

Toronto.

The Presbytery of Toronto reported that they have had three Students under their inspection, but as they were attending University College, Toronto, the Presbytery had but one meeting with them.

Durham.

The Presbytery of Durham reported that they have had under their care one student, Mr. William McNeillie, who has performed several exercises much to the satisfaction of the Presbytery.

Brant

The Presbytery of Brant reported that they have had one student, Robert Christie Moffat, under their inspection. He has had prescribed to him exercises, in accordance with the rules of the Church, which he has performed greatly to the satisfaction of Presbytery.

Superintendents  
of Schools and  
supplement of  
stipend. Reports  
of Presbyteries  
on.

Called for the Reports of Presbyteries and Sessions on the matter sent down from last Synod, in relation to granting aid from the Mission Fund, to congregations whose Ministers are in receipt of emoluments as Superintendents of Common Schools.

Wellington

The Presbytery of Wellington reported that the Sessions of Eramosa, Guelph, and Elora congregations, are of opinion that it is undesirable for Ministers to accept or hold the office of Local Superintendent of Schools, but in present circumstances, do not wish the Synod to issue any prohibition to that effect.

Flamboro'.

The Presbytery of Flamboro' reported, that they recommend to Synod to enjoin Presbyteries to see that Ministers do not engage in any business that shall interfere with the duties of their sacred office.

Toronto.

The Presbytery of Toronto reported, recommending that the Report of the Committee of Synod be adopted in the meantime, as the rule of the Church in this case. And in addition to this, the Presbytery, declaring their full conviction, that in all ordinary cases, it is of the utmost importance that Ministers confine themselves to the work of the Ministry: and considering that in this Church there is, by reason of the smallness of the remuneration afforded to Ministers, great difficulty in adhering to this principle, this Presbytery strongly recommend to the Synod, at its earliest convenience, prudently and energetically to adopt measures for increasing the minimum stipend of the Ministers of this Church.

Brant.

The Presbytery of Brant reported that, in the opinion of the Presbytery, the Report of the Committee of Synod, last year, to consider the case of Ministers receiving supplement under certain circumstances, should be adopted.

Canada East.

The Presbytery of Canada East reported substantially to the same effect as the Presbytery of Brant.

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