

Fourth, That the instruction in the district or county schools, extend to all the rules of Arithmetic, the Languages, Grammar, Book-keeping, Gauging, Navigation, Surveying, and the practical branches of the Mathematics.

Fifth, That it is expedient to erect a collegiate institution, for cultivating the liberal arts and sciences usually taught in the European Universities; the Theology of Christians excepted, on account of the mixture of two Communions, whose joint aid is desirable, as far as they agree, and who ought to be left to find a separate provision for the candidates in the ministry of their respective churches.

Sixth, That it is essential to the *origin* and *success* of such an institution, that a society be incorporated for the purpose; and that the charter wisely provide against the perversion of the institution, to any sectarian peculiarities; leaving free scope, for cultivating the *general circle* of the sciences.

After deliberating upon the subject at large,

Agreed, that the general question of concurrence be put upon all the resolves; and it being put accordingly, the Committee concurred in them, and order that it be reported to His Lordship, as their *unanimous opinion*.

Signed by order of the Committee, 26th. Nov. 1789.

WM. SMITH, Chairman.

ORDERED by His LORDSHIP, with the advice of the Council, that the Clerk forthwith cause the foregoing Report to be printed in both Languages, for the use of the Members, and that a competent number of the printed copies be forwarded to all the Sheriffs in the Province, who are to take course for distributing the same among the Magistrates; and the Parish Clergy of their respective Bailiwicks, that a Subject so intimately connected with the Interests of the People, may be generally understood.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, QUEBEC, }
24th. December, 1789. }

By Order,

J. WILLIAMS, C. C.