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with a cordial welcome from the brethren composing that Court—and that their feelings towards this Synod were of a truly fraternal character. Mr. Croil, Agent for the Schemes, made a similar statement in regard to his attendance at the meeting of the Synod of New Brunswick. Whereupon it was moved by Dr. Jenkins, seconded by Mr. Mann, and unanimously agreed to. That the report now read be received; that the thanks of the Synod be given to the Deputation for their faithful discharge of the duties assigned to them; and that the Correspondents from the Synods of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have an opportunity of addressing this Court on the subjects of correspondence between the Synods on a subsequent occasion during this session of Synod.

LETTERS FROM THE REV. T. SOMERVILLE.

The Clerk produced and read a long and very interesting communication, of date April 27th last, which had been received from the Rev. Thomas Somerville, M.A., Minister of the Church of Scotland at Victoria, Vancouver's Island. Said communication gave full and detailed information in regard to the nature and wants of the several Mission fields in British Columbia, and suggested the desirableness of this Church's engaging in Missionary enterprise in that Colony of the British Empire. There was also read a letter from Mr. Somerville to the Rev. Dr. Mathieson of a similar tenor with reference to the position and interests of the Church of Scotland in Vancouver's Island. On motion to that effect, it was unanimously resolved to refer these communications to the Committee on Foreign Missions, with instructions to report a suitable deliverance on their subject matter at a subsequent Diet.

MORRIN COLLEGE.*

The Synod re-elected the Rev. Duncan Anderson, M.A., and the Rev. Joseph Evans, M. A., as Governors of Morrin College.

The Synod called for the annual Report of the Governors of Morrin College, when Dr. Cook, Principal of the College, made a verbal statement of the position and prospects of that Institution, which was received by the Court, and intimated that a formal written report would be handed to the Clerk in due time.

The Rev. Hugh Niven and the Rev. Adam Spenser, Ordained Missionaries, being present, were invited to sit and deliberate with the Court.

FORMULA FOR NON-THEOLOGICAL PROFESSORS.

Dr. Barclay, on behalf of the Committee appointed to prepare a Formula to be signed by Professors in the Faculties of Queen's University other than those of Theology and Arts, reported that no Faculties other than these were now in operation as teaching Boards, and that

*Appendix F.