

see the result of an application to the Colonial Committee, but that an immediate appeal to our people, for the whole sum should be made upon some well-defined plan, suggested by the Synod, or organized and wrought out by an Educational Board. (2.) That it would be inexpedient, to establish an annual rate upon each congregation, while at the same time, we are attempting to raise the capital sum of \$20,000, within the following three years, by appealing to our congregations, stations and friends, either in this country or elsewhere. At the same time charging itself with the duty of paying the salary of the Professor either out of the capital fund, or from annual sums, given for three years, by Lay Associations, congregations or individuals. Respectfully submitted.

(Signed.) JOHN MCKAY, Convener.

The Synod having heard the report of Dalhousie College Committee are unanimously of opinion, that the matter should be proceeded with immediately, and deeply impressed with the importance of the proposed undertaking, and the great responsibility resting upon our Church, in connection with the material, social, educational and spiritual interests of our beloved people do hereby establish an Educational Board, consisting of Rev. Allan Pollok, Convener: Alex. McKay, Vice-Convener; Messrs. McLean, Sinclair, and Grant, Ministers; Hon. Col. Grey, Dr. Inglis, J. D. Mason, J. W. Morrison, and R. S. Findley, of P. E. Island Presbytery; Hon. John Holmes, Hon. Alexander McFarlane, John McKay, James Fraser, Junior, James Fraser, Downie, William Gordon, John Creerar, D. A. Fraser, and Charles Olton, Esqrs., of Pictou Presbytery; John Duffus, J. J. Bremner, James Thompson and John Doull, of Halifax Presbytery; nine to form a quorum, with instructions. (1.) to keep up communications with the Governor appointed as the representative of the Synod at the Board of Governors of Dalhousie College. (2.) to select and appoint, without unnecessary delay, a suitable Professor of Mathematics, and Mathematical Sciences to Dalhousie College, and to recommend to the Governors a suitable Professor of Ancient Classics. (3.) to devise and work out a plan, whereby a capital sum of £4000 sterling, may be collected within the three following years, as to the permanent endowment of our chair in Dalhousie College, and, in the meantime, pay the salary of our Professor, either out of the capital fund or from annual sums given by Lay Associations, congregations, or individuals, for three years. (4.) to petition the Legislature of Nova Scotia, for an annual sum similar to that given to all other denominations in the Province, for the purposes of higher education.

Mr. Duncan, having reported that a Committee of the Wesleyan Conference and the Synod of the United Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces had intimated to him, the desire of these bodies that a Union Pray-

er Meeting should be held. The Synod, feeling the importance of such a proposal, and recognizing fully, the duty and happiness of meeting with other denominations in devotional exercises, are however sorry that, from the paucity of their members, and the state of their business, and the circumstance that so many of the members leave this afternoon, they cannot formally attend, but recommend as many of their members to attend, as can make it convenient.

The Committee on Statistical Returns reported through the Convener, Mr. Herdman. The matter was remitted to the committee, Messrs. Herdman and Sinclair, to deal with it, as formerly.

The Synod proceeded to the consideration of the Overture anent correspondent to the Synod of New Brunswick, the tenor whereof is as follows;—"That whereas there has been no interchange of friendly greetings, between this Synod and the sister court of New Brunswick, for several years, and whereas it is desirable that more frequent intercourse should take place, and a closer connection subsist between two churches, who have every interest in common, it is humbly overtured that this Synod do appoint a deputation to represent it at the meeting of the Synod of New Brunswick, which is to be held on Wednesday, the 12th day of August, at St. John, and do give to such a deputation, power to discuss with the Synod of New Brunswick, the propriety and feasibility of our two Synods being united into one, which could meet alternately, at the capitals of the three Lower Provinces."

(Signed,) ALEXANDER MCKAY.

The Synod having heard the Overture, appoint the Rev. George M. Grant and Dr. Avery, as Commissioners to attend the meeting of the Synod of New Brunswick, and authorize them to discuss the question of Union with the brethren in that Synod, without limiting this Court to any definite line of action on the subject.

It was moved by Mr. Pollok, seconded by Mr. McCurdy, and agreed to, that the Synod, taking into consideration the great importance of many of the measures proposed at this meeting of Court, enjoin upon each minister, to bring before his people, on the earliest convenient occasion, the various operations in which we, as a Church, are engaged, especially the great responsibility resting upon us, in connection with the matter of Dalhousie College.

It was moved, seconded, and unanimously agreed to, that the thanks of the Synod be conveyed to the office-bearers and members of St. James' Church, Charlottetown, for their courtesy and hospitality to the members of Synod, during this Session.

It was moved, seconded, and unanimously agreed to, that the thanks of this Synod be tendered to the Very Rev. Principal