, and urging the formation by them of a Central Association and of Local Associations in as many places as possible, and to call for such suggestions as the friends of the church may conceive to be useful.

Annual reports from Presbyteries of their principal proceedings, were given in.

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The draft of a petition to the several branches of the legislature, on the subject of King's College, was given in and read,—and, having been maturely considered, was ordered to be subscribed by the Moderator;—the tenor whereof follows:—

Petition to the
legislature anent
the college.

UNTO THE HONORABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE
PROVINCE OF CANADA, IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED:

*The Petition of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada
in connection with the Church of Scotland,—*

HUMBLY SHEWETH:

That your Petitioners, continuing to be deeply impressed with a conviction of the great advantages which would result to this country from cordial union among all classes and interests in this province in prosecuting the objects of a university education, are persuaded that such advantages cannot reasonably be expected to be secured from the publicly endowed university of King's College, unless the various classes and interests of the country have a share in the management of the affairs of that institution, and believe that the principle of the bill brought into parliament, and passed through a second reading, during last session, would, if faithfully carried out by judicious and suitable details, secure these great objects.

May it therefore please your honorable house, with the concurrence of the other branches of the legislature, so to alter and amend the constitution of the publicly endowed university of King's College, at Toronto, as to secure to the church of which this Synod is the supreme court, through the authorities of Queen's College, as well as to other ecclesiastical sections of the community who may desire it, an equitable amount of influence in the management of the university of King's College, as a publicly endowed institution, and to incorporate Queen's College therewith as a theological college merely.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Signed, at Kingston, this Eighth Day of July,
One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty
Five Years;—in name and by appointment
of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of
Canada, in connection with the Church of
Scotland, by

WILLIAM BELL, Moderator.