

them in the various conferences which they have held with the Synod in reference to the affairs of our Church. And the Synod further express their gratitude to the Church of Scotland for the benefits she has conferred on this Synod, and the churches under our care, by sending forth Ministers so eminent for their abilities, zeal, piety, and prudence, to preach the Gospel of Christ, to inquire into our spiritual wants, and to consult with us in regard to the best means of relieving these wants and extending the Redeemer's kingdom in this land. The Synod rejoices in this as an additional proof of the maternal care of the Church of Scotland over her Colonial branches; and, being deeply interested in the welfare of that Church, the Synod is gratified by hearing of its increasing efficiency and prosperity.

The Synod reappointed the Committee on the formation of a Lay Association, with instructions to use their diligence in corresponding with the friends of the Church throughout the Province, and endeavouring to promote the formation of such Associations, in accordance with the principles indicated in the Deliverance of the Synod, on this subject, last year.

The Synod reappointed the Committee on the preparation of a Model Deed and Memorial, for the holding of Church Property, with instructions to submit Drafts of the said Deed and Memorial to the Commission for their consideration, and to report them to next meeting of Synod.

The Synod had laid before them a Communication from the Montreal Lay Association in regard to the publication of a Monthly Missionary Magazine, after the model of the Church of Scotland Missionary Record, as contemplated by them. After mature deliberation, the Synod agreed to give the proposal their cordial support, and recommend Ministers and Elders to give their best efforts to obtain subscribers and promote the circulation of the Magazine.

Dr. Mathieson intimated to the Synod his dissent from that part of the deliverance of the Synod, at last meeting, July 11th, in regard to Mr. Lapelletrie not being entitled to be put on the Clergy Reserve Fund;—inasmuch as Mr. Lapelletrie was a member of the Synod before the passing of that rule; said rule being retrospective in regard to him, and only prospective in regard to others, and therefore injurious to his status as a Minister.

It was unanimously resolved to offer the thanks of the Synod to Mr. Barclay and his congregation, for the hospitality extended to the members of the Synod on the present occasion.

The Synod appointed Mr. Walter Roach, *Moderator*, and Mr. Andrew Bell, *Clerk of Synod*;—and from the *Presbytery of Montreal*, Dr. Alexander Mathieson, Dr. John Cook, Mr. James C. Muir, Mr. William Simpson, Mr. Robert McGill, *Ministers*; Mr. Hugh Brodie,

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