

union with Webster's station, but that a difficulty lies in the way in regard to Chesley Lake and Elsinore, into which the Presbytery must look. On motion made the report was received and the diligence of the commended. After consideration, it was moved by Mr. Dewar, duly seconded and agreed to, that the report lie on the table, and that all parties concerned be cited to appear in their own interest at an adjourned meeting of the Presbytery to be held at Owen Sound, on Tuesday, the 29th day of October, at 2 p.m. The Deputation was re-appointed and instructed to visit, if possible, Chesley Lake and Elsinore before the adjourned meeting. Mr. Dewar brought forward the motion of which he gave notice on the 12th of March last, viz:—"That the election of a member by vote, as Commissioner to the General Assembly, does not disqualify him from being chosen by rotation."

Mr. Stewart was appointed corresponding member of the Foreign Mission Committee.

Mr. Dewar, Convener of the Committee on contributions to the schemes of the Church by congregations within the bounds, gave in and read a lengthened report, from which it appeared that some of the congregations had increased their contributions for the past year. The report was received and the thanks of the court tendered to them, and especially to the Convener, for their diligence.

D. J. MCINNES.

PRES. CLERK.

THE PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO held an ordinary meeting on the 3rd of September, when the following was the most important matter of business.

A call was submitted and read from the Reformed Protestant (Dutch) Church on the Heights of Brooklyn New York, addressed to Dr. Inglis, Professor of Systematic Theology in Knox College, and a member of the Presbytery. In connection with this call there appeared two delegates from said Church, who wished to be heard in support of it; and on motion made, it was agreed to hear them. Mr. Theodore Sturges, elder, and Mr. William Martin, deacon, were heard accordingly. Dr. Inglis was also heard, who declared that after due deliberation he felt it to be his duty to accept said call. In connection also with this matter, an extract minute of the Board of Management of Knox College was read as follows:—"The Chairman read a letter of Dr. Inglis, which was in the following terms:—"Toronto, 22nd August, 1872,—Rev. A. Topp, D. D., Chairman of the Board of Management of Knox College.—My Dear Sir, having received a call from the Reformed Church on the Heights of Brooklyn, New York, I have, after serious consideration of the question, made up my mind to accept of the call. I beg leave herewith to tender my resignation of my position as Professor of Systematic Theology, Knox College. In doing so, allow me to express my grateful sense of the kindness and courtesy which I have received from yourself and the other members of the Board. I am, Dear Sir, most respectfully yours, (signed) David Inglis—Dr. Inglis made a brief statement as to the reasons which had influenced him in making up his mind to accept of the call. It was moved by Mr. Reid, seconded by Dr. Proudfoot, that the Board accept the resignation of Dr. Inglis, subject to the approval of the next General Assembly. It was moved in amendment by Mr. William Cochrane, seconded by Dr. Waters, that the resignation be received and accepted, and the action of the Board, in the peculiar circumstances of the case, be reported to the next General Assembly. A vote was taken, when six voted for the amendment, and eleven for the motion. The ayes and nays were called for when there voted yeas 16 and 1 nay. The Board accordingly, in terms of the motion, accepted the resignation of Dr. Inglis subject to the approval of the next General Assembly. Thereafter the Board, on motion made and seconded, appointed the following Committee to draft a minute expressive of their regret at parting with Dr. Inglis a copy of the same