

Dr. Burns, Chairman of the Assembly's Board of Superintendence of the Theological Hall, submitted a paper from said Board, containing a statement of the condition of the Hall, and suggesting certain matters for the consideration of the Synod. The paper was received, and it was agreed to take up the subjects referred to *seriatim*.

The Board recommended that, as the Professor supported by the late Synod of the Maritime Provinces was in the receipt of only \$1200 per annum, and as all the other Professors of Dalhousie College would hereafter be receiving \$1500, Prof. McDonald's salary be increased so as to equalize it with those of the other Professors. The recommendation of the Board was accepted.

Entered upon a consideration of the amount necessary to be raised for educational purposes. While this matter was under consideration the hour of adjournment arrived, Dr. McCulloch occupying the floor.

Closed with the Benediction.

### THIRD SEDERUNT.

*Same Day and Place, 3 o'clock, p. m.*

The Synod met and was constituted, when the minutes of the last sederunt were read and sustained.

Resumed the consideration of matters connected with Theological education, when after a lengthy discussion it was, on motion of Dr. McCulloch, seconded by Rev. N. McKay, unanimously and heartily adopted by a standing vote, "That the Synod, deeply impressed with the good service rendered in the past by the Theological Hall, and its necessity under the existing circumstances of the Church, resolve to aim at giving to it greater efficiency, and as opportunity offers enlarging its range of study."

It was moved by the Rev. John McKinnon, and seconded by Dr. Burns,

"That the Synod agree to raise at least the amount of \$2800 a year, being the sum stated by the Board of Superintendence as being necessary to maintain our Collegiate Institutions in their present efficiency, and would urge upon all our congregations to use ways and means, by collection or otherwise, to raise this amount."

This resolution was unanimously adopted, and so became the judgment of the Court.

It was moved by the Clerk, and seconded by the Rev. C. B. Pitblado,

"That whereas, for the more efficient maintenance of our educational institutions, it is necessary that they be raised above the state of uncertain dependence upon annual collections; and whereas the only satisfactory position is that of securing a sufficient endowment for their support; agree to remit to the Board to consider whether it would in the meantime be advisable to take steps for securing such endowment, and if so, that they be empowered to adopt the necessary means for accomplishing that object."

While this subject was still under consideration the hour of adjournment arrived.

Closed with the Benediction.