

History, on Mosheim's work, from the beginning of the 16th century to the end of the book; that they had read critically the Epistle to the Galatians, in Greek; and in Hebrew had read the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th chapters of Genesis; and some selected passages from other books; together with the corresponding portions of the Septuagint. Each student had also delivered one discourse, and had given in three written exercises on prescribed subjects. It was a matter of gratitude, too, that all connected with the Hall had been favoured with excellent health during the Session. An Address was then delivered by the Moderator, and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. James, of Galt.

The Committee unanimously directed Dr. Taylor to add to the certificate of Mr. Irving, that he had refused to have his studies regulated by the committee—that they would report his case to the Synod, and were of opinion that he ought not to be taken on trial for license till a deliverance by the Synod should be given. They directed that a similar addition should be made to the certificate of Mr. Hay, with the difference that the charge against him was that he had declined to undergo examination before the committee. These cases are hereby reported accordingly. And the committee earnestly request the Synod to sustain them in their endeavours to carry out the regulations of last year, respecting the regulating of the studies of students during the session of the Hall.

The committee are aware that several religious denominations in Canada and elsewhere, annually set apart a day for special prayer on behalf of their students in Divinity, and Theological seminaries. It is humbly conceived that this example is worthy of imitation, and the committee respectfully submit to the Synod the propriety of considering whether the practice might not be adopted in this church.

JOHN TAYLOR, *Convener*.

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REPORT OF MISSION COMMITTEE.

In preparing and presenting their report, your Committee will give the first place to those congregations which have received supplement from the Mission Fund during the past year. These were Cambray and Manilla, in the Presbytery of Durham, £35—Prince Albert, in the same Presbytery, £30, granted 20th June, 1859, and at their meeting on Tuesday last, the Committee granted other £30 for the year which closed, it is presumed, on the 17th April, that being the date of the ordination of the Pastor—Culross, £58 1s., covering a period of two years—North Brant, £10—Fitzroy Harbour and Torbolton, £25—Turnberry, Howick and Grey, under the pastorate of Mr. Young, £68 4s. 7d., covering a period of one year and five months—Carlisle, £25—in all, £281 5s. 7d., to seven pastoral charges.