

event of their not entering the ministry of the Church, they shall refund the amount which they shall have received from this source.

4. That those students who do not take a regular university course, be, in ordinary circumstances, required to attend for three Sessions, such classes as the Synod may determine, in some approved College, and that such students be examined by the Board, with the view of determining their fitness for attendance on the classes prescribed.

5. That in order to provide for special cases, or cases of applicants who can show very peculiar grounds of exception, the Board be empowered to examine students who have not attended any, or may have attended some, but not all of the prescribed preliminary classes, and to decide as to the position which they shall take.

All which is respectfully submitted,  
JOHN McTAVISE, Chairman.

### REPORT OF SENATE OF UPPER CANADA.

TORONTO, April, 1865.

The Senate, in submitting its report has to mention that the number of students who have been in attendance during the session of 1864-5 was in all, fifty-six, the students of Divinity proper amounting alone to 46.

Those in the preparatory stages of the course were, according to arrangements made by the Senate, directed in their reading in Mental and Moral Science, by the appointment of certain books, or parts of books, on which it was intimated to them they would be examined—first at mid-term, and again at the close of session; two of the brethren near to the seat of College, Dr. Ormiston and Rev. Mr. Baird having obligingly undertaken the charge of these examinations.

The students of the first and second preparatory years formed themselves into a class under one of the students of divinity, Mr. Burkett, who, with the Senate's approval, and trusting to his private arrangement with the young men themselves as to the remuneration of his labours, devoted an hour daily during the session to their instruction. It may be mentioned that both these classes of students—those (that is) in philosophy, and those in the classics, had occasional opportunities of instruction from Drs. Willis and Burns, and Messrs. Gregg and Caven, who spontaneously took an interest in their progress, and guided their readings in the intervals of those appointed terms of examination.

For the study of the Hebrew language the students very generally attended as before on Professor Hirschfelder of the University College. A few prosecuted their studies in private with such aid as they could command.

Dr. Willis had under him, as before, the Theological classes of the 2d and 3d years, both in the departments of Systematic Theology and of Biblical Criticism.

The two divisions (second and third year's) during most of the session formed one class for the study of common theological subjects, these including the very central parts of its system—the junior or second year students, however, meeting with the professor once a week by themselves, for initiation in the part of the system already gone over by the seniors, that, to wit, relating to the attributes of God, and the doctrine of the Trinity. In the department of Biblical Criticism they met apart, or as separate classes, each two days a week. On Mondays they met together for Pastoral Theology and Pulpit Reading, or Elocution. In these various classes lectures and examinations were blended.

Dr. Willis reports very punctual attendance, as given by the members of his classes, almost universally, and great interest manifested in the exercises. In Church History, Dr. Burns, for special reasons, limited the senior division,

or second year's students embracing Old Testament class 25 in number, be daily four days of the course of lectures embracing Examinations were answers exhibiting a regular attendance by expresses an opinion, that the students exhibit discipline.

Mr. Gregg reports for two students, that very embraced notices of the Natural Theology, and be an inspired revelation of the presumptive, instructions given in lecture. The conduct of the satisfactory.

Mr. Caven reports to all—being eleven of the with them one hour each, and another hour the Epistle to the Galatians read selected chapters exposition of these passages the principles of Expositives. He remarks g dance at the afternoon, countable from attendance day. He expresses much their work with hardly was all that could be de

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