

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINATION.

This Board has to report that the Examination of Students was conducted as in the previous year, simultaneously in Toronto and Montreal, in the last week of September, and chiefly by means of written papers; the questions having been prepared by members of the Board appointed for this purpose, on the subjects previously prescribed. Forty-three Students in all submitted to examination, thirteen in the preparatory course, and thirty in the theological. The Board has pleasure in reporting that the Students passed on the whole a very creditable examination, especially when the fact is taken into consideration that many of them had been engaged throughout the previous six months in the laborious duties of the Home Mission field. A few, whose answers were found greatly defective in one or more subjects, were asked to undergo re-examination in these branches, which they did to the entire satisfaction of the Board. The Students received without exception the standing in the course, which they arrived at in passing the examinations.

In the preparatory course, three received the standing of first year's Students, viz:—

J. R. Miller,	John Richmond,	John A. McDonald,
seven that of second year's Students,		
G. L. McKay,	John Abraham,	James Breckenridge,
Alexander McLaren,	David Winters,	J. R. Battersby,
John Austen,		

three that of third year's Students,

John Gray,	William Kay,	Thomas Ritchie,
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All of these young men, with three exceptions, have during the winter, attended classes in University College, under the direction of the Board. One has prosecuted his studies in St. Francis College, C. E., and two received permission to do the same in a more private way.

Seven Students were examined with a view to entrance on the study of Theology. These, together with all the Students in the Theological course, presented certificates from the Presbyteries of their bounds.

Their names follow.—Of the 1st year, in Theology, seven.

Alexander Urquhart,	J. Munro,	H. J. McDermid,
Kenneth McRae,	J. H. Paradis,	A. Rowat,
Boudreault,		

Of the 2nd year, in Theology, ten.

John Campbell,	Hugh Currie,	William Mitchell,
James P. Baikie,	Andrew Milne,	J. A. McBain,
James Barron,	Edward Reeve,	A. L. Foster,
J. E. Croly,		

Of the 3rd year, in Theology, thirteen.

John Becket,	John Aull,	R. M. Croll,
Mungo Fraser,	Peter Musgrave,	William Grant,
William Burns,	John Bell,	William Groulx,
John McNab,	A. C. McDonald,	J. B. Riley,
A. C. Gillies,		

Of these Students, eight did not appear at the time appointed for examination. Reasons of a more or less satisfactory kind were given for their non-appearance; and the examination was therefore appointed for them after the opening of the Session. It is to be hoped that the Board will not be called on again to undertake a second examination in the same year. "Students detained by illness or other unavoidable cause shall on application be enrolled in their proper years and their cases reported to the Synod." The subjects of examination for last Autumn are continued for next with but slight alteration, and the Board are pleased to note the fact that the Senate of Knox College has connected one or two of the scholarships at its disposal with superiority in this annual examination at the opening of the College.

Not the least useful past year, has been Toronto University. Shortly after the meeting the value of \$60 or year, two by Students respectively. There strong, Kay and Ewing, in the second three whose papers to assist them in the amount of \$385 was by Knox's, Cooke's and W. Ross, Esq., through have seen the good (one at least who has attended this winter, and have advertised next for in September next taking part in the work Scholarship. This winter, however, believed the Synod see fit to congratulate to the Board Synod to secure a large as many as possible to twice as many matriculated a view to enter the ministry as competing for Scholarship. All which is respected.

REPORT

The Committee, in 1881, before the Synod, various Schemes of the there being an increase brought under the notice several Schemes. It is tion paid by every congregation synodical collections. And it is believed that year to year. It would to the appointments of Students to have no blanks in the

The Committee submitted a balance sheet.

We have carefully examined their correctness.