

admission to the Hall. Exceptional cases, in which a Presbytery may recommend the admission of a student who cannot satisfy the Board of Examiners, must be brought before Synod.

The Board of Examiners meet, at the call of the Convener, in the course of the week immediately preceding the commencement of the session. Students who wish to appear before them must give intimation to the Convener at least a week before the 1st November.

SECTION II. — PRESBYTERIAL SUPERINTENDENCE.

1. It is the duty of Ministers to pay particular attention to young men who are prosecuting a liberal education with a view to the Christian Ministry, to obtain accurate information respecting their natural abilities, prudence and piety, and to watch assiduously over their intellectual and spiritual improvement.

2. Applicants for admission to the Hall are nominated to the Presbytery of the bounds by their respective Ministers, who shall produce the necessary university certificates, and testimonials of church membership; and the Presbytery, having examined them specially on their religious knowledge, and motives in studying for the ministry, and being satisfied, shall certify those who are graduates, or have obtained *pass* certificates in the necessary classes, to the Senate, and all others to the Board of Examiners.

3. Students of Divinity are required to appear every year before the Presbyteries within whose bounds they reside, to be examined on their progress, and to give in a written exercise on a subject previously prescribed. It is recommended that Presbyteries hold special meetings at fixed times for the examination and superintendence of students. A certificate of examination should be produced by every student each year at the commencement of the session.

4. Each Student of Divinity is required, at the commencement of the session, to present his certificate of church membership to the minister of some Presbyterian Congregation in Halifax; and, on leaving Halifax at the close of the session, to take with him a certificate from said minister, to be presented to the minister or Presbytery within whose bounds he may reside during the summer.