

September 8th.—Mr. John Kerr McMorine, M.A., Student of Divinity, licensed to preach the Gospel by the Presbytery of Perth.

—9th.—Mr. Joshua Fraser, B.A., having been appointed to act as Military Chaplain at Montreal, was ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry by the Presbytery of Montreal.

October 6th.—Mr. William Bell, M.A., Licentiate, ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry and inducted to the Charge of Pittsburg, by the Presbytery of Kingston.

December 21st.—The Congregation of Erin constituted a Charge separate and distinct from Caledon, by the Presbytery of Toronto.

1864—January 3rd.—Mr. John Kerr McMorine, M.A., Licentiate of the Presbytery of Perth, appointed to act as Missionary in the Congregation of Bromley, by the Presbytery of Renfrew.

—9th.—The Rev. Colin Grigor, Retired Minister, died at L'Orignal in the 56th year of his age. Mr. Grigor was ordained to the Charge of L'Orignal, 15th Jan., 1844; inducted to Guelph, 3d Feb., 1848; became Minister of Plantagenet, 20th Sept., 1857; and in May, 1859, obtained the leave of the Synod to retire from the active duties of the Ministry.

March 24th.—The Rev. John Skinner, D.D., Minister of Nelson and Waterdown, died of Erysipelas, in the 60th year of his age. Dr. Skinner obtained Ordination from one of the dissenting Churches in Scotland; had a Charge in Lexington, Western Virginia, for 13 years; was received by the Synod 15th July, 1853; was inducted to London 12th Oct., same year; and became Minister of Nelson and Waterdown, 31st Oct., 1855.

May 3rd.—The Rev. Niel Macdougall, an ordained Missionary from the Church of Scotland, received by the Presbytery of Glengary.

—9th.—The Very Rev. William Leitch, D.D., Principal of Queen's University and College, Kingston, died at Kingston, of disease of the heart, in the 49th year of his age. Principal Leitch was born at Rothsay, Scotland, in 1814; licensed in 1838 by the Presbytery of Dunoon, appointed Assistant Minister in the Parish of Arbroath in 1839, and Assistant Minister in the Parish of Kirkden in 1841; inducted to the Parish of Monimail in 1843; and was appointed Principal of Queen's University, 9th Nov., 1859.

—18th.—Mr. Daniel Macdougall, Licentiate, a Missionary from the Church of Scotland, arrived at London.

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