

ment of Dr. King, submitted the following, which was approved and ordered to be engrossed on the minutes :—

"Dr. King having given notice of his intention of resigning the Professorship of Theology at our meeting next year, the Synod cannot allow the present opportunity to pass without expressing, as they hereby do, their gratitude to the Great Head of the Church, for the many years he has been permitted to occupy that chair; and their high appreciation of the manner in which he has discharged its duties. That he may be spared for many years, in the good providence of God, to enjoy the satisfaction resulting from the consciousness of having spent a long and useful life in the service of His Great Master, will ever be the sincere and earnest prayer of the members of this Synod."

Rev. J. L. Murdoch, after notice given, moved "That the *Presbyterian*" P. Witness."  
Witness not being the organ of this church, the Synod do not hold themselves responsible for all the sentiments it contains, or regard them as expressive of their sentiments."

Rev. J. Cameron moved an amendment, "That the Synod recognizes the *Record* only as the organ of the church."

Mr. Blackwood moved that the Synod proceed to unfinished business, which was carried.

Resolved consideration of the office of General Agent when the following resolution was moved by Rev. A. Ross, of Pictou, as a substitute for the resolutions both of Messrs Patterson and Sedgwick, "That inasmuch as Rev. P. G. McGregor is the General Agent of this Synod, the Synod agree to guarantee a salary of \$1200 per annum; and that it be left to Mr. McGregor, his congregation, and the Presbytery of Halifax, to determine his future relation to his congregation." The motion passed. General Agent.

Rev. Messrs. Patterson, J. Stewart and Pitblado, and Mr. D. Blackwood, were appointed a committee to consider what remuneration is due to the Agent for his services during the nine months past, and authorized to consider and report to Synod the funds, and the proportion in which such funds shall be voted. Committee on Remuneration.

Rev. Dr. Smith read the report of committee to prepare a course for Mr. Chiniquy to follow in visiting the churches. In general the plan submitted was approved, and Dr. Bayne and Rev. G. Walker appointed to perfect details, so as to economize his time and further the objects of his mission. Mr. Chiniquy's course.

Rev. D. Gordon reported on the part of the committee on complaint of Rev. D. Sutherland, that as no papers or reports of labour performed were submitted to them that they could not recommend any payments. The claim was then referred for enquiry and settlement to the Board of Home Missions. Report on claim of Rev. D. Sutherland.

Rev. John I. Baxter read the report on Colportage, showing the operations of the committee, and how the work under their charge is being conducted. The report was received; and the diligence of the committee approved. Colportage.

On motion, agreed, to hear Mr. McBean, the agent of the American Tract Society, when Mr. McBean addressed the Synod on the destitution of some districts of the Lower Provinces, of religious reading, and on the operations of the Tract Society, in supplying the most neglected portions of the population.

The committee on Colportage was re-appointed, when the Rev. E. A. McCurdy gave notice of his intention to move the following resolution at another sederunt;—"The Synod have heard with satisfaction the address on Colportage by Mr. McBean, and would hail with pleasure