

## MODE OF EXAMINATION FOR THE MONTREAL CONFERENCE

Candidates of our ministry and Probationers shall be examined by means of papers prepared by the respective Examiners.

There shall also be an oral examination if required.

In addition to the usual thorough Theological Examination of Candidates before the District Meeting, the Chairman shall examine each Candidate as to his Studies and General Reading for the year, with a view to giving advice as to his course and method of study. No Candidate shall be allowed the year of probation until the studies for that year are completed.

The examination of Candidates shall be held in each District, under the supervision of the Chairman and the Examiners resident on the District, on the third Wednesday in April in each year; and at such place as the Chairman shall appoint. All papers shall be sent by the Examiners to the Chairman not later than the second Wednesday in April in each year. The answers to the papers shall be sent by the Chairman to the respective Examiners, who shall forward to the Secretary of the Board the valuation. The Secretary shall prepare the certificates, and forward them to the Chairman of the District, to be presented by him to the May District Meeting. The Secretary of the Board shall send the Chairman of each District the name of any Candidate or Probationer who may have taken part of the subjects in any given course, and the standing he has attained, but shall not issue the certificate in any year's course until the Candidate or Probationer has completed it; and, further, no certificate shall be issued unless the Candidate has reached the passing point of thirty-five per cent. in all subjects, except in cases where the papers have failed to come to hand.

That the Conference direct that existing regulations relating to the time and manner of examinations be imperatively observed, and more especially that it be deemed absolutely peremptory that the examinations be held on the same day throughout the whole Conference, and that all the young men in any District writing on any given subject write at the same hour.