

are under no obligation to return, are willing to devote themselves to the work of the ministry in their native land. They trust that the honors which they have recently received may prove to be not merely the last of a long roll of Academic distinctions, but the earnest of nobler rewards in the service of the Church.

As it has now become the law of the Church of Scotland, that three sessions in Divinity entitles a student to be taken on trials for license, Messrs Campbell and McDonald may be expected in two years from this time. Their conduct and progress have been highly satisfactory. The Students' Missionary Association of the Glasgow University have chosen Mr Campbell to be their City Missionary, and certainly no higher proof of confidence in him could have been given.

Along with their Report, the committee lay on the table the Treasurer's accounts, from which it will be seen that every congregation has contributed to the Scheme during the past year, with the exception of Newfoundland, Broad Cove, C. B., and Wallace and Pugwash, which had no minister at the time the collection was taken. So little was applied for during the year that the funds are in a better state than usual. The committee would recommend that the Scheme be not allowed to languish, but vigorously prosecuted either to assist students in Arts in Dalhousie College, or students in Divinity in Scottish Colleges:—

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

Collections & subscriptions dur'g y^r £77 19 7

Expenditure for the year:

Balance due to Treasurer £5 15 11

Mr J. Campbell 25 6 10½ 31 2 9½

Thus leaving a balance in hand of £46 16 9½

All which is respectfully submitted by

(Signed) GEORGE M. GRANT, *Convener.*

The Report having been read, it was unanimously agreed that it be adopted, that the thanks of the Synod be conveyed to Mr. Grant, that the committee be re-appointed with the addition of Mr. J. McMillan, Musquodoboit, and that Mr. W. McMillan, Earlton, be appointed Convener in place of Mr. Grant, who resigned.

The Synod then took up the consideration of the Foreign Mission Scheme. Mr. McLean, Convener, reported verbally; when the Synod, in consideration of the importance of this Scheme, enjoined Mr. McLean to give in a written Report at an early diet of Synod.

Mr. McGregor reported that, according to the injunctions of last Synod, Dr. Inglis and he had proceeded as corresponding members to the Synod of New Brunswick; that, as commissioned, they had brought under the notice of their brethren the subjects of the *Monthly Record*, Union of the Synods, and Theological Hall. The Synod of New Brunswick readily agreed to grant the sum of £10 towards the expenses incurred by publication of the *Record*, and suggested an alteration in its title which might tend to increase its circulation within their bounds. In regard to Union, the members of Synod were generally favorable; there were, however, obstacles of a legal kind in the way, which it was hoped might yet be removed. The desirability of having a Theological Hall was readily admitted, and it was agreed that, if the Church at

home countenance such a scheme, and if the Synod of Nova Scotia succeed in doing their part, the Synod of New Brunswick would guarantee £100 towards such object. Mr. McGregor testified to the cordiality of the welcome they had received from the brethren in New Brunswick, and to the satisfaction they had had in joining in their deliberations. The Report was adopted, and the thanks of the Synod given to Mr. McGregor and Dr. Inglis for the manner in which they had discharged their duties.

The Synod adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 o'clock, of which public intimation was given, and this diet was closed with prayer.

THIRD DIET.

St. Andrew's Church,
New Glasgow, 28th June, 1866. }

The Synod met, after devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Mr. McWilliam, and was constituted with prayer by Rev. W. Stewart, Moderator.

The roll having been called, the minutes of last sederunt were read and sustained.

Messrs. Duncan, McDonald and Jack were appointed a committee to arrange the order of business.

Dr. Avery and Mr. Anderson were appointed to take inventory of all the Synod documents handed over by the former Clerk to Mr. McWilliam, and to report.

Mr. Grant gave in the Report on the *Monthly Record*, which is as follows:—

"From an examination of the Secretary's accounts, your committee are in a position to give the following abstract:

I.—Debts due for Records			
for 1866	£96	3	5½
Debts due do. for 1865	33	19	4½
Amount due by Rev			
Mr Christie	6	12	3
Probable amount that			
may be rec'd for 1864	2	0	0
	£140 15 4		
Probable expense to			
end of the year	132	13	10
Estimated bad debts	30	0	0
	162 13 10		
Probable deficit at end of year	£21	18	6

II.—Chief causes of deficit: (1) A large amount has been lost in Cape Breton, by parties not paying to whom Rev Mr Gunn had ordered *Records* to be sent; (2) All agents not guaranteeing payment for the names they send; (3) The fact of there being no agents in many districts; (4) That many of the congregations do not take half the number of copies that they might well be expected to take; (5) That the committee has not been able to give sufficient time and attention to the subject during the year.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) G. M. GRANT, *Convener.*

The Report, having been read, was approved of, and the thanks of the Synod conveyed to the committee for the manner in which they had discharged their duties.