

In the absence of Mr. Morris, Dr. Mathieson, agreeably to notice given at last meeting, moved the transmission of an overture, praying the Synod to take measures for securing an annual return of statistical information and of the state of Religion throughout the Church. The motion was seconded and passed, and the terms of an overture agreed to.

The Clerk reported that, as empowered at last meeting, he had furnished Mr. Hutchison with a letter of transference to the Presbytery of Bathurst, with a view to his induction into the vacant charge at Beckwith. There was read a printed circular from the Colonial Committee, relative to the payment of bills drawn by Colonial ministers; also a circular from the Clerk of the Presbytery of Kingston, intimating the intention of that Presbytery to take Mr. James Sieveright, student in Divinity, on public probationary trials. The roll of Presbytery was revised and a copy ordered to be transmitted to Synod.

The Presbytery unanimously agreed to transmit an overture, praying the Synod to adopt the practice of the Church of Scotland in securing an annual report on the Sabbath Schools of the Church.

The report of the Select Committee upon the petitions presented during the present session of Parliament to the Legislative Council, praying for the better observance of the Lord's Day, having been read, it was agreed to memorialise the Legislature in accordance therewith. A draft of petition was submitted and agreed to, and arrangements were made for forwarding the same.

Supplies for the next three months were appointed for La Prairie, Hemmingford and Dundee. A series of Presbyterian visitations was resolved upon, and arrangements made for visiting St. Andrew's, Montreal, Lachine, Beauharnois, St. Louis, Georgetown and Ormstown.

The Presbytery having resolved itself into a Committee on the French Mission, the report of the Sub-Committee on the present state of the Mission was submitted. It contained a recommendation for the employment of M. P. Leger, a student of Queen's College, as Catechist during the summer months, and proposed that the Mission should henceforth assume the form of encouraging the training of French-speaking students, with a view to their being ordained as regular ministers of our Church in such localities as may be favourable for their conducting their ministrations in the French and English languages, in a manner somewhat similar to that followed by the Gaelic ministers of our Church. The above recommendation was approved of, and it was agreed to adopt the proposal just referred to, and transmit it for the confirmation of the Synod.

Thereafter the Presbytery appointed their next meeting to be held in St. Andrew's Church, Montreal, on the first Wednesday (the 5th) of August next.

UNIVERSITY OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

On Thursday, 30th April, after a lengthened examination on the various subjects prescribed, the following gentlemen were admitted by the Senatus Academicus of the University to degrees in Arts, viz:—

Joseph Evans, Kitley, to the Degree of Master of Arts. And, of the students who have completed their curriculum, to the Degree of Bachelor of Arts—

John May, Beckwith.	} With honors.
John Machar, Kingston.	
Donald B. McLennan, Glengarry.	}
John Martin Fraser, London.	
John Livingston, Pictou, N.S.	
Alexander McLennan, Glengarry.	
Duncan McMillan, London.	
James Pennington Macpherson, Kingston.	
James Webster, Guelph.	

And the following gentlemen to the Degree of Doctor of Medicine:

James Maxwell Bell, Nassagaweya.  
 Samuel S. Bowers, Berlin.  
 H. F. Chisholm, Belleville.  
 Joseph Crawford, Owen Sound.  
 Sylvanus Joy, Otterville.  
 Alexander R. Laidlaw, Milton.  
 Michael Lawlor, Toronto.  
 Alexander R. McDonald, Kingston.  
 Julien Perrault, Belleville.  
 Oliver Thibodo, Kingston.

PRIZE LIST.

FACULTY OF ARTS.

FIRST LATIN CLASS.

- 1 John Kerr McMorine, Ramsay.
- 2 Alexander Campbell, Drummond.
- 3 Herbert Stone MacDonald, Gananoque.
- 4 William Bannington Curran, Kingston.

ORDER OF MERIT.

Alexander Dawson, Strathdon, Scotland.  
 James Bethune, Cornwall.  
 John Agnew, Kingston.

FIRST GREEK CLASS.

- 1 Alexander Campbell.
- 2 John Kerr McMorine.
- 3 Herbert S. MacDonald, } Equal.
- 3 James McCaul, Kingston, }
- 4 Alexander Dawson, } Equal.
- 4 William B. Curran, }

ORDER OF MERIT.

James A. Somerville, Kingston.  
 Henry Cargill, Nassagaweya.  
 Andrew Watson, Williams.

GENERAL PROGRESS.

Walter Ross, Pictou, N.S.

SECOND LATIN CLASS.

- 1 D. James Macdonnell, Bathurst, N.B.
- 2 Archibald Currie, Scotland.
- 3 William Craig, Kingston.

ORDER OF MERIT.

James Douglas, Quebec.  
 Edmund Hooper, Newburgh.  
 Robert Drummond, Kingston.

SECOND GREEK CLASS.

- 1 D. James Macdonnell.
- 2 James Douglass, } Equal.
- 2 Edmund Hooper, }

ORDER OF MERIT.

Archibald Currie.  
 William Craig.

THIRD LATIN CLASS.

- 1 John May, Beckwith.
- 2 James Carmichael, Beckwith.
- 3 John Machar, Kingston.

ORDER OF MERIT.

James P. McPherson, Kingston.  
 John M. Fraser, London.  
 Donald B. McLennan, Glengarry.

THIRD GREEK CLASS.

- 1 James Carmichael.
- 2 John Machar.
- 3 John May.

ORDER OF MERIT.

James P. McPherson.  
 John M. Fraser.  
 Donald B. McLennan.

ESSAYS.

I Class.

- 1 Herbert S. McDonald, Gananoque.
- 2 Alexander Smith, Quebec.

ORDER OF MERIT

William B. Curran.  
 Hugh Cameron, Scotland.  
 Alexander Dawson.

II. Class.

- 1 Finlay F. McNab, Elmsley.
- 2 James Douglass, Quebec.

ORDER OF MERIT.

D. James Macdonnell.  
 Archibald Currie.

III. Class.

John Machar. } Equal.  
 James Carmichael, }

ORDER OF MERIT.

James P. McPherson.

METRICAL TRANSLATIONS.

- 1 Alexander Smith.  
 Horace Odes, II. Book, 3d and 19th Odes.
- 2 James B. Mullan, Chatham, C. E.  
 Ditto, Ditto, 9th Ode.

ORDER OF MERIT.

Alexander Dawson,  
 Ditto, Ditto, 14th Ode.  
 Charles Mair, Perth,  
 Ditto, Ditto, 16th Ode.

*Voluntary Exercises done during the Recess.*  
 John May.

Translation of part of Euripides' Medea.  
 John Machar.  
 Translation of 2d and 4th books of the Iliad.  
 D. James Macdonnell.  
 Translation of 2nd Book of the Iliad.

ANCIENT HISTORY.

I. Class.

- 1 Herbert S. Macdonald.
- 2 John Agnew.

ORDER OF MERIT.

Charles Mair.  
 William B. Curran

II. Class.

- 1 Edmund Hooper
- 2 D. James Macdonnell.

ORDER OF MERIT.

James Douglass.  
 Robert Drummond.

III. Class.

James P. Macpherson. } Equal.  
 John Machar, }

ORDER OF MERIT.

James Carmichael.  
 Donald B. McLennan.