

Considerable time was spent in discussing questions connected with Cartwright and Mauvers. The minister had previously craved certificates of official standing, and the people had asked their congregational names to be taken from the roll of Presbytery, in consequence of which a committee had been appointed to visit the localities and to urge the withdrawal of the said requests. The committee now presented their report, and an amicable adjustment was finally arrived at, which all the parties concerned eagerly hope will not be at any time disturbed.

Read a letter from Rev. J. Dick of Richmond Hill in reference to the Ashburn case. The Synod's commission in this case had previously recommended the Presbytery to supply the dissentients with the sacraments as well as preaching, though not organizing them into a separate congregation. Several members of the Presbytery had objected on various grounds to the recommendation, while the majority of the Presbytery had wished to obtain information on some points connected with it, before they could act upon it, and now the Clerk was instructed to ask through Mr. Dick a meeting of the commission, that they might deliberate on the points referred to, and acquaint the Presbytery with their finding thereon.

Resolutions adopted at a congregational meeting in Whitby were read; and after considering the state of matters in that town, together with a request for the dispensation of the communion, it was agreed to appoint Mr. Smith to take all necessary measures for organizing a regular Kirk Session, to conduct the service of the Lord's Supper on an early day and to arrange with the people as to the amount of support they may be able to give for supply of sermon during the next six months; also appointed Messrs. Burns, Smart, and Michael, elders, to act as assessors along with Mr. Smith.

The subject of Home Missions in connection with the Presbytery was brought up by Mr. McTavish, and interesting facts were reported by him. Mr. McT. was continued convener of the Presbytery's Mission Committee, and was also appointed to represent the Presbytery before the General Home Mission Committee, and endeavour to secure at least two probationers to labour within our missionary bounds for the next six months.

Mr. King, as convener of the committee appointed at a previous meeting to examine students, reported that seven young men had appeared before the committee and had been examined by them. The Presbytery received the report, and in terms of the committee assigned the positions of the students as follows, viz., Messrs. John Calder and John McNab for the 2nd year of Literary course; Mr. Robert H. Warden for the 3rd year do; Mr. David Fotheringham for the 1st year of Theological course; Mr. John Gibson for the 2nd year do; and Messrs. James Malcolm and Alexander Grant for the 3rd year do.

Messrs. McArthur and Monteath were appointed a committee to draft arrangements for missionary meetings throughout the bounds of the Presbytery, and to submit their draft at next ordinary meeting.

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PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

This Presbytery met in Clinton on Tuesday, the 14th instant. The division of Mr. Young's field of labour was taken up, and after petitions were read, Mr. Young decided to demit his pastoral care over the congregation at Bluevale. It was agreed to that no action be now taken on this matter, but that parties be cited to appear for their interests at next ordinary meeting of Presbytery.

The resignation of Thames Road congregation was accepted, and the Clerk was instructed to correspond with the Clerk of the Stratford Presbytery, with the view of transferring the congregation at Kirktown to the Presbytery of Huron. A standing committee to examine students was appointed, consisting of the Rev. Messrs. Ross, Ure, Logie and McDonald, Rev. John Ross Convener. A call from Riversdale and East Kinloss in favour of the Rev. A. G. Forbes, was read and sustained. Mr. Forbes being present, the call was put into his hands, and was accepted by him. Subjects for discourses and for examination were given, and a special meeting of Presbytery was appointed to meet at Clinton on the last Wednesday of November next, to examine him and to take the necessary steps for his ordination if