

Mr. Inglis then resigned his office as Clerk, and a Committee was appointed to prepare a suitable minute. Mr. MacColi, of Dundas, was appointed Clerk.

Mr. Murray reported that he had moderated in a call from Beamsville, unanimously addressed to Mr. John Thomson. The Moderator's conduct was approved, the call sustained, and the Clerk requested to communicate with Mr. Thomson. Mr. Allen, a member of the Presbytery of Boston, U.S., being present, was asked to correspond. Mr. Allen having made application for admission into the Canada Presbyterian Church, a committee was appointed to confer with him and examine his credentials, according to the laws of the Church. A committee was also appointed to confer with Mr. Thos. Shaw, Catechist, and examine him with a view to his entering Knox College next session.

A full and detailed report of the operations of the Presbytery's Home Mission was read by the Convener, Mr. Inglis.

The Clerk read a remit from the General Assembly intimating the appointment of Mr. Inglis to the Chair of Systematic Theology in Knox College. An extract was also read from the records of the Session of McNab St. Church, Hamilton, asking the Presbytery to permit Mr. Inglis to remain in charge of the congregation until it shall be necessary for him to assume his duties at the College. This request was granted; and it was agreed that the Presbytery shall meet on the second Tuesday of September, at 11 a.m., to take steps to carry out the instructions of the Assembly's remit, and that intimation of Mr. Inglis' appointment, and the Presbytery's purpose in reference to it, be given from the pulpit of McNab St. Church at an early date; said meeting of Presbytery will be an adjourned meeting.

Mr. Porteus, from the committee to prepare a minute anent the resignation by Mr. Inglis of the Clerkship, read the following, which was accepted and ordered to be engrossed in the minutes:—"The Presbytery, in accepting the resignation of Mr. Inglis as their Clerk, desire to put upon their records that he discharged the duties of that office with fidelity and care; that he displayed the most zealous interest in their several vacancies and stations; that he met all parties who had any business with the Presbytery in the most obliging and conciliatory manner; and that he always studied to promote the interests of the Church within the bounds of the Presbytery."

Mr. Fraser, Convener of the Committee to confer with Mr. Allen, reported that, "after conference with him, and examination of his documents, the Committee is satisfied with his standing as a missionary minister in the United States. They beg to suggest that Mr. Allen may be employed in the Home Mission Field, and that the Presbytery delay to a future meeting any more definite action as to his application." The report was adopted.

The Committee to meet with Mr. King, a minister of the Congregational Church, who also applied for admission, reported that Mr. King's credentials were found entirely satisfactory, that the Committee desire further conference with him in reference to his views on doctrine and Church Government, and recommend that, in the meantime, he receive appointments within the bounds; and that he be requested to study maturely the subordinate standards of our Church, and that he meet with the Presbytery at its next ordinary meeting. This report was adopted.

Mr. Shaw, on the report of the Committee that examined him, was recommended to the Board of Examination, as a student entering the first year in Theology.

Mr. Murray was appointed Moderator of Knox Church, Hamilton, until the return of Mr. Simpson.

The next ordinary meeting of the Presbytery was appointed to be held in McNab St. Church, Hamilton, on the second Tuesday in October next, at 11 a.m. The Presbytery then adjourned, to meet in Central Church on Tuesday, the 12th day of September next.

JOHN MCCOLL, *Pres. Clerk.*