

mature their opinions on the scheme, and to report at next Session.

The foregoing affords only an imperfect sketch of the proceedings, and when the minutes are printed we shall have it in our power to fill it up. We only further remark, that throughout the whole Session the greatest order and harmony prevailed. The Synod, according to the usual courses, ought to have

met at Montreal next year, but in consideration of the business connected with Queen's College likely to require the attention of the Synod and Trustees, the next meeting was appointed to be holden at Kingston, on the first Thursday of July, 1841. After an address by the Moderator, the Session was closed with prayers, praise, and the Apostolic benediction.

### SYNOD LIBRARY.

[To the Editor of the Canadian Christian Examiner.]

MR. EDITOR,—The notice in your number for May, of a contribution for the Synod Library, reminds me of another for the same object, which has not yet been noticed. In the autumn of 1833, I called on my congregation for a collection for purchasing books that might be useful for our divinity students, instead of the usual missionary collection, there being at the time no missionary within the bounds of the Presbytery of Toronto. The sum thus realised amounting to £2 11s 6d, was with a balance of £3. 5s, due to the Glasgow Colonial Missionary Society transmitted to Dr. Burns, the indefatigable secretary of that society; with a request, that he would expend the collection on copies of the Scriptures in the original languages, and other books useful for their interpretation. In the course of last year I received a goodly parcel of books, for which the whole of my remittance at least, must have been given. I subjoin a list of these below. It may shew how judiciously and generously the commission was executed. It will be proper to give some of these books to our students; and a small donation from them has already been made. But several deserve to have an honorable place on the shelves of the University Library. They shall be transmitted to Kingston on the first intimation of the University's being actually organised. Dr. Burns, it will be remembered, sent out two years ago about 100 volumes, chiefly from his own library, for the commencement of a library.

The friends and benefactors of the University should keep this department in mind, when they are exerting themselves to promote its welfare. A good library in such an institution is only second in importance to good professors. If, as we desire, both are brought together in our institution, then may our students be privileged to converse at the same time with the best and wisest of the living and the dead.

I am yours, &c.

WM. RINTOUL.

Streetsville, 22nd June, 1840.

#### *Books for Divinity Students and Library.*

Greek Testaments, various editions, some valuable, copies.....	7
Schreveliu's Lexicon, various editions, copies....	3
Schleusner's Lexicon to Greek Testament, abridg'd by Dr. Carey, vol.....	1
Parkhurst's Lexicon for ditto, vol.....	1
Hebrew Bibles, common edition, copies.....	2
Hebrew Testaments, common edition, copies....	2
Hebrew Bible, by Michaelis, vols.....	2
Castel's Hebrew Lexicon, vol.....	1
Rosenmuller's Scholia on New Testament, vols... 5	
Biel's Lexicon for the Septuagint, vols.....	3
Total volumes.....	27