

5. That, between the first and second, and the second and third sessions in Theology, he shall appear before the Presbytery within whose bounds he resides; produce class-tickets signed by the Professors under whom he has studied; submit to an examination on the subjects of study for the preceding session; and obtain a certificate of proficiency, as well as of good moral and religious character—which certificate he shall present to the Professors of Theology on his return to the Hall.

6. That, after completing his Theological Course, or during the last session of the Course, and at least three months before its close, if he intends to appear for examination before the ensuing meeting of Synod, he shall intimate in writing to the Presbytery, within whose bounds he last resided for a period of at least four months, his desire that circular letters be issued in his behalf as an applicant for License; and shall forward to the Clerk of the Presbytery all his certificates of attendance at College, both in Arts and Theology, provided always that the forwarding of interim certificates for the current session shall suffice until the session be closed, when certificates in full must be forwarded; and shall also send to the Clerk of the Presbytery evidence of his having delivered the public discourses required by clause 4 of this Section.

7. That he shall appear at the Synod and undergo such an examination as the Synod may appoint on the following subjects:—

- (1.) LATIN:—Odes of Horace, Books First, or Third.
- (2.) GREEK:—Acts of the Apostles, and Homer's Iliad, Books I., III., or VI.
- (3.) PHILOSOPHY:—Stewart's Moral Philosophy.
- (4.) CHURCH HISTORY:—Wharey's Church History: History of the Church of Scotland.
- (5.) BIBLICAL CRITICISM:—Angus' Bible Hand Book, Chap. 4th, Rules of Interpretation.
- (6.) HEBREW, &c.:—Psalms, I.-XXV.: Daniel, 2nd and 3rd Chapters.
- (7.) DIVINITY:—Paley's Evidences: Butler's Analogy: Hill's Theology (the Evidences excepted).
- (8.) HOMILETICS, &c.:—A written Exercise in composition or a skeleton sermon on a prescribed text.

8. That he shall obtain from the Synod Clerk an extract minute of his having passed the Synodical examination, and shall present it to some Presbytery of this Church with written application that he be taken on trials for License.

9. That he shall await the appointment of the Presbytery with respect to his trials, which shall consist of the same number and variety of discourses on prescribed subjects as he delivered under this Act during his Theological Course, together with an examination on the Greek of the New Testament, on the Hebrew of the Old Testament, on Church History, and on Divinity.

10. That, after passing his trials, and before obtaining License, he shall sign the Formula appointed by the Synod to be subscribed by Intrants to the Ministry.

II. That it be required of Presbyteries:—

1. That, considering always the existing wants of the Church and her dependence in respect of prosperity and efficiency, under the blessing of God, on the high literary and theological attainments and devoted piety of her ministers, they shall from time to time use their utmost diligence and discrimination in persuading and encouraging promising young men, possessed of suitable gifts, to give themselves to the work of the Ministry.

2. That they shall exercise a kind and watchful supervision over

students and in direct them in general reading worthy views of more effectual number to attend Arts' course; and themselves to p

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