

## No. 2.

*Report of the Committee appointed on 8th Feb., 1876.*

The Committee appointed by the Board of Governors to enquire into the papers submitted by the St. Patrick's Congregation, relative to the McIntyre case, beg leave to make the following report.

The Committee held its first meeting on the 10th February, when Mr. Brydges was elected chairman, and it was agreed that ten members should form a quorum.

The letter from the Committee of St. Patrick's Church with its enclosures was read at length to the Committee.

These documents are returned herewith.

The printed correspondence previously to the resolutions of the 10th January, 1876, was also read at length, consisting of three letters from Father Dowd, dated the 3rd, 4th and 7th January, also a letter from Mr. Redpath, President of the Hospital, dated 8th January to Father Leclaire, asking the latter to submit any evidence he desired to the Committee; and also Father Leclaire's reply, dated the 8th January, stating that he relied upon the statements contained in Father Dowd's letters above referred to; and that he had no further evidence to submit.

The resolutions passed by the Committee of Management on the 10th January, 1876, were then read at length.

The Committee, after the reading of all these documents, resolved that Mr. Redpath, Mr. Alexander and Mr. Robertson be added to the Committee, and they were requested to submit the evidence on which the resolutions passed by the Committee of Management on the 10th January were based.

The reason for adding these three gentlemen to the Committee was because it had become known that two at least of the members appointed by the Governors to consider the McIntyre case were members of the Committee of St. Patrick's Congregation, which had prepared the appeal upon which this Committee were called