

ed to the Synod of last year, makes a total of \$334.93, all of which has been duly paid to the Rev. Wm. King, as directed by the Synod. To this report of your Committee will be found appended a written statement of the Treasurer, showing all monies received by him, as well as those disbursed. All of which is respectfully submitted.

On motion of Mr. Battisby, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted, and the clerk instructed to hold the financial statement *in retentis*. The following were appointed as the Committee for the ensuing year: Messrs. Wm. King, J. R. Battisby, Wm. Webster, A. McColl, K. Urquhart, and J. B. Gemmell; Mr. Battisby Convener.

LIBRARY OF KNOX COLLEGE.

The Moderator, Mr. John Thompson, having left the chair (which was occupied by Mr. R. Hamilton,) addressed the court in reference to a movement proposed by the Alumni Association of Knox College, for the increase of the library of that institution.

The Synod unanimously adopted the following resolution: That this Synod recognize the fact of the library of Knox College not being in a satisfactory condition from the want of new books, and also the necessity of something being done to make it more complete by the purchase of such. They express their sympathy with the movement inaugurated at the late meeting of the Alumni Association, by which it is sought to raise \$12,000, at least \$2,000 of which is to be spent immediately on the purchase of books, and the other \$10,000 to be invested as a permanent fund, and the interest arising therefrom to be spent annually in making additions of such works as may be deemed most necessary to secure. This court would heartily recommend the scheme to all the ministers and congregations within their bounds, and earnestly request that all the members will use their influence in carrying forward so desirable a project to a successful issue.

NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD.

It was unanimously agreed that the next meeting of Synod be held in Ingersoll, and within Knox Church, on the second Monday of June, 1882, at half-past 7 o'clock, evening.

PRESBYTERY RECORDS.

Reports from the Committees, appointed to examine the Presbytery Records within the bounds, were read, and the Moderator instructed to attest them in accordance therewith.

The Committee on the Records of the Presbytery of London having called attention to a minute, ordering a Kirk Session to restore a certain minute which said session had expunged, the Synod instructed the Presbytery to order that the minute of said Kirk Session (referring to Mr. Symington,) be expunged.

The Clerk was instructed to minute that the Records of the Bruce Presbytery had not been sent for examination.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

The Rev. J. C. Heron, of the United Presbyterian Church of British North America, being present in court, was invited to sit as a corresponding member of the Synod.

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