

REPORT OF KNOX COLLEGE BOARD.

The report of the College Board was given in by Mr. Aitken, chairman. The report was on the whole encouraging. The attendance had been 43 in the Theological department, and 9 in the Preparatory department; the receipts for the College had been somewhat less than last year, but the position of the College was better than last year by the amount of \$778 89; the classes in Exegetical Theology and Apologetics had been conducted with great satisfaction by Rev. W. Caven, and Rev. W. Gregg, the Church History department having been, as formerly, under the care of Dr. Burns. The report recommended. 1. Some plan for the permanent endowment of the College; 2. The appointment of a permanent Professor; 3. That the Convener or Chairman of the College Board should not be changed so frequently as heretofore.

Dr. Ormiston, Convener of the Board of Examination gave in a report as to the examination conducted at the commencement of last session of College, which was on the whole satisfactory, and submitted, in accordance with the instructions of the Synod, a curriculum for the Preparatory department.

In connexion with the College report, there was also taken up an overture from the Presbytery of Paris proposing the appointment of two permanent Professors.

The Synod received the report, and proceeded to consider *seriatim* the various subjects embraced in it. After mature consideration the Synod agreed.

1st. That it was of great importance to secure the permanent endowment of Knox College, and that a Committee be appointed to consider the practicability of such an undertaking, and should they deem it expedient, to draw up a plan for its accomplishment, and to report at next meeting of Synod.

2nd. That a Permanent Professor be immediately appointed.

In practically carrying out this resolution, it was moved by Mr. Gregg, seconded by Rev. Dr. Ormiston, that the Rev. W. Caven of St. Mary's be appointed to fill the vacant Professorship in Knox College. This was unanimously and most cordially agreed to by the Synod; and at a subsequent seditur, Mr. Caven, while regretting his separation from an attached congregation, intimated his acceptance of the appointment; and the Presbytery of Stratford was instructed to take the necessary steps for loosing Mr. Caven from his pastoral charge. In the Synod, Mr. Caven's appointment was most cordial, and we have no doubt it will be received with equal cordiality throughout the Church.

3rd. It was agreed that the recommendation of the Board as to inexpediency of so frequently changing the chairman of the Board be adopted.

4th. It was agreed that the Students reported to the Synod as not having passed the Board of Examination have the status assigned them which they would have had, if examined and approved by the Board.