

detailing the proceedings of the Committee during the past year, closed with certain suggestions which were recommended for the adoption of Synod.

The Report was received.

Entered upon the consideration of one of its suggestions of the following purport, namely—"They would very respectfully submit, however, that the Committee on Theological Education should be authorised to subject all the students to examination, and to arrange them according to their merit, and should also be empowered to require any student who may show himself very deficient in any department of the examination, to continue for another session a student of the same year as that to which he last belonged, or, in case of one coming as a first year's student, to exclude him from the Hall, as a regular student, till he shall become better qualified."

Received.

Consideration of.

After reasoning, several motions were proposed, all of which were withdrawn, with the exception of the following:—

Reasoning.

Moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Kennedy:—

That the suggestion of the Committee be adopted, to the extent of subjecting all students to an annual examination, with the view of testing their attainments, and securing a uniform status among them, such as is usually ensured by their going through the same University course.

Motion on report of Ed. committee.

Moved, in amendment, by Mr. Monteath, seconded by Mr. Jennings:—

Amendment.

Receive the Report from the Committee on Theological Education, return thanks for their diligence and labors, and send it down with the suggestions to Presbyteries, to report to next meeting of Synod; in the meantime the Committee to be appointed to have the powers of that of last year.

A vote being taken, 9 voted for the amendment, and 21 for the Decision—motion. The motion was declared to be carried, and the Synod did and do decide in terms thereof.

On motion, the Committee on Theological Education of last year was re-appointed, with the addition of the Moderator of Synod. The Committee will then be composed of the following persons, namely:—The Rev. Professor Taylor, the Rev. Dr. Ferrier, the Rev. Messrs. Thomas Christie, Thornton, Dick, Barrie, Torrance, Ormiston, Kennedy, Duff, and Porteous. Professor Taylor, Con- vener. Examiners Assistant, Messrs. Thornton and Ormiston.

tion com. re- ap'ted, with additions.

Mr Ormiston read a letter from the Rev. Dr. Ryerson, Chief Superintendent of Education, inviting the Synod, or individual members thereof, to visit the Educational Museum, connected with the Department of Public Instruction.

Ryerson, Rev. Dr., invitation from to visit museum.