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4. That Messrs. Rintoul (Convener), Gale, Harris, Bayne and Cheyne, Ministers, and Westland, McLellan, Webster and Dixon be a Committee to provide accommodation, raise funds and generally watch over the Institution.

The Ministers were appointed a sub-committee, or Professors' Court, to assist the Professors regarding the education of the Students.

Mr. King and Mr. Esson accepted the appointment.

The Synod considered the letter of Dr. Burns and appointed him Professor of Theology, and to have charge of training young men for the holy ministry. Mr. McNaughton was sent to Scotland to urge Dr. Burns to accept the appointment and come to Canada as soon as possible.

As a result of all these plans the Synod resolved:—

That the salary of the Professor of Literature and Science be £200, exclusive of house rent; that the Seminary be opened if practicable, on the 5th of November; that the Committee examine Students offering themselves, and assign them their status in the classes, and report to next meeting of Synod the plan for a permanent Theological College.

On November 5th the first session was opened, in the house of Mr. Esson, on James Street, with 14 Students. The classes for the session were conducted by Mr. Esson and Mr. King.

The College consisted of one room with a long table, two wooden benches, a few chairs, and some shelves of books of Mr. Esson's Library, and some loaned by Ministers for the use of the Students.

At the next meeting of Synod, in 1845, the appointments of Dr. Burns and Mr. Esson were confirmed, and it appointed Mr. Rintoul Convener of a Committee to carry out the recommendations of the report of the College Committee.

In 1846, after deliberation, the Synod resolved:—

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