

to leave their present connexion,) to be received into connexion with this church. The address was listened to with deep interest, and a committee was appointed to consider the application of Mr. Chiniquy, to confer with him, and to report at a future sederunt. This committee at a subsequent sederunt presented a report embracing statistical statements with relation to the condition of the mission to St. Anne's, and recommending that a small committee should proceed to St. Anne's at an early date, to make full inquiry, and in the way of their finding the way clear, to commit the congregation and Mr. Chiniquy to the care of the Presbytery of London, to be by them brought before next meeting of Synod in due form. The Synod adopted the report and appointed as the Committee Messrs. Kemp, Caven, and Scott, of London.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS, AND LICENSING OF STUDENTS.

On applications made, the Synod agreed to sanction the reception of the following Ministers, viz: Mr. Constantinides, Mr. A. McColl, and Mr. Martin. Leave was given to take the following students on trials for Course:—Messrs. W. T. Murdoch, W. Richardson, T. Kellough, L. Cameron, J. K. Hislop, A. Stewart, and W. McWilliam.

EXAMINATION OF PRESBYTERY AND SYNOD RECORDS.

The Records of the several Presbyteries, and of the Synod were examined in the usual way, and ordered to be attested in terms of the several reports.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

A Report on the subject of Sabbath-schools was presented in behalf of the committee appointed last year by Mr. J. C. Becket. The Report (which will be published,) was received and adopted.

SUPPRESSION OF INTEMPERANCE.

The Synod took up an overture on the subject of Intemperance, signed by Mr. J. C. Becket and other elders attending the Synod.

On motion of Rev. R. F. Burns, seconded by Rev. Dr. Thornton, it was unanimously resolved:

"1. That the Synod deeply deplore the sad ravages of intemperance in the Church and in the world, and earnestly entreat all the office-bearers of the church to use their utmost endeavour by precept and example, to restrain and remove this widely-extended and destructive vice.

"2. That the liquor traffic, as now legally conducted, tends directly to promote and perpetuate the evils deplored, and that all legitimate efforts be employed to prevent the wider extension and to bring about the ultimate extinction of this great and growing evil.

"3. That the several Presbyteries and Sessions of the Church are hereby recommended to take such steps as in their judgment may seem most expedient and efficient for the suppression of intemperance, and for the maintenance of a pure and scriptural discipline on this matter, in each of their respective congregations.

"4. That a standing committee be appointed to take charge of this subject."

The Synod appointed the following as the Committee: Mr. John Smith, Mr. McLaren, Dr. Thornton, Mr. A. Kennedy, ministers; and Messrs. D. Kennedy and J. C. Becket, elders.

REPORT OF COLLEGE BOARD.

The College Report was presented by Dr. W. Taylor, who had been appointed Chairman in the absence of Mr. Topp. The Report, with the exception of the rather important matter of the ordinary College fund, was encouraging. It stated:

"That in the senior class in theology the number of students was 7; in the second, 12; and in the first, or junior class, 11; in all, 30. In the senior preparatory class, there were 8 students; in the second, 14; and in the first, 5; in all 27. There were thus 57 young men in training for the ministry at vari-