

The Examining Committee reported that Mr. Kenneth McLennan, A. B., and Student of Divinity of Queen's College, recommended for license by the Presbytery of Toronto, and Mr. John Campbell, A. M., and Student of Divinity of Queen's College, recommended for license by the Presbytery of Kingston, had laid before them their Diplomas as Graduates of Queen's College, as well as certificates of attendance in the various classes there; that they had been examined on all the branches of education specified in the Act, anent the examination of Students, Preachers, &c., and that the Committee were fully satisfied with them. Whereupon the Synod, having heard this Report, granted leave to the Presbytery of Toronto to take Mr. Kenneth McLennan on trials for license, and to the Presbytery of Kingston to take Mr. John Campbell on trials for license.

The Synod called for the Reports of Presbyteries on the scheme for carrying out more efficiently the Government of this Church, and, the same having been given in and read, it was, on motion, resolved, that inasmuch as there is no general agreement between these Reports, the Synod do postpone the consideration of this matter for the present, and recommend it to the renewed consideration of Presbyteries; and, in the meantime, that Presbyteries and individual Ministers be allowed to act upon the scheme, as far as they may find it expedient for edification.

The Synod called for the Reports of the Committees appointed to revise the Records of Presbyteries, which were given in and read, and the Synod ordered the records to be attested as carefully and correctly kept.

The Synod, having had under their consideration several matters connected with the resolution adopted on Friday last, anent Visitors, declined appointing a Visiter at present, and, in the meantime, agreed to transmit the said resolution to Presbyteries, in order that they may send up their opinions thereon to next meeting of Synod.

The Finance Committee gave in a Report on Mr. Rintoul's letter, claiming certain arrears of salary as Clerk, to the effect that it appears from the Treasurer's books, that the sum of about £10 remained due to Mr. Rintoul as the balance of his salary at the time of his secession,—that the sum of over £90 of claims against the Synod Fund at the time, had also to be provided for, and has since been paid;—that the source from which all such claims fall to be met, is the amount of collections from the Congregations on the Roll of the Synod at the time;—that 22 Congregations then on the Roll, but whose Ministers seceded from the Synod, sent in no collections to the Treasurer for that year;—that said Congregations were equally liable with those who did not secede. It