

On motion it was agreed to receive the Report and to sanction the order of business therein recommended.

Report
received
and order
sanctioned.

The first subject in order being the Report of the Union Committee, and that Committee being absent by leave of Synod, it was agreed to pass on to the next thing on the list, namely: the inspection of the Students of Divinity by Presbyteries: Reports were received from the several Presbyteries and to the purport following:—

Union
question
deferred.

Inspection
of Students.

The London Presbytery reported that they had had under their care five Students.—Messrs. Waters and Hanran, and Mr. Hay, received on certificate of the Presbytery of Falkirk, Scotland, as a Student of the fourth year, together with Messrs. Murdoch and Malcolm; that the three first named had received trials for license, which had been partially given in by Mr. Waters, but not by the other two; that Mr. Murdoch had performed, in a satisfactory manner, all the exercises prescribed to him, and that Mr. Malcolm had not appeared at the Presbytery at all, because, as he notified the Presbytery, he could not attend the last Session of the Hall.

London
Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Toronto reported that, during the past year they had had four Students of Divinity under their inspection, namely: William Richardson, of the second year, James Milligan and Peter Goodfellow, of the third year, and George Irving, of the fourth year; that these Students had been twice before the Presbytery and had delivered their several discourses and exercises; that they had been examined on all the subjects prescribed to them, and had acquitted themselves to the satisfaction of the Presbytery.

Toronto
Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Brant reported that during a part of the past year they had had under their inspection Joseph White, a Student of the third year, who performed all the exercises assigned him to the satisfaction of the Presbytery.

Brant
Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Durham reported that they had had one Student, namely: A. McNaughton, under their care, and that

Durham
Presbytery.