

As in former sessions, an hour each second Monday was given to Pulpit reading—and as before also, a monthly devotional exercise was held, common to all the members of the College.

Dr. Willis can report favourably of the attendance of the students, though occasionally considerable loss has still been caused to some of them by their withdrawal from Pulpit duty on Sabbaths often detaining them from one or more class exercises. Still, it seemed the aim of the students to give as regular attendance as possible, and any exercises prescribed during the session were, with few exceptions, not only performed, but punctually at their proper time.

Perhaps it belongs to Dr. Willis' department specially, to report the number ready (if God will) to be taken on trials for licence, and already indeed in some cases entered on trials. They amount to seven.

ANNUAL PRESBYTERIAL REPORTS.

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE AND OTTAWA.

License :

1. Mr. John McRobie was licensed at Perth to preach the Gospel at Perth, on the 4th September, 1856.

Demission :

1. The Rev. W. J. McDowell demitted his charge of S. Gower, Oxford, and Mountain (now called Kemptville) on the 3rd September, 1856.

Induction :

1. The Rev. James Smith was translated from Ramsay, and inducted into Brockville, on the 2nd October, 1856.
2. The Rev. Andrew Melville was inducted into Edwardsburgh, on the 5th February, 1857.

Ordination :

1. Mr. Henry McMeekin, Probationer, was ordained at Pembroke, on the 25th March, 1857.

S. C. FRASER, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

The Rev. Robert Boag, was loosed from the pastoral charge of the Congregation of Cartwright and Manvers, on the 26th of August, 1856.

JAMES BOWIE, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

The Presbytery of Kingston have to Report, for the past year,

1. That they have inducted Mr James Hume as Pastor of Huntingdon and Tyendinaga.
2. That they ordained Mr. D. Wishart to the pastoral charge of Madoc.
3. That they have accepted Mr. D. B. Pearce's resignation of the charge of Chalmers' Church, Kingston.

WILLIAM GREGG, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

Induction :

1. The Rev. Thomas J. Hodgkins has been inducted to the pastoral care of the United Congregations at Doon and New Hope.
2. The Rev. Robert Jameison, to that of the Congregation at Dunville.
3. The Rev. A. C. Geikie, to that of the Congregation at Berlin.
4. And Mr. Andrew McLean, Probationer, was ordained and inducted as Pastor of the Congregation at West Puslinch.

The Rev. James Pirie resigned his charge at Niagara, on account of ill health.

Mr. George Cuthbertson, Mr. John McMillan, and Mr. John Milloy, were licensed to preach the Gospel.

M. Y. STARK, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

Cases of License, Ordination, and Induction.

In the Presbytery of London there has been during the year,

Licensed :

1. Mr. William T. McMullen, on the 12th of August.

Ordained :

1. The Rev. William J. McMullen, at Mornington, on the 5th November.
2. The Rev. Alexander Young, at St. Thomas, on the 28th of January.
3. The Rev. John McMillan, at Fingal, on the 29th January.
4. The Rev. John Straith, at Tilbury, on the 30th of January.
5. The Rev. William Forrest, at Ridgetown, on the 18th February.
6. The Rev. John Rennie, at Beachville, on the 22nd of April.