

Report, and ordered it to be printed and circulated throughout the Church with as little delay as possible. The Synod, further, agreed to declare their perfect confidence in the management of the Mission by the Committee, and to offer the thanks of the Synod to Dr. Mathieson and the Committee, for the diligence, ability, and devotedness with which they have carried on the work entrusted to them. The Synod re-appointed the Members of the Presbytery of Montreal to be a Committee to carry on the French Mission in Lower Canada—Dr. Mathieson to be Convener, and Mr. Simpson to be Vice-Convener;—and enjoin Ministers and Sessions to bring the claims of this interesting and important Mission before their congregations, and afford them an opportunity of contributing towards its support.

The Board of Trustees of Queen's College, Kingston, having intimated to the Synod that they had appointed the following additional Members of Synod to carry on the work of instruction in Queen's College, viz., the Rev. John Machar, as Principal and Primarius Professor of Theology, the Rev. James George, as Professor of Systematic Theology, the Rev. Hugh Urquhart, as Professor of Biblical Criticism and Church History, and the Rev. George Romanes, as Professor of Classical Literature and Moral Philosophy, the Synod enjoined the Presbyteries of Toronto, Glengary, and Bathurst, to give effect to the appointments of the Board of Trustees, by giving the said Ministers, who are within their bounds, leave of absence from their charges for the necessary time during the College Session, and supplying their pulpits during their absence.

The Synod enjoined the Commission to prepare petitions to the several branches of the Legislature, on the subject of King's College, in terms of the former Petitions of the Synod on that subject, and to have the same presented in name of the Synod.

It was unanimously resolved to offer the thanks of the Synod to Mr. Machar and his congregation, who have so hospitably entertained the members of the Synod on the present occasion.

The Synod instructed the Clerks of Presbyteries to transmit to the Synod Clerk, at least ten days before the next meeting of Synod, all Overtures and other important papers to be brought before the Synod;—and instructed the Clerk and such members of the Commission of Synod as can be conveniently associated with him, to arrange and prepare the business as far as possible previously to the meeting of Synod.

The Synod appointed Mr. George Romanes, *Moderator*, and Mr. Andrew Bell, *Clerk of Synod*; and from the Presbytery of Toronto, Mr. Peter Ferguson, Mr. James George, Mr. John Tawse, Mr. James Lambie,