

An application was made by the Rev. Kenneth M'Lennan in favour of Mr. Donald M'Lennan, Student of Divinity, formerly of Queen's College, and recently at Edinburgh, and at Halle, stating that owing to his recent residence in Germany, and the uncertainty of his reaching this country in time to be present at this meeting of Synod, no application had been made by him to any Presbytery, nor circular letters issued. The Synod agreed, notwithstanding the irregularity, to receive the application, and directed Mr. M'Lennan to appear before the Examining Committee.

It was intimated to the Synod on behalf of the Presbytery of Montreal, that it was the intention of said Presbytery, with leave of the Synod, to take Mr. George D. Ferguson, Student of Divinity, of Queen's College, on trials for license;—and it was also intimated on behalf of the Presbytery of Kingston, that it was their intention, with leave of the Synod, to take Mr. James Gordon, Mr. John Lindsay, and Mr. James M'Ewan, Students of Divinity, of Queen's College, on trials for license. Application was also made by Professor George, on behalf of the Presbytery of Kingston, for leave to take Mr. George Weir, whose course of Theological Study included three partial Sessions in Scotland, and one full Session at Queen's College last winter, on trials for license. The Synod directed all of said Students to appear before the Examining Committee;—and appointed a meeting of the Examining Committee to be held this evening at half-past Seven o'clock.

The Hon. John Hamilton, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Queen's College, Kingston, appeared in the Synod, and presented the following Extract Minute of the Executive Committee of the Trustees of Queen's College, which was read viz :

"At a meeting of the Executive Committee of Trustees of Queen's College, held on Friday, the 12th May, 1854.

"It was unanimously agreed,—That inasmuch as the Trustees have incurred very heavy liabilities in the purchase of the Summerhill Property for College Buildings, and inasmuch as a very considerable additional outlay will be necessary to put said Buildings into a suitable state for the accommodation of the different classes; and as the Trustees have not funds in their possession to liquidate these claims,—Be it Resolved,

"1st. That application be made to the Synod of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland, to meet in the City of Toronto, in the end of this month, for its aid in paying off said debt.

"2nd. That the following, viz., the Rev. Professor George, Andrew Drummond, Esq., and the Chairman, be a Deputation to lay the pecuniary wants of the College before the Synod, and to urge on the Synod the necessity for a general and liberal contribution being made throughout the whole Church, in order that Funds may be raised to

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