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PLAN FOR THE EDUCATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE HOLY MINISTRY IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CANADA, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND; DRAWN UP BY ORDER OF THE SYNOD IN 1838, TO BE CONSIDERED BY PRESBYTERIES, AND REPORTED UPON TO THE SYNOD IN 1839.

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XVI. OF SYNODICAL EXAMINATIONS.

58. Students for the ministry shall undergo Synodical examination: 1. After the second special Presbyterial examination, and before commencing the course of Theological study: 2. After the third special Presbyterial examination, and before being admitted to trials for license.

59. These examinations shall be conducted by a permanent committee or board appointed by the Synod, to be called the SYNODICAL COMMITTEE OR BOARD OF EXAMINATORS. (See chap. XVII.)

60. The subjects of the former Synodical examination shall be the same as those of the first and second special Presbyterial examinations. The three exercises or essays sustained as part of the second special examination, (see art. 47,) shall also be produced, and the student required to read such portions of them as the examiners shall call for.

61. The second Synodical examination shall be upon the whole previous course of study, but especially the studies of the Theological course. The discourses mentioned in article 56, and previously read before the Presbytery and sustained, shall also be produced.

62. Every student purposing to undergo Synodical examination, shall be in attendance upon the Synod on the first day of its session, and shall on that day give in to the clerk of Synod his register of Presbyterial examinations, an extract of the minute of his last special examination, and a Presbyterial recommendation. (See articles 50 and 54.)

63. The clerk of Synod shall, after the election of the Moderator, and before the appointment of committees, and the ordinary business of the court, read out the lists of candidates for examination from each Presbytery, in the order of the Presbyteries and under the heads of students in Divinity, and students in Philosophy, and if required, the recommendations of each candidate. After which, the Moderator, having conferred with the clerk of Synod and the president or convener of the Synodical board or committee of examiners, shall appoint an hour for examinations, which shall be