

On motion of Dr. Warden the Scheme as submitted was referred to a small Committee, to report at a subsequent Sederunt, in printed form. The Committee was appointed as follows:—Mr. Ratcliffe, Convener, Dr. Laidlaw, Dr. Torrance, Mr. C. Fletcher.

APPLICATIONS FOR STUDENTS.

The Assembly called for the applications of various kinds by the Presbyteries and Synods on behalf of Students. Applications were then presented, and extract minutes of the several Presbyteries and Synods in connection with the same were read. The applications are as follows:—

1. From the Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne, on behalf of Mr. Joseph H. Kirk, for leave to enter Pine Hill Theological Seminary as a first year's Student.
2. " " Halifax, for power to be given by the Assembly to ordain a Student to the Labrador Mission.
3. " " Broekville, for Mr. D. E. McArthur, to be exempted from the usual Literary Course, and to be permitted to enter on the study of Theology at the opening of next Session.
4. " " Quebec, on behalf of Mr. David Pugh, for leave to ordain him.
5. " " Peterborough, for Mr. Oswald, for leave to take him on trials for license.
6. " " Toronto, on behalf of Mr. J. T. Monteath, to grant him the third year's standing in the Literary Course, he engaging to satisfy the Senate of Knox College by examination in certain subjects.
7. " " Guelph, on behalf of Mr. E. L. Hunt, for permission to write at Knox College on the work of the second year, at the close of next Session, without attending Lectures.
8. " Synod of Manitoba and North-West Territories, on behalf of Mr. John Fernie, for leave to ordain him.
9. " Presbytery of London, on behalf of Mr. Archibald McLean, to be recommended to the Senate of Knox College as a Student of the first year in Theology.
10. " " Wallace, for Mr. Robert G. Vans, to be taken on trials for license.
11. " " Owen Sound, for Mr. John Little, to be granted the status of a Student in the second year in Theology.

On motion, the above applications, with relative papers, were referred to the Committee on this subject.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.

The Assembly then took up the applications of the several Presbyteries for leave to receive ministers of other Churches as ministers of this Church. Applications were presented and the extract minutes of Presbyteries in connection with the same read. The applications are as follows:—

1. From the Presbytery of Minnedosa, on behalf of the Rev. John Ramsay, of the Free Church of Scotland.
2. " " Columbia, on behalf of Rev. D. A. McRae, of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America.