

5. The Synod adopted the curriculum reported by the Board of Examiners, for Students who do not take a full university course. The circular is as follows: "ENTRANCE EXAMINATION." 1st. Geography: 2nd. English Grammar: 3. Arithmetic: 4. English History: 5. Latin Grammar, and one easy Latin Author: 6. Greek Grammar, and one easy Greek Author.

CLASSES TO BE ATTENDED: 1ST YEAR. 1. Latin and Greek: 2. Mathematics: 3. English Literature and History: 4. Elocution. 2ND. YEAR, 1: Latin and Greek: 2. Logic and Rhetoric: 3. Chemistry: 4. Elocution. 3RD. YEAR. 1. Greek and Hebrew: 2. Mental and Moral Philosophy. Students are strongly recommended in addition to the above, during the last two years to attend classes in Natural History and Geology.

6. The Synod adopted the subjects drawn up by the Senate (as published in the Record for March) for the examination of Students in Theology.

7. The Synod called the attention of the Board of Examination to the institution of Scholarships, that they may use all diligence for the attainment of so durable an object.

REV. MR. MCGILL, AGENT OF THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Rev. Mr. McGill, Agent of the American Missionary Society, addressed the Synod at the sederunt on Saturday Morning, with special reference to the work of that Society among the Freedmen in the Southern States. The Synod appointed a Committee to consider the subject and draw up a minute for the adoption of the Synod. At a subsequent diet the Synod, on the report of this Committee, expressed its thanks to Mr. McGill, and agreed to recommend the Society represented by him as a suitable channel through which the liberality of the people might reach a people previously oppressed.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools was presented by Mr. Gregg, Convener of the Committee. From the returns received the Committee estimated that there were in connexion with the Church 500 Sabbath Schools; taught by about 3600 christian men and women; having about 32,000 children in attendance; with over 400 libraries containing some 90,000 volumes; besides about 9000 young people in Bible Classes. The Report contained various recommendations with a view to the growing improvement of the Sabbath Schools.

The report was referred to a Committee, who brought in, at a subsequent diet, the following deliverance.

Whereas it is most desirable that every encouragement be given and every facility afforded by the Synod for the more efficient management of Sabbath Schools, and the training of the children of the Church in Scriptural knowledge, the Committee on Sabbath Schools be instructed to take such steps as they may deem most suitable to bring before the Church generally the subject of Sabbath School instruction, and specially to inquire what arrangements can be made with Publishers for the supply of such text books, hymn books, libraries, lessons, and periodicals, as, after due consideration, they may recommend and report at next meeting of Synod.

PSALMODY.

The Synod had transmitted to it an overture on the subject of Psalmody from the Presbytery of Montreal, and another on the same subject from the Presbytery of Hamilton. The overtures substantially set forth that Para-