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3. That the attention of the Professors' Court be called to the great importance of the Students' being carefully trained *for public reading and speaking*.

4. That a responsible Librarian be appointed to take charge of the valuable and increasing Library connected with the College; his Salary not to exceed £20 per annum.

5. That, while it is regarded as inexpedient, at present, to make any general appeal to the people, for the raising of funds for College Buildings, or the endowment of Professorships, the attention of the Church be directed to these most important and necessary objects.

6. That the College Committee be empowered to make arrangements about the Boarding House, with the injunction that if they see fit to continue that establishment, they endeavour to free the College Fund, as much as possible, of any expense in connexion with it.

The Synod appointed the College Committee for the year, as follows, viz:—The Moderator, Mr. D. McKenzie, Mr. Scott, Mr. Bayne, Mr. Young, Mr. Lowry, Mr. Ure, Mr. McLeod, Mr. W. J. McKenzie, Mr. Reid, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Geggie, Mr. Wardrope, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Henry, and Mr. Fraser, ministers; and Mr. Webster, Mr. Mair, Mr. McMurrich, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Burns, Mr. Jeffrey, Mr. Tully, Mr. Anderson, Dr. Dickson, Mr. Joseph Reid, Mr. Breakenridge, Mr. D. Kennedy, Mr. D. Cram, Dr. MacLagan, Mr. Redpath, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Gunn, elders; together with the Professors of Knox's College, and Messrs. John Shaw, Samuel Spreull, and Alexander McGlashan, of Toronto. Dr. Willis, Convener.

The Synod then called for the Report of the Committee on the subject of Slavery. Dr. Willis, Convener, reported verbally. The Synod re-appointed the Committee in terms of the original appointment. Dr. Willis, Convener; and agreed to request Dr. Willis to give such information to the churches in Britain, as he may think fit, about the state of feeling on the subject of Slavery in the neighbouring States, which the Synod has reason to believe is very far from being in harmony with Christian principle.

SESSION XI.

KINGSTON, MONDAY, June 11th, 1852.

Three o'clock, p. m.

The Synod met and was constituted.

The minutes of last diet were read and sustained.

The Committee appointed to consider the Report of the Home Mission Committee, gave in a report. The same having been read, was sustained, and in terms thereof, the Synod resolved—