

all diligence to obtain an early and liberal collection.

The resbytery ordered that all Session records not laid on their table since April last, should be produced at next ordinary meeting. It was also agreed to take up, at next ordinary meeting the consideration of of overtures sent down by the Synod, and that the Presbytery should hold a conference on the state of religion, in the evening on the day of their meeting.

In accordance with their resolution at a previous sederunt, the Presbytery spent the early part of the sederunt of the 10th of January, in prayer for the outpouring of the Spirit on all lands.

JAS. MIDDLEMISS,
Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

At a special meeting, held on the 13th December, 1859, at Barric, a call from Medonte and Flos, to Mr. G. Craw, Probationer, was sustained, presented to him and accepted. After submitting to the usual trials, Mr Craw was ordained at Medonte, at an adjourned special meeting on the 27th December, 1859.

The regular meeting of Presbytery was held in Toronto, on the 10th January, 1860.

In compliance with a memorial from Cedar Grove, asking to be united with Highland Creek, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Gregg, Nisbet and Heron, was appointed to consult with the various parties interested.

Dr. Burns gave a verbal report of a missionary tour through Osprey, Artemesia, Nottawasaga, and Collingwood.

Mr. Lowry stated, that in consequence of the reduced state of the congregation in Whitby, caused by the withdrawal of those who belonged to the established Church of Scotland, he felt it his duty to tender his resignation of the charge.

Mr. Brebner appeared as commissioner from the congregation of Whitby, and submitted Resolutions adopted by the congregation to the effect that in the circumstances they joined with Mr. Lowry in asking the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral tie.

Mr. Brebner stated, as a reason for this decision, that in the altered state of the congregation they would not be able to raise the stipend of the pastor.

After due consideration the Presbytery agreed to accept the resignation of Mr. Lowry, the resolution to take effect at the end of February. Mr. Topp was appointed to preach in Whitby, on the first sabbath in March, and to intimate this decision of Presbytery.

A long time was spent in considering a protest and appeal from a decision of the Session of Ashburn and Utica, suspending Mr. Peter Anderson from the office of the eldership. The judgment of the Session was reversed.

Mr. McTavish gave a verbal report of his mission to the Red River settlement, where he had spent four weeks. He recommended the sending of another missionary as soon as possible, to labour with Mr. Black, with a view to establish a mission among the Indians.

The Presbytery agreed to record their gratitude to Mr. McTavish for his valuable services, and deferred the consideration of his recommendation till a future meeting.

Mr. Harris was appointed, in compliance with a requisition from Brown's Corners and Melville Church, Markham, to moderate in a call there.

Messrs. McTavish, Topp, Alexander, Reid, Holmes, Mitchell, Thompson, and McMurrich were appointed a committee to visit Acton, with a view to remove difficulties arising from the present arrangement of services in

English and Gaelic. The committee were to meet on the 24th.

Mr. Nisbet gave in a report of the Home Mission Committee, which was received and approved of. In accordance with one of its recommendations, Mr. Thompson was appointed to moderate in a call in St. Vincent, when he may see reason to do so.

Mr. McTavish made a statement respecting the new settlements lying near his new congregation, and was authorized to correspond with Cobourg Presbytery, regarding some of the places referred to within the bounds of that Presbytery.

A memorial was read from Carlisle Mills, for supply of ordinances, and Mr. Wightman was requested to visit this place and report at next meeting.

Mr. Joseph Alexander was appointed to act as Moderator, during the current year.

The next regular meeting was appointed to be held in Toronto, on the first Tuesday of April at 11 o'clock, A.M.

WM. GREGG, *Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

This Presbytery met at Cobourg, on the 10th of January. The Rev. John W. Smith, was chosen Moderator for the next six months.

Financial reports were received from Cartwright, Bowmanville, Norwood and Cobourg.

A call from Bethesda Church and Alnwick, to Mr. Peter McDermid was sustained.

Messrs. J. W. Smith, McKenzie, Douglas, and Windel, with Mr. Wood, Elder, were appointed a Committee to deal with Mr. Andrews. The Committee gave in a written report which was ordered to be engrossed in full in the Minutes.

It was agreed that Messrs. J. W. Smith, McKenzie, John Smith, Roger, and Laing, with Messrs. Jeffrey and Fraser, elders, be a committee to mature a decision on the whole case of Mr. Andrews, and to present it for the consideration of the Presbytery at its next meeting.

JAMES BOWIE,
Pres. Clerk.

Corner for the Donug.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS OF LAST MONTH.

1. John 8, 31; Ephesians 5, 1; Ps. 16, 3; 2 Cor. 3, 3; Col. 3, 12; 2 Chron. 20, 7; Psalm 12, 1; 101, 6; Eph. 2, 19; 3, 6; Col. 1, 2; Rev. 6, 11.

2. Jeremiah 8, 7.
3. Psalm 41, 9; Zechariah xi, 12, 13; Isaiah 53, 2, 3; Mat. 5, 20; 6, 14; 16, 25; 27, 3-10; Luke 2, 12; 8, 3; Luke 22, 47, 48; John 13, 18-30.

4. Hosea 6, 7; Genesis 2, 13; 3, 3.
5. Genesis 3, 6, 19, 26; 1, Samuel 6, 19-21; Exodus 19, 21.

QUESTIONS FOR FEBRUARY, 1860.

1. What is meant by the expression, "the brim of a cup," and where is it found?

2. Name 13 titles of saints that begin with G. II.

3. Give prophecies of the mocking, smiting and scourging of Christ, and relate their fulfilment in the New Testament.

4. Shew to what our first parents were left when placed in Eden, and how did they fall?

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STUDENTS MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Moore and Inniskillen per Mr. H. Gracey, Student.....\$ 8 00

Warsaw, per Mr. K. McDonald..... 12 66
Per Mr. A. Matheson,
Osnabruck Congregation.....\$10 09
Colquhoun's Settlement..... 4 75 14 84
Williamstown, per Mr. J. Ferguson..... 4 60
Farnham Centre, C. E. per W. Coulthard 3 50
West Gwillimbury, per Mr. R. Campbell 10 00
Fifth line St. Vincent, per Rev. T. Fenwick..... 3 50
Harrington, Greenville, C. E. per Mr. J. Morrison, Student..... 5 00
Puslinch, per do..... 3 70
Per L. Cameron from Mariposa & Eldon 15 50
" N. McKinnon from Mariposa and Eldon..... 14 25
" T. McGuire, Student from Brown's Corner..... 5 50
" T. McGuire, Student, from Melville church..... 5 77
..... 11 27
" J. Ferguson from Dorchester..... 1 00
" A friend from Flos..... 1 00
" J. Hislop, student, from Wellesly... 8 25
" G. McLennan " from Osprey..... 8 22
" A. Stewart " from Wardsville 4 60
" " " from Euphemia 2 78.
..... 7 38

" E. Graham, Student, from Scarborough.....23 60
" E. Graham, student, from Highland Creek.....17 00
" E. Graham, Student, from Valley Field, C. E.....15 00
..... 55 60
" S. Young, Student, from Innisfil. 13 36
J. K. Hislop,
Treasurer.

MONEYS RECEIVED UP TO 20TH JAN.

FRENCH CANADIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
Cote St., Montreal..... \$80 00
Fingal..... 8 00
Simcoe..... \$2 95
Port Dover..... 3 05

..... 6 00
Culross..... 3 40
Carriek..... 3 50
South Bruce..... 2 35
North Bruce..... 3 52
Greenock..... 1 50
Ramsay..... 26 50
Zorra..... 24 00
Mrs. Marshall, Owen Sound..... 50
A friend do..... 50

FOREIGN MISSION.

A friend at Fisherville..... 4 00
Madoc S. School..... 1 50
Forgus..... 22 00
Cold Springs..... 5 00

KNOX COLLEGE.

Egmondville..... 11 00
Lingwick..... 7 00
Calvin Church Laguerre..... 7 00
Harrington..... 7 00
Fergus, Female Association..... 40 00
Ramsay..... 24 00
Chalmers Church, Kingston..... 22 00
Mitchell..... 7 00
Ottawa..... 34 00
Ridgeway..... 11 50
East Oro bal..... 1 50
Waterdown and Well Squ re..... 11 00
Norwood \$4.50, Hastings \$5..... 9 00
Durham..... 5 00
Madoc..... 7 20
Lobo..... \$13 50
Caradoc..... 1 76
..... 15 26

Knex's Church, Toronto adl.....198 65
Member of Union and Moral Congregations..... 3 00