

to the best mode of conveyance. The Committee have instructed their Convener to furnish such directions, and to intimate that the Committee will be glad to receive whatever books the Synod at home may have the kindness to bestow. The Committee feel it a duty and a pleasure to record, that they voted in August last their cordial thanks to John Logan, Esq., Corn Merchant, Glasgow,—the son of a late excellent minister in Scotland,—for handsome donations of books he had made to the library both last and preceding year; and their pleasure is increased by hearing that their Convener has just received a letter from Mr. Logan, intimating that he has, this year also, sent out a number of additional volumes. The Committee trust the Synod will concur with them in opinion that Mr. Logan is justly entitled to the thanks of the Synod itself for his considerate, continued and exemplary generosity. The Committee will not further detain the Synod, than by expressing their conviction that it is a matter of vast importance for the prosperity of this Church, and for the religious well-being of the Province, that all legitimate and prudent means should be assiduously used for inducing young men to come forward as students of Theology; and that it deserves most serious consideration, whether the Synod should not endeavour to devise some method of providing for such young men, in cases where it may be needed, some pecuniary assistance by scholarships, exhibitions, or bursaries.

The Committee cannot conclude without commending the Divinity Hall to the warmest sympathies and most fervent prayers of the members of the Synod and the Church.

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