

KNOX COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS.—The following students of University College obtained Scholarships in connection with Knox College, viz:—1st year, Mr David Ross, \$60.00; 2nd year, Mr. W. A. Wilson, \$60.00; 3rd year, Mr. Alexander Hamilton. Bursaries of \$30.00 each were awarded also to Mr. Joseph McCoy, and Mr. Alexander Russell.

THE RECORD.—We have to apologise to our readers throughout the church for the irregularity with which the RECORD has been issued during the last two months. As we have already explained the irregularity was owing to causes beyond our control. We hope to issue the RECORD, as usual, at the beginning of each month. Owing to the meeting of the Assembly, the July number may be a few days late.

Proceedings of Synods, &c.

SYNOD OF MONTREAL.—This Synod met at Brockville, Ontario, on the evening of Tuesday the 7th of May, 1872. The opening sermon was preached by the retiring Moderator, the Rev. John Morrison, of Waddington, N. Y., from Ephesians V: 25—27. There was a good attendance of Ministers, but the attendance of Elders, especially from the rural districts, was small, owing to the season of the year at which the meeting was held.

The Clerk presented and read a statement of the changes affecting the Synod Roll, which had occurred since last meeting, as set forth in the reports of the several Presbyteries. The report showed *one* death; *one* demission; *three* translations; *three* ordinations; *seven* inductions; *five* licensures; *three* congregations erected; *one* congregation received; and *three* Mission stations organized.

The Rev. Dr. McVicar, of Montreal, was elected Moderator; and the thanks of the Synod tendered to the retiring Moderator, for the efficient discharge of his duties, and the suitable sermon delivered by him at the opening of this meeting.

SECOND DAY.—The Synod met at 10 o'clock, a.m. The first hour was spent in devotional exercises in which several members took part.

After the transaction of several matters of routine business, the Synod took up an overture from the Presbytery of Ottawa, on the matter of appointing Commissioners to the General Assembly, and praying that steps be taken to modify the Act for the Constitution of the General Assembly and District Synods, with a view of securing greater facilities to Presbyteries for the appointment of representatives who may be able to attend the Superior Courts of the Church. On motion made and duly seconded, it was agreed to receive the Overture and appoint a Committee to draft an Overture to the General Assembly on this matter, and to report to the Synod at a future sederunt. The Committee to consist of Messrs. W. McLaren, Convener, James Whyte and John Burton, ministers, and Dr. Holden, elder.

At a subsequent stage this Committee submitted the draft of an Overture on the above matter, which was adopted, and ordered to be transmitted, and Mr. W. McLaren, and Dr. McVicar, appointed to support it before the General Assembly.

An Overture anent the Sanctification of the Sabbath, sent up by the Presbytery of Montreal was taken up and read. After some conversation on the matter, and explanations offered by the Clerk of the Montreal Presbytery, from which it appeared that this Overture, in its present form, had not been before the Presbytery, it was, on motion made and seconded, agreed not to receive said Overture.