

months, amounts to £132 1s.; and after deducting £110 paid as Exhibitions, there remained £22 1s. The Committee have received from the Congregation of Madrid £3 17s 6d.; of Chatham \$4 15s.; of Gould Street, Toronto, £20; of Newton £13; and of Harwich, additional £1. William Dunbar, Esq., Dunbarton, and Thomas Sandilands, Esq., Guelph, have each paid the sum of £10, and Mr. Tisdell, Preacher, has re-paid the sum of £11 which he had received as an Exhibition while a student, in all £73 2s. 6d., making with the £22 1s. formerly mentioned, a total of £95 3s. 6d. The Committee feel grateful to these contributors, especially to the individuals who generously give an Exhibition annually. They also appreciate the honourable feeling of Mr. Tisdell, in repaying his Exhibition; but they do not regard those who go forward to license as under any obligation to refund. It will be observed that the balance on hand, together with the two annual Exhibitions paid by individuals, and calculating on £11 from the Congregation of Paris, is rather too small to enable the Committee to give the Exhibitions which might probably be applied for at the commencement of next Session. It is for the Synod to adopt the course which to its wisdom shall seem proper; but the Committee deem it of importance that the students should be made aware whether Exhibitions may be expected, as on that point, the return of some of them to the Hall may very likely depend.

There was last year a balance of 19s. 3½d. belonging to the Library. From that there has been paid 12s. 4d. for the last volume of a set formerly purchased, leaving a balance of 6s. 11½d.

The close of the Session of the Divinity Hall, took place on Thursday, 14th April. There were present of the Committee, the Rev. Messrs. Thornton, Dick, Kennedy, Torrance, and Dr. Taylor. Mr. Kennedy presided. After singing, Mr. Dick offered up prayer. Dr. Taylor read his concluding Lecture. Mr. Thornton delivered an address. The Chairman also gave a short address. Mr. Torrance led in prayer, and the meeting was closed with singing and the benediction.

During the Session the students were examined in Systematic Divinity, on Dick's Lectures from the 54th to the 79th, both inclusive. In Greek they read critically John's Gospel, chapter iii.; and the Epistle to the Hebrews from the beginning to chapter x., verse 19th. They read also, more cursorily, the whole of the remaining practical portion of the Epistle. In Hebrew they read the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th chapters of Genesis, and some selected passages from other Books, together with the corresponding portions of the Septuagint. In Church History, the subject of examination was the 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th centuries in Mosheim's work. Each student delivered one discourse, and gave in three written exercises on subjects prescribed. Dr. Taylor bore testimony to the good conduct of the students during the Session, and the diligence with which, generally, they had prosecuted their studies. It was matter of gratitude also that, as in former winter Sessions, all connected with the Hall had enjoyed excellent health, with slight exceptions.

The Committee are persuaded that all enlightened and earnest members of the Church must feel deeply interested in the Hall. Its general condition is just ground for congratulation; and it is hoped the Synod will be anxious to make every effort for its maintenance and improvement. The Church, too, it is hoped, will not cease to present fervent prayer to God that His blessing may more and more largely descend on the institution, and that it may yield a supply of able and faithful Ministers, not only to fill the places which, in the course of Providence, become vacant, but also to extend the boundaries of the Church into the regions beyond, where there is still a famine of the word of the Lord.