

with the transaction of the business entrusted to it, shall be defrayed from the Foreign Mission Fund.

#### FRENCH EVANGELIZATION.

On this matter being brought up, the following deliverance was adopted:

"That, inasmuch as the General Assembly has taken definite action on this subject, the Committee is not called upon to consider it."

### VI. COLLEGES, EDUCATION FOR THE MINISTRY, AND EXAMINATION OF STUDENTS.

The Colleges, regarding whose state and prospects information was obtained by the Committee, were Dalhousie College; Halifax Theological Hall; Morrin College, Quebec; Montreal Presbyterian College; Queen's College, Kingston; Knox College, Toronto; and Manitoba College.

The principal subject of discussion was the mode of support—whether there should be a common College Fund to be raised under the direction of the General Assembly, and from which the various Theological Halls should be sustained, as far as necessary, or whether there should be an assignment of territory to each College. It was found that a majority voted for the former, whilst several declined to vote. But in the meantime the following report of a sub-Committee, appointed to consider the whole subject, was adopted as the commendation of the Committee to the General Assembly.

#### I. THEOLOGICAL HALLS.

The following statements were made regarding the present equipment and necessities of Theological Halls.

1. KNOX COLLEGE has a staff of three Professors, one Lecturer, two Tutors, and one Lecturer on Elocution.

The estimated expenditure (including portion of retiring allowance to Dr. Willis) is eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000). The amount invested is six thousand two hundred dollars (6,200), yielding a revenue of about three hundred and seventy dollars (\$370) annually. The remainder of the expenditure is required to be raised by collections.

2. THE THEOLOGICAL HALL OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE has two Professors. The amount required from collections to meet present expenditure is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

3. THE MONTREAL PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE has two Professors, one Lecturer, one Tutor, and a Teacher of Elocution.

The estimated expenditure is eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), of which the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) is provided by endowment, leaving six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500) to be raised by collections.

4. MORRIN COLLEGE asks no aid at present from the Church.

5. THE THEOLOGICAL HALL AT HALIFAX has three Professors. The salary of one Professor is guaranteed for a time by the Church of Scotland, in the expectation that an early effort will be made to endow the Institution.