

whom 16 were graduating students. Besides these, were 18 students attending the literary classes connected with Knox College, and 36 in the University preparing for Knox College—in all, 92.

A social meeting was held in the new school-room connected with Knox Church, refreshments having been served in the basement of the Church. Rev. W. Reid again presided, and in opening the meeting gave some interesting statements with reference to the establishment of Knox College, and Toronto Academy, formerly connected with it. Addresses were delivered by Principal Caven, Dr. Topp, Prof. D. Wilson, of the University, Rev. T. Wardrope, Rev. D. J. McDonnell, of St. Andrew's Church, Rev. D. H. Fletcher, Rev. J. Thompson, Rev. W. Donald, Rev. John Scott, Rev. G. Burnfield, Rev. J. M. King and Hon. John McMurrich.

The meeting was a very pleasant one, and all retired apparently deeply interested in the proceedings of the day and of the evening.

SYNOD OF TORONTO—SIXTH PERIODICAL MEETING.

This Synod met within Gould Street Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday, the 31st March, 1874, at half-past seven o'clock, p.m., and was opened with devotional exercises and a sermon from Isaiah lx. 22, by Mr. John Paterson, the retiring Moderator, who thereafter constituted the Court by prayer, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Roll—compiled from the Rolls of the Presbyteries of Cobourg, Ontario, Toronto, Simcoe and Owen Sound—was then read. There was a good attendance of Ministers, but the number of Elders present was small.

After a short address from the retiring Moderator, the Synod proceeded to choose a Moderator, when Dr. A. Topp was unanimously elected and took the chair, thanking the Court for the honour conferred upon him. Thanks were given to the retiring Moderator for his excellent sermon.

The Report of the Business Committee was then read, and on its recommendation, the usual Committee of Bills and Overtures was appointed, with Mr. R. Wallace as Convener.

Five Committees, consisting of two Ministers and one Elder, were appointed to examine the Records of the Presbyteries of Cobourg, Ontario, Toronto, Simcoe, and Owen Sound, and the several Records were ordered to be handed in not later than the close of the forenoon sederunt of to-morrow. It was decided that the Synod meet to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, and occupy the first hour in devotional exercises. Members of the other Synods, who may be present at any of the sederunts, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

The sederunt, commencing at nine o'clock, a.m., on Thursday, 2nd April, was ordered to be devoted to a Conference on the State of Religion, to be opened with an address by Mr. W. Meikle, and closed with another by Mr. R. Moodie.

The meeting adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, and was closed with the benediction.

SECOND SEDERUNT.

The Synod was constituted with praise, prayer and reading of the Scriptures, by Dr. A. Topp, the Moderator, who was succeeded in prayer by Messrs. R. Wallace, J. Breckenridge and J. W. Smith, Ministers, and by Mr. W. Mann, Elder, along with the singing of Psalms and the reading of portions of Scripture in the intervals.

The Minutes of the first sederunt were read and sustained.

Mr. R. D. Fraser, M.A., read the report of the Committee on Bills, &c., which was received and adopted.

There was read a letter from Hon. S. L. Tilly, stating that the petition from last Synod, in favour of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, had been presented to the Governor-General, the Senate, and the House of Commons, at Ottawa, and express-