

ments to be made by half-yearly instalments in advance. This sum shall cover all the expenses of board, washing, tuition, and medical attendance. The pupils must furnish their own clothing, and pay their own fares to and from the Institution.

Their friends may visit them at reasonable times under the regulations of the Board.

(2). *Special cases.*—The Board of Managers may receive special applications for the admission of pupils who are in indigent circumstances, and grant or refuse the same from time to time as in their judgment may be consistent with the state of the funds of the Institution.

(3). *Day Scholars.*—The Board may, at their discretion, receive day scholars upon such terms and conditions as they may prescribe.

(4). *Forms, &c.*—Application for admission must be addressed to the Recording Secretary, at the Asylum, and made upon the forms, and in accordance with the directions prescribed by the Board."

The First and probably the Last of the "Mutual Eligibility Act."

At a special meeting of the Free Presbytery of Glasgow, held on Thursday, Feb. 9th, a call from the U. P. congregation at Lenzie to the Rev. R. R. Thom of St. David's, Glasgow, was taken into consideration. When parties were called to the bar, Dr. Forbes proposed that, while welcoming the presence of the commissioners from the U. P. Church who had come to promote the call, the Presbytery do not acknowledge their right to the status of being parties in the case, nor receive them as such, inasmuch as there was no law of the Church which authorised them to be received in that capacity; further, that they belonged to a different communion, and in particular that they did not acknowledge their rights to protest and appeal to the superior Courts of the Free Church from the decision of the Presbytery, should it be decided that the translation should not take place. Mr. Macdougall seconded the motion. Dr. Adam moved, as an amendment, that the Presbytery proceed with the hearing of the case in the usual way, which was seconded by Dr. Buchanan. On a division, the amendment was carried by a majority of 27 to

10. Parties were then heard for and against the translation, after which Mr. Thom made an explanatory statement, and declared his non-acceptance of the call. On the motion of Dr. Buchanan, the Presbytery declined to sanction the translation, and all parties acquiesced in the decision. It was afterwards agreed, by a majority of the Presbytery, to nominate Dr. Rainy to the vacant office of Principal of the New College, Edinburgh. The proposal by the minority was that the name of Dr. Duff should be also sent to the Assembly.

The Wesleyans in Scotland.

The income of the Wesleyans in Scotland for foreign missions during 1873 was £156,910, being an increase over the previous year of £8324 17s. 4d. Under the charge of the Foreign Mission of the Church there are 847 principal stations, 664 chapels, 1125 ministers and assistants, with 4783 paid agents and 24,303 unpaid agents, 170,360 church members, and 15,616 applying for church membership.

There appears to be the most friendly feelings existing between the Wesleyan Brethren in Scotland and the Church of Scotland. The Rev. Mr. Turnbull, of the Townhead Parish, Glasgow, preached the anniversary sermon in the principal Wesleyan Church in Glasgow, and at the week evening meeting at which the Report from which the foregoing notes are taken, was read, we see that an address was delivered by the Rev. F. R. McDonald, now of the Barony, Glasgow.

Life of Dr. Norman McLeod.

We are informed, on good authority, that a memoir of this truly great man is in course of preparation by his widow, aided by the ablest men of the ministry of the Church of Scotland. From the talents of that eminently gifted lady, and from the character of the subject, we can confidently promise all readers of the book, when published, such a treat as is seldom to be enjoyed. And it is not too much to promise this biography of the most eminent minister of the Church, during the past quarter of a century, a place in the library of every Church of Scotland man in the Provinces; nor do we deem it too much to