

#### 44 MINUTES OF SYNOD, MONTREAL, JUNE 11TH, 1873.

to bring the stipend up to at least the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) just fixed upon as the *minimum* amount of stipend.

##### MEMORIAL OF THE REV. C. A. TANNER.

There was read a Memorial from the Rev. Charles A. Tanner, craving the Synod to define the *status* which he now occupies in relation to this Church. It was moved by Mr. Campbell (Montreal) seconded by Mr. Mann and passed unanimously, That the Synod receive the Memorial; instruct the Presbytery of Montreal to place Mr. Tanner's name upon their Roll as an Ordained Missionary within their bounds:—it being understood that his right in the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund and in the Sustentation Fund shall be preserved so long as he discharges Ministerial duty in connection with this Synod and pays all the dues demanded by the laws of the Church.

##### SYNOD FUND.\*

The annual Report of the Finance Committee and accompanying financial statements of the Synod Fund were read by Mr. Kenneth MacLennan, Convener. It was moved by Mr. Lang, seconded by Mr. Porteous and passed unanimously, That the Synod receive and adopt the Report; thank the Committee, and especially the Convener, for their diligence; enjoin Presbyteries to give careful attention to the enforcement upon congregations of the payment of the arrears due to this Fund; re-appoint the Committee with the addition of Mr. Campbell (Renfrew); and as the expenditure to be provided for during the current year, in consequence of the resolution of Synod to defray the expenses of the Union Committee, must be much larger than that of past years, the Synod order an assessment to be laid on Presbyteries on the same principle as that in the case of the Sustentation Fund—such assessment to yield a sum of not less than fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500).

##### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

The Clerk presented and read a report from the Committee on References, Complaints and Appeals, stating that the only case submitted to them was a Complaint and Appeal, Burnet *vs.* the Presbytery of Hamilton—that in this case parties were heard—and that after lengthened deliberation the Committee had resolved by a majority of voices to recommend the Synod to dismiss the Appeal.

No objection having been offered to the finding of the Committee, the Synod unanimously resolved to decern in terms thereof.

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