

Students for the Holy Ministry, which was given in by Mr. Romanes. The same having been read clause by clause, and considered, was adopted, and is as follows:—

Whereas it is expedient, that the course of Study to be henceforth pursued by those who look forward to the office of the Holy Ministry in the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, should be more definitely prescribed than it has heretofore been: It is hereby enacted, by the Synod of the aforesaid Church, that the literary and scientific Course of Study shall embrace four sessions' attendance on the classes of Queen's College; each session to consist of six months; and the classes to be attended in the following order:—

1st year, Junior Latin, Greek and Mathematics.

2nd year, Senior Latin, Greek and Mathematics.

3rd year, Third Latin and Greek, Third Mathematics, and Natural Philosophy.

4th year, Logic, Rhetoric, and Moral Philosophy.

And it is also enacted, that the Theological Course shall consist of three sessions of six months each, the subjects of study to be arranged as the Professors of the Faculty of Theology shall see fit; always providing that the study of the Hebrew language shall form a part of the business of each session, unless in cases where a dispensation may be obtained from the Synod or the Senatus; and providing also, that all the discourses and exercises prescribed by the rules of the Church of Scotland, shall be delivered by each Student during his Theological course.

And it is also enacted, that before a young man enters on his literary course, he shall come before the Presbytery in whose bounds he resides, or before such a Committee as they may appoint, and after due examination, shall receive a certificate of his being of good moral and religious character, and also of his proficiency in the ordinary branches of education, and in those subjects which are required by the rules of Queen's College, as qualifications for matriculation; such certificate to be presented by him when he applies for admission.

And it is also enacted, that if any young man shall have gone through a part of his literary or theological course at any College or University, and produce certificates thereof, the same shall be held and accounted as part of his course of study as prescribed by this Act; providing always that his progress, when examined, either by a Presbytery or a Committee of Synod, or the Senatus of Queen's College, shall be found to be such as to entitle him to assume the standing which he may claim.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee appointed to revise the existing laws anent the licensing of Students and the receiving of Probationers and Ministers from other Churches, which was given in and read by Dr. Mathieson, embodying an Act anent the same. The same having been duly considered, it was moved by Mr. Romanes, and

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