

SYNOPSIS.

The Annual General Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Queen's College, was held in the College, on Wednesday, the 20th July, 1853.

The Meeting having been duly constituted, on the motion of the Hon. William Morris, seconded by Hugh Allan, Esquire, the Hon. John Hamilton was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

Dr. Cook gave in a verbal report of his proceedings in Scotland, in regard to the appointment of Professors—laid on the table testimonials in favor of Mr. Weir and Mr. Geddes, and expressed in strong terms the favorable opinion entertained of the Rev. Mr. Milroy, by Dr. Fleining, Professor of Moral Philosophy in the University of Glasgow.

It was resolved, That in view of the present financial condition of the College, the Trustees might reasonably be expected to be able to offer the following Salaries to the Professors, viz:—

Principal.....	£ 550	0	0
Four Professors at £350 each.....	1400	0	0
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The Rev. Dr. Machar, the Hon. John Hamilton, Andrew Drummond, and John Mowat, Esquires, were appointed a Committee to ascertain on what terms the House of the Archdeacon could be obtained, and to take the opinion of an Architect as to the changes necessary to be made for the accommodation of the College. The Committee were authorised to offer Five Thousand Pounds for that Building and the Grounds connected therewith, and to report to the Board if the offer be not excepted.

It was unanimously resolved, that the Rev. James George be appointed Professor of Logic, and of Mental and Moral Philosophy in the University.

The Rev. J. Malcolm Smith was appointed to the Chair of Ecclesiastical History, Biblical Criticism and Hebrew.