

Synod, viz. :—Mr. Lapelletrie, Mr. Gregor, Mr. King, Mr. Romanes, Mr. Wm. Bell, (Perth), Mr. Durie, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Ross, and Mr. Brown ; and that Presbyteries be further instructed to make appointments for preaching in the several vacant Congregations, and on such occasions to have collections made in aid of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund :—and in regard to all other suggestions contained in the Report, the Synod declare their full confidence in the management of the Board in such matters.

The examining (sub) committee appointed to examine Mr. John B. Mowat and Mr. Joseph Lowry, Students of Divinity, presented the following Report :—

“ The Committee appointed to examine Mr. John B. Mowat and Mr. Joseph B. Lowry, have to report that they held a meeting this day. Mr. Lowry sent a letter addressed to the Convener, withdrawing his application, on the ground of indisposition.

“ The Committee examined Mr. Mowat in *Latin*, on the Third Oration of Cicero against Catiline ; in *Greek*, on the Second Book of the Iliad, and the Epistle to the Romans ; in *Hebrew*, on the Second Psalm ; also, on Logic and Moral Philosophy ; in *Theology*, on the Evidences of Christianity, the Jewish and Christian Systems, the peculiar doctrines of the Gospel, and the great outlines of the History of the Church : and the Committee have to express their very high satisfaction with the manner in which he acquitted himself on all the different subjects of examination.

“ Signed in name of the Committee.

“ GEORGE ROMANES, *Convener*.”

The Synod having heard the Report of the Committee, granted leave to the Presbytery of Kingston to take Mr. John B. Mowat on trials for license.

The Synod then took up the consideration of the several matters brought before them by the Address of the Lay Association ; and agreed to the following recommendations, viz. :—

1. The Synod recommend Ministers and Congregations to form Lay Associations for the advancement of the several schemes of the Church, in connection with the Lay Association in Montreal ; and request the office bearers of the Montreal Lay Association to explain, as fully as possible, the nature of the objects of such associations, through the pages of “ *The Presbyterian*.”

2. The Synod recommend Ministers and Congregations to use their best endeavours to increase and extend the circulation of “ *The Presby-*

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