

commend to Ministers to aid such youths in their studies privately, and, on their removing to College, to commend them specially to the Pastoral superintendence of the Minister resident at the seat of the University. The Synod, further, enjoin all their Students of Divinity to appear before the Presbyteries, within whose bounds they reside, at least once during the Summer recess for the purpose of being examined, and, on their re-entering the Divinity Hall, to produce a certificate from their Presbyteries that they have done so.

The Synod then called for the Report of the Committee on the several matters brought before the Synod by Dr. Cook's Overture, which was given in and read,—when the Synod proceeded to deliberate on these matters, and give deliverances on them severally.

The Synod, having taken into their consideration the advantages that would result from the more thorough training to the Pastoral work, of young men having the Ministry in view, resolved, That, as soon as any Student of Divinity receives license, he shall, as indispensable to his receiving a Charge, spend one year under the superintendence of a Minister appointed by the Synod, during which time he shall act as assistant to such Minister, whose duty to such licentiate shall be to direct his studies, initiate him into the discharge of the duties of the Pastoral Office, and, generally, prepare him for undertaking that office; that each year the Synod assign licentiates to Ministers for this end—taking order that a suitable provision be made for the support of such licentiates;—and, that the Clergy Reserve Commissioners be requested to put £100 a year at the disposal of the Synod towards making such a provision. This Act not retrospective, without consent of parties, who shall yet be advised to comply with it, for their own good.

The Synod then took up the consideration of the destitute condition of many of their Congregations, and the necessity of making more strenuous efforts to procure a supply of Preachers to meet that destitution, when, after mature deliberation, it was unanimously resolved, That the Synod do respectfully represent to the Commissioners of the Clergy Reserves that the means at their disposal be partly employed in bringing licentiates of good talents from Scotland, and that they do either themselves appoint a Commissioner or authorize a Commissioner appointed by the Synod to proceed to Scotland and procure, if possible, the services of six licentiates;—one to be placed in Quebec, one in Montreal, one in Kingston, one in Bytown, one in Toronto, and one in Hamilton;—such licentiates to be under the direction of the Presbyteries of the bounds in which they are located:—And that the Clergy Reserve Commissioners be requested to offer £100 a-year to each of such licentiates, till he take

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