

Circular letters, issued by these Presbyteries respectively, had been received in due time, and that no objections were offered, the Synod directed that said Students appear before the Examining Committee,—and appointed a meeting of the Examining Committee to be held to-morrow morning at Nine o'clock.

The Synod next proceeded to the election of Three Trustees for the management of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, in room of the Rev. Dr. Mathieson, Alexander Simpson, Esq., and Hew Ramsay, Esq., who retire from office at this time, in conformity with the provisions of the Act of Incorporation, when the said Alexander Mathieson, D. D., Alexander Simpson, Esq., and Hew Ramsay, Esq., were unanimously re-elected, and their names directed to be placed at the head of the lists of Ministers and Laymen respectively, composing the Board.

The Synod had transmitted to them, by their Committee of Bills and Overtures, several documents from the Presbytery of Glengary, in the case of Mr. William Ferguson, of Williamstown, Glengary, brought before the Synod at last meeting. After due consideration, it was moved by Dr. Cook, seconded by Mr. McGill, and unanimously agreed to "that, inasmuch as Mr. Ferguson was deprived of his Status by the Church of Scotland, the Synod direct him to seek restoration to his Status from that Church."

The Synod had transmitted to them, by their Committee of Bills and Overtures, an application from the Presbytery of Toronto, founded on certain Petitions from the congregation of Scott and Uxbridge, requesting the Synod to authorize them to remove the sentence of suspension from Mr. William Brown, formerly Minister of that congregation, when they shall see cause to do so. After due deliberation, it was unanimously resolved, "that it will not be conducive to the good of this Church to take any steps towards the removal of the suspension, *sine die*, passed at last Synod, on Mr. Brown, of Scott and Uxbridge,—and the Synod decline to give any authority to the Presbytery of Toronto to interfere in the matter."

The Synod then adjourned until Ten o'clock to-morrow morning,—and was closed with prayer.