

adopted: That in view of the decided terms in which the resignation has been tendered, and the lengthened services and advanced years of the venerable Principal, the resignation now laid before the Assembly be accepted, said resignation to take effect on the 1st August next, and that a Committee be appointed to draft a suitable minute in reference thereto. It was also agreed, on motion of Dr. Topp, seconded by Mr. Ure, that a retiring allowance be granted to Dr. Willis, and that the amount be \$1,200 per annum.

It was also agreed that the College Report and all relative papers be referred to a Committee, to report at a subsequent sederunt.

The Committee appointed reported on the 14th, and, in accordance with the report, the Assembly agreed to the following resolutions:—

1. That, in accordance with the Report of the Board, Mr. Young be appointed a regular Professor in Knox College; and that he be appointed to teach Mental and Moral Philosophy, and to superintend the preparatory training of the students in Classics.

2. That the General Assembly make provision for the teaching of Systematic Theology in the meantime, and take such steps as may be deemed necessary to appoint a Professor next year.

3. That with a view to the appointment of a Professor of Systematic Theology at next Assembly, Presbyteries be instructed to take the subject into consideration, and to nominate such minister or ministers as they may deem suitable and qualified for the chair.

4. That the Assembly record its appreciation of the valuable service rendered by Mr. Ure as Lecturer in Knox College, and regret that he has felt it his duty to resign his office as appointed at last Synod, but, considering the decided terms in which Mr. Ure's decision has been expressed, recommend that the resignation be accepted.

5. That Mr. Proudfoot be requested to continue his services in the Lectureship on Homiletics for next year.

6. That Messrs. Inglis, of Hamilton, and Gregg, of Toronto, be appointed to lecture on Systematic Theology and Apologetics for three months each, during the coming session of the College.

7. That Professor Caven be appointed Chairman of the Senate.

8. That the Lecturers be ex-officio Members of the Senate of Knox College.

9. That the salary of Professor Young shall be \$1,600, and that of each Lecturer, \$500.

10. That the Boarding House be continued, and that it be remitted to the Board to make such arrangements as may be deemed best.

11. That while the Committee do not meanwhile recommend any general endowment of the College, they have learned with satisfaction that a movement is contemplated for the endowment of a chair in Knox College, in connection with the memory of the late Rev. Dr. Burns, and recommend that that movement receive the approval of the Assembly, and cordial co-operation of all the ministers and other office-bearers of the Church.

MONTREAL COLLEGE.

The Report of the Board of Management of the Montreal College was presented to the Synod on the afternoon of Monday, 13th, together with the Report of the Senate and Treasurer's Balance Sheet. The Report was of a highly favourable and encouraging nature. The amount now paid and invested for the Endowment Fund is \$19,326.07, and for the Scholarship Endowment Fund, \$925.24. The ordinary annual revenue for last year