

so far as the funds admit, and instructed the Clerk to call upon those in arrears to remit the same to the Clerks of their respective Presbyteries, or to the Treasurer at Toronto, immediately.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee, appointed at last meeting, to enquire into the manner in which Church Property was held; which was given in, and read, by Mr. Lambie, the Convener, detailing the extent to which the enquiry had been already made, and offering, for the consideration of the Synod, a number of recommendations and suggestions as to the manner in which the enquiry ought to be carried out. The Synod highly commended Mr. Lambie's diligence, and approved of the suggestions contained in the Report;—re-appointed the former Committee, viz., Mr. James Lambie (Convener), Mr. James George, Mr. Andrew Bell, John Cameron, Esquire, the Hon. James Crooks, and Dr. Craigie, with the addition of Dr. Mathieson, and Hugh Allan, Esquire, with instructions to make a more full and minute enquiry concerning the Property of the Church without delay, and to prosecute their enquiries agreeably to the suggestions contained in the Report, and now approved of;—and the Synod also enjoin Presbyteries, Ministers, Trustees of Church Property, or other parties in connection with the Church, to whom the Committee may apply, to furnish the Committee with such statements, copies of documents, or other information, as may be required by them, and to afford them every facility in the fulfilment of this appointment. The Synod, further, instruct Presbyteries not to authorise congregations to solicit aid in the erection of Churches till satisfactory deeds, or legal bonds for satisfactory deeds, of the sites on which these Churches are to be erected, shall have been obtained and laid upon their tables,—and, generally, to take care that property acquired by congregations be properly secured. The Synod, also, appointed Mr. James Lambie, the Hon. Judge McLean, and John Cameron, Esquire, a Committee to prepare Drafts of a Model Deed and Memorial, to submit them as soon as possible to the Commission of Synod for their consideration, and to report them to next meeting of Synod.

The Synod, having had their attention called to the difficulty experienced by their Clerk in making up the returns he is from time to time called upon to make, enjoin the Clerks of Presbyteries, immediately on any alteration taking place in the Rolls of their respective Presbyteries, whether in the case of admission, translation, demission, or death, to intimate the same, with the date thereof, to the Clerk of Synod, without delay.

The Synod, having resumed consideration of the Report on the French Mission, given in by Dr. Mathieson on a former day, sustained the said

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