

mittees from the other negotiating Churches as to the establishment of a mutual eligibility scheme like to that established in similar circumstances in the Free and United Presbyterian Churches in Scotland, and in addition, a scheme for a practical union of the different Presbyterian Churches in the Dominion in Home and Foreign Mission work—this committee to report, if possible, to next meeting of Synod."

On the roll being called, the first amendment was carried against the second by a vote of 11 to 9. The vote was then taken as between Mr. Gordon's motion and Mr. McLean's amendment, with the following result:—for the motion, 68; for the amendment, 17.

Rev. Drs. Cook and Jenkins, Prof. McKerras, Rev. D. M. Gardon, and J. Croil, Esq., were appointed a deputation to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, to be held in Edinburgh in May next, with special reference to the attitude of the Church in the Provinces toward the Church at Home.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE, KINGSTON.—"The Theological Classes opened this week, and the Divinities have been hard at work with their Matriculation examination. Nova Scotia, which has contributed largely to the number of ministers of the Church of Scotland in Canada, has again sent two of her sons to the Theological Hall. These are Mr. W. C. Herdman, M.A., and Mr. John McLean, both from Dalhousie University, Halifax. We give them a hearty welcome to Kingston, and hope they will enjoy their stay among us so that when they return to their native Province, it may be with the most favourable impressions of Ontario, its people and institutions."

Since the above appeared in *Queen's College Journal*, the above-named students have been examined, and both been successful in gaining scholarships. The numbers stood as follows:—Mr. McGillivray average 85; Mr. Herdman, 81; Mr. McLean, 62. The subjects for examination were: Hill's Lectures, Confession of Faith, Greek Testament, and Mark's Gospel. This is creditable to the young men, especially as, having been busily employed up to the time of their departure, they had not much time for preparation. The scholar-

ships were of equal value,—fifty dollars each.

AN APPRECIATIVE CONGREGATION.—Since commencing his ministrations in Stratford, about two years since, the pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Rev. W. T. Wilkins, M. A., has steadily ingratiated himself into the affections of his congregation, who have lost no opportunity of testifying the esteem in which they hold him. A short time since, a number of his parishioners seized the opportunity of Mr. Wilkins' removal into his new residence, on William-street, to present him with a beautiful parlor carpet and a complete set of handsome parlor furniture. On Wednesday of last week, the teachers of the Sabbath-school and members of the Bible Class repaired to the parsonage, and presented Mr. Wilkins with a large family Bible, with a suitable inscription, beautifully illuminated by Mr. John Owen, and an affectionate address. The members of the congregation, residing in the country, have also not been unmindful of their pastor's wants, having supplied him liberally with household necessities. Such expressions of good will are extremely pleasing to a minister, and Mr. Wilkins may well be congratulated on the loyalty and liberality of the congregation to whom he ministers.—*Canada paper.*

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ST. GEORGE'S, GLASGOW, is still vacant. Rev. James Dodds, of Paisley, was called to fill the vacancy; but, owing to some irregularity in the serving of the edict, objections have been urged against the translation, and the Presbytery has resolved to relieve itself of the difficulty by serving the edict over again. No doubt the matter will be amicably settled.

NEW MONELAND.—A new Church and Manse have been erected at Meadowfield—a populous mining village in the above parish. The influential people of the parish are in sympathy with the good work. The foundation-stone was laid by Mr. Patrick Rankin, of Auchengary and Other.

HAMILTON.—The Rev. Henry Hamilton of the second charge has been promoted to the first, vacant by the death of the Rev. Dr. Veith.