

# MINUTES OF SYNOD, MONTREAL, JUNE 11TH, 1873. 45

## ADDRESSES TO THE QUEEN\* AND GOVERNOR GENERAL.†

Addresses to Her Majesty the Queen and His Excellency the Governor General were read, adopted and ordered to be transmitted in the usual way.

At the suggestion of Dr. Bain, the Committee on Sabbath Observance were re-appointed with Mr. Smith as Convener.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.‡

Mr. Mackerras presented and read the Report of the Committee on Correspondence with the Colonial Committee. It was moved by Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Doudiet and passed unanimously, That the Synod thank and re-appoint the Committee; express their conviction that the Scheme for sending out young men from Scotland and aiding them in the prosecution of their studies at Queen's College is eminently fitted to secure in time a valuable supply of labourers; and record their gratitude to the Colonial Committee for the continued anxiety manifested by them to do all that in them lies to further the prosperity of this Church.

## OVERTURE ANENT FOREIGN MISSIONS.

There was read an Overture, subscribed by a large number of members of Synod, in regard to the institution of a Foreign Mission. Said Overture is of the following tenor, viz.:—

"Whereas, with the exception of the Juvenile Mission, there  
"is no Foreign Mission Scheme in connection with our Church;  
"and whereas the establishment of such a Scheme is practicable,  
"and not only would be conducive but is essential to the life  
"and prosperity of the Church, the Synod is overtured to take  
"the subject of establishing such a Mission into its immediate  
"and earnest consideration."

The Synod, feeling that justice could not be done to so important a subject at this late period of the Session, resolved to defer the consideration of this Overture till next meeting of Synod—then to be taken up at an early stage in the business.

## ACT FOR SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

The Synod renewed the Act for regulating Public Collections as follows:—

The Synod appoint the following Public Collections to be made in all the Churches during the ensuing year, viz.:—

- I. For the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund—on the First Sabbath of January.
- II. For the Sustentation Fund—on the First Sabbath of March.
- III. For the Mission to Manitoba—on the First Sabbath of May.

\* Appendix P.

† Appendix Q.

‡ Appendix M.