

McLeod that Rev. P. G. McGregor, the Synod's Treasurer, is authorized to receive the bequest, and to grant a discharge.

Agent's Salary.

In accordance with notice given, Rev. Mr. Forrest moved, and Rev. Mr. McNeill seconded, "That the sum of \$300 be added to the salary of the Agent of the church."

It was moved in amendment by Rev. E. Ross, and seconded by Rev. A. McL. Sinclair, "That no increase be made in the meantime." The motion was preferred by a large majority.

Charlottetown.

Rev. Dr. Bayne read the Report of the Committee appointed by Synod last year to visit Charlottetown, and try to convince the congregation of Zion Church of their duty to provide for the payment of interest due to our Educational Board for debt on the church: and also for Insurance, that all parties may be protected from loss. The Report showed that the Committee had been unable to accomplish the object of their appointment.

The Report was received, and the diligence of the Committee approved.

Rev. Isaac Murray, on behalf of himself and of others, in whom, as Trustees of Synod, the legal title was vested, asked that they might be permitted to protect themselves from pecuniary loss by such steps as they might find to be necessary.

It was agreed to grant the permission sought; but direct that final measures be not resorted to before next meeting of Synod, and ask the pastor, in the meantime, to deal with the congregation, so as to secure an amicable arrangement of the difficulty.

Students.

A Special Committee had been appointed, Dr. McCulloch, Convener, to report on the reception, examination and transference of Students. The report, slightly amended, was adopted as follows:

I. That a Board of Examiners be constituted by Synod, composed of one member for each Presbytery of twelve ministerial members and under; two for each Presbytery exceeding twelve; appointments to be made by Presbyteries. Returns of such appointments to be made, before 1st Tuesday

in September, to Synod Clerk. Five to be a Quorum.

II. That said Examining Board shall meet at Truro, on the 1st Tuesday of Oct.

III. The duties of the Board shall be,

I. To prepare a series of questions to be put to all applicants for admission to the Hall.

II. To examine applicants for admission to the Hall on said questions, subject to the Synod's deliverance anent degrees.

III. The subjects of Examination shall be the Collegiate Course, Scriptural History and Theology, together with such inquiries, as to motives, as the Board may deem necessary.

IV. Subject to Synodical approval; or, by Synodical authority, the Board may appoint Sub-examiners for New Brunswick, P. E. Island and Nova Scotia, to meet at St. John, Halifax, Charlottetown and Baddeck, C. B. And, respectively, the result of said Examinations to be forwarded to the Convener or Secretary of the Central Board to carry into effect.

V. No Student to be admitted to examination, except under certificate signed by the Moderator and Clerk of Presbytery.

OF TRANSFERENCE.

I. Students preparing, at college, for the ministry, shall place themselves under the Presbytery in whose bounds they reside, and are hereby so placed by act of Synod.

II. Students leaving the Hall shall be provided with a certificate from the Board of Superintendence, to be presented to the Clerk of the Presbytery where he resides, within fourteen days.

III. Students shall not pass from one Presbytery to another without a certificate of transference.

IV. A certificate of transference shall be given to students on due reasons assigned, without which no student shall be entitled to the supervision of the Presbytery to which he removes.

V. It was agreed to recommend that Examinations at the close of the Session be committed to the Examining Board.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Agreed that each Presbytery shall provide for the payment of the expenses of its own member or members.

ACADIAN MISSION.

The Report of the Acadian Mission for the past year was read by Rev. A. Falconer, the Convener of Committee being absent:

REPORT OF THE ACADIAN MISSION COMMITTEE.

It is not necessary for the Committee in giving their Annual Report to give any-