

Translation :

1. The Rev. P. Gray was loosed from his charge in Beckwith and translated to Chalmer's Church, Kingston, on 1st March, 1857.

Induction :

1. The Rev. J. C. Quin was inducted into the Church and Congregation of Kemptville, on 8th April, 1858.

Ordination :

1. Mr. Donald E. Montgomery was ordained S. Gower, on the 28th May, 1858.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL

The Rev. Mr. McLaren was inducted into the pastoral charge of Knox's Church, Boston, U. S., with consent of the Synod, on 22nd July, '57.

The Rev. J. C. Quin resigned the pastoral charge of Osnabruck and Winchester, on the 6th August, 1857.

Mr. Nathaniel Paterson was Licensed to preach the Gospel, on the 6th August, 1857.

The Church at Valleyfield, Beauharnois, was recognised as a Station in connection with this Church, on the 7th October, 1857.

The Rev. Alex. Allan was ordained over the united Congregations of St. Therese de Blainville, St. Eustache, and Grand Freniere, on the 26th February, 1858.

The Church at Alexandria, Glengarry, was recognised as a Station in connection with this Church, on the 12th May, 1858.

ALEX. F. KEMP, *Pres. Clerk*.

REPORT OF COLLEGE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee in presenting their Report for the past year, have, in the first place, to record their gratitude to God for permitting both the Professors and Students of Knox College to prosecute their labours during the Session, without any inroads being made on their number by death, or any serious sickness.

The number of regularly matriculated Students in attendance was forty-four, viz: nineteen in the Preparatory, and twenty-five in the Theological classes. Besides these there have been several pre-entrants, making the gross number about fifty.

Of this number, five have completed their curriculum, and are ready to be received on trial for license by Presbyteries. This is a smaller number than usual, but it will probably be more than compensated for at the close

of next Session, when, in the ordinary course, fourteen Students will have completed their curriculum.

The Reports furnished by the different Professors will shew the course of instruction pursued in the different classes.

A regular Tutor having been dispensed with, advantage was taken of the class taught in the University by Mr. Wickson, who very kindly consented to accommodate his instructions, in Greek and Latin, to the acquirements of our Students. Mr. Hirschfelder continued to give instructions in Hebrew, as in former years. A class in Mathematics was efficiently conducted by Mr. John Thomson, one of the Students. The expenses connected with all these classes were £42.

As directed by the Synod, the Committee took steps to secure a suitable successor to Mr. Smith, in the boarding department. Their choice fell on Mr. Thomas Willing, of Kingston, who entered upon his duties last October, and under whose management this department has been conducted to the satisfaction of the Committee, to the great comfort of the Students, and without any expense to the College.

It belongs also to this Committee to Report that the debt on the building has been very considerably reduced during the past year. Upwards of £2,000 have been paid on account of building and improvements. The whole amount now due on the original purchase is £2,678, on which interest is payable at the rate of 6 per cent. The principal is payable in January, 1862, or at any time previous, as the Synod may wish. For the reduction made on the debt, the Committee is chiefly indebted to the contributions received in Scotland and Ireland by Dr. Burns, and in England, by Mr. Fraser. Among the contributions thus received, the Committee desire to notice as deserving of special gratitude, grants of £200 stg. by the Colonial Committee of the Free Church of Scotland, and £300 stg. by the Colonial Committee of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland.

Your Committee regret that they cannot present so favourable a Report of the ordinary Financial Fund. In this there has been a growing deficiency for several years. The deficiency in 1856 was £40, in 1857 it was £187. The deficiency in 1858 is £210. The whole balance due the Treasurer on this account at present is £438 10s. 8d., besides about £90 due to the Professors, and sundry small accounts. Nor do the sums specified represent the whole actual deficiency, for since the purchase of the College, the interest has been charged to the