

Comm' tee Work.

In all public bodies most of the actual work must be shaped and carried through by Committees. It was so at the Synod. The public at large cannot gain any adequate idea of the amount of work thus quietly accomplished.

Record.

The Report of the *Record* Committee was read by Rev. J. Forrest, shewing that the price of the *Record* taken in quantities had been reduced, and that the circulation had increased by 500, and had reached 5000. The Committee recommended that the Editors be paid at the rate of \$100 each for their services. It was agreed,

That the Report be received and approved and the recommendation for the payment of the Editors adopted.

Theological Hall.

The Report was published in our last issue. Rev S. Houston moved its adoption, and was followed by Rev. Allan Simpson, who seconded it, both the mover and seconder supporting the motion with suitable remarks. The Report being adopted the Synod took up the Committee's recommendation to take order that collections be taken during the month of July in all the congregations which have not contributed within the year. This recommendation was adopted with an extension of time to the end of August; and the Secretary directed to issue a Circular, bringing the Synod's decision to the notice of all such congregations.

The Secretary then laid on the table a copy of a Resolution adopted unanimously by the Committee, and ordered to be reported to Synod, "that, in the opinion of the Committee, the salaries of our Professors are inadequate to their comfortable maintenance, and ought to be increased;" the resolution applying to the Professors of Philosophy and Science appointed and paid by this Synod in Dalhousie College as well as to the Theological Professors.

Moved by Rev. Dr. McCulloch, seconded by Rev. K. J. Smith,

"That while the Synod recognize the justice of the claim, and regret that, in existing circumstances, they are not able to give effect to their convictions, agree to re-

mit the entire subject to the Committee, with the distinct understanding, that the Professors' salaries ought to be raised to at least \$2,000."

It was moved in amendment by Rev. L. Ross, seconded by Rev. Dr. Bayne:

"Forasmuch, as it appears, from the Report of the Board, that the salaries of the Professors are inadequate to their comfortable maintenance; in order to meet the difficulty in part, so far as the Professors in Theology are concerned, instruct the Board of Superintendence to remove the Theological Classes to the Seminary Building in Truro."

Rev. John Forrest moved in amendment to Mr. Ross's proposal, seconded by Rev. A. Simpson:

"That the subject of the removal of the Hall from Halifax to Truro be postponed till next year, then to be taken up, if the Synod see necessary."

Moved by Rev. J. Cameron, seconded by Rev. M. G. Henry:

"That, after the first of January next, the salaries of the Professors shall be increased by \$300 each."

The following motion was submitted by Rev. A. Ross, of Pictou:—

"That, as the removal of the Hall from Halifax to Truro is a change of too great importance to be hastily effected, and that especially as the advantages set forth in favor of such change are doubtful, the Synod cannot at present entertain the proposal. But that, inasmuch as the salaries of the Professors are confessedly inadequate, the Synod resolves to increase them at least 25 per cent. on the 1st January, 1874."

After full discussion, Rev. E. Ross withdrew his motion, when Rev. J. Forrest, as a consequence, withdrew his amendment. Rev. A. Ross also withdrew the motion which he had submitted.

The vote was then taken between the motion of Dr. McCulloch and Rev. J. Cameron, when the motion of Rev. Dr. McCulloch was preferred, and adopted accordingly.

Rev. E. Ross gave notice of motion at next Synod, for the removal of the Theological Classes from Halifax to the Synod's Building in Truro.

Rev. J. McKinnon gave notice of the following motion for next year:

"That this Synod consider the propriety of appointing two Pastoral Professors to the Divinity Hall, in addition to the present staff of Professors."