

- publicly intimated, and the clerk of Synod shall give to the clerk of the committee or board all the papers belonging or referring to the candidates, which may be in his hands.
64. During the meetings of the board for examinations, all business of the Synod and of committees shall be suspended. Should the time at first appointed for examinations not prove sufficient for the full and satisfactory examination of all the students, the Moderator shall, on the representation of the board, appoint another time, when the regulation of art. 63 shall likewise be enforced.
66. The meetings for examination shall be opened with prayer by the convener or President.
67. The board of examiners shall have the list of candidates from each Presbytery read, and shall inspect their registers of Presbyterian examinations, extracts of minutes of special Presbyterian examinations, and Presbyterian recommendations; and if any of these shall be wanting or defective in the case of any candidate, his examination shall not be proceeded in, until the sense of the Synod shall have been taken in the matter.
68. Students to be examined shall be admitted one by one. After examination, each student shall retire, and the examiners shall determine whether he shall be recommended to the Synod to be admitted as a student in Divinity, or to trials for license, or remanded to his studies until next meeting of Synod. The clerk of the board shall take down the decision, with such remarks as it may be thought proper to add; and the student being re-admitted, the same shall be read to him.
69. No recommendation of a candidate by the board to the Synod, shall be received unless unanimous.
70. All the examinations having been concluded, the committee or board of examiners shall give in report to the clerk of Synod, which shall be read by him at an hour appointed for that purpose, by the Moderator.
71. The reports of the committee of examiners shall not only embrace the lists of students recommended or remanded, but any remarks or suggestions they may see fit to make generally, on the subject of education for the ministry. They shall report favorably or unfavorably of the manner in which Presbyteries may appear to them, (from the documents and registers laid before them, and the state of preparation of the students under their care,) to conduct the education of candidates.
72. The Synod shall, if they see fit, on hearing the report of the committee, record their opinion of the conduct of Presbyteries in the education of students, and may, if it appear necessary, deprive any Presbytery that shall be found to disregard these regulations, of the privilege of educating candidates for the ministry.
73. Students passed or remanded shall intimate to the clerk of Synod the Presbyteries under which they intend to reside.

XVII. OF THE SYNODICAL BOARD OR COMMITTEE OF EXAMINATORS.

74. The Synod shall appoint a board or committee for the purpose of conducting those examinations of students termed "Synodical," and for other purposes connected with the education of candidates for the ministry.
75. This board shall consist of a President, a Vice President, of at least twelve ordinary members, and of a clerk, who shall also be a member of the board. Of the twelve ordinary members, two shall be specially appointed examiners in Divinity, two in Hebrew, Chaldee, and Biblical criticism, two in church history, two in the Latin and Greek languages and classical literature, two in moral and mental Philosophy, and two in mathematical and physical science.
76. The appointments to this board shall be permanent, and not renewed at each meeting of Synod. But the Synod shall remove any member in consequence of repeated absence from meetings of the board, or neglect of duty.
77. The board of examiners shall hold its meetings during the session of Synod. The meetings for examinations shall be held and regulated according to the provisions of chapter XVI.
78. The examination of students in each department of study shall be principally conducted by the examiners appointed for that department. But any member of the board may put questions, subject to the approval of the President.
79. Should both examiners in any department be absent at the meeting of Synod, when the hour for examination is appointed publicly by the Moderator, the Moderator shall, on a representation to that effect by the President or clerk of the board, appoint with the approbation of the Synod, one or two examiners *pro tempore* in that department, who may either be chosen or not from among the examiners in other departments then present.