

tailed statement of the annual receipts and expenditure of the College, together with its financial position at the close of the year.

4. The Synod, regretting to find that nearly one-fourth of the congregations of the Church have not contributed to the funds of the College during the past year, enjoins Presbyteries to visit by deputation defaulting congregations in order to secure contributions from them, and instructs the Board to communicate by circular or through the Record a statement of the financial position of the College, and its estimates for the year before the annual contributions are taken up.

BOARD OF EXAMINATION.—1. The Synod institutes a Board of Examination consisting of ten members.

2. The Synod recommends students for the Ministry to take, when possible, a full course in some approved College (say University or McGill College) and obtain the degree of B. A. before entering on their Theological studies.

3. The Synod requires students not taking a full course, to give three years attendance on such classes at University or McGill Colleges, or Colleges affiliated with them as the Synod may direct, and to pass the terminal examinations connected with these classes.

4. The Synod requires these students (of the latter class) to pass an entrance examination before this Board and to lay before it at the close of each session certificates of attendance on the prescribed classes.

5. In the case of students who have passed their entrance examination, the Board is empowered to dispense with attendance on the prescribed classes for one or more years, where special circumstances may seem to require it. Provided that students thus exempted pass an examination before the Board on the subject of study in these classes, and that all such cases be reported to the Synod.

6. The place of students in the curriculum is to be determined by the Board according to their attainments.

7. Students applying to the Board for examination are required to bring certificates from the Presbytery within whose bounds they reside, of their fitness as candidates for the Ministry.

8. The Synod remits to the Board to prepare a curriculum suited to the case of students who do not take the full College course and to report to next Synod; and, meanwhile empowers the Board to determine for the present year, what classes shall be attended by students of the several years.

9. All students proposing to enter the Theological Classes, duly certified by the Presbyteries of their bounds as fit candidates for the office of the ministry, are required to pass an entrance examination on the subjects already prescribed, and also at the beginning of the second and third sessions of their Theological course; and further, the Senate shall receive no student to the regular course of study unless he is certified by the Board.

10. The Synod requires Theological students to appear before the Presbyters of their bounds between each session of Knox College, and deliver at least one written exercise.

11. In order to encourage students to take a full University Course, the Board of Examination is empowered to take the necessary steps for instituting Scholarships open for competition to such students in the various years of their attendance. Competitors for these Scholarships to give a declaration of their intention to enter the ministry of the Church, and satisfactory assurance that, in the event of not carrying out this intention, the sums thus received shall be refunded.

COLLEGE IN MONTREAL.—1. That the thanks of the Synod be conveyed to the Hon. John Rose and Frederick Torrance, Esq., for their services in obtaining the Charter for the Montreal College.

2. That the Synod do now complete the Charter by passing the declaration of principles required by the Act in similar terms to that passed for Knox College.