

That, the Synod being in no way responsible for this debt, the claim be dismissed.

The Roll having been called, and the votes marked, the amendment was carried by a large majority of votes,—and the Synod accordingly dismissed the claim.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee appointed to furnish some suggestions as the basis of a Glebe Scheme, which was given in by Dr. Mathieson. The Synod, in accordance with the recommendations of the report, resolved, that the Glebe Scheme be entrusted to the management of a Corporation to be formed for that purpose;—that the importance of the subject requiring that the schemes of management be cautiously matured, it be remitted to the Managers of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, as a Committee, to prepare Drafts of a Plan of Management, and to take such legal advice as to them may seem proper, and report to the Synod:—and, in order that the advantages of the Scheme may be secured as soon as possible, that the said Committee be instructed to correspond with the Colonial Committee of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, and with the several Presbyteries within the bounds of the Synod.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee appointed to carry on the French Mission in Canada East, which was given in by Dr. Mathieson. The Synod approved of the same, and ordered it to be printed by the Committee, and circulated throughout the Church, with as little delay as possible. It was also resolved that the thanks of the Synod be given to Dr. Mathieson and the Committee for the diligence and zeal with which they have attended to the affairs of this Mission. The Synod reappointed the members of the Presbytery of Montreal to be a Committee to carry on the French Mission in Canada East,—Mr. Simpson to be Convener;—and enjoin Ministers and Sessions to bring the claims of this interesting and important Mission before their congregations, and afford them an opportunity of contributing towards its support.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee appointed to draft an expression of the views and feelings of this Synod in reference to the Deputation from the Church of Scotland, which was given in and read by Mr. Romanes. The Synod, having considered the same, agreed unanimously to record the following:—

The Synod, having had the pleasure of the presence of the Rev. James C. Fowler, of Ratho, and the Rev. Robert Stevenson, of Dalry, two of the members of the Deputation from the Church of Scotland, resolve to express the very great satisfaction which they have experienced from the intercourse they have enjoyed with these gentlemen, and their grateful sense of the kindness and courtesy displayed by