

after commissioners had been heard, was sustained, and Mr. McQueen was appointed to prosecute the translation of Mr. Matheson.

The attention of the Presbytery having been called to those congregations within the bounds that had not contributed to Knox College Fund for the past year, the clerk was instructed to write to the said Congregations requesting that collections be made for this object.

Several Students who had been within the bounds during the past season appeared before the Presbytery, and having delivered written exercises as prescribed, received certificates to appear before the Board of Examination.

Mr. McVicar gave in a report from the Home Mission Committee, and the thanks of the Presbytery were given to him as Convener.

The Presbytery took up the matter of Missionary Meetings, and agreed that instead of appointing deputations to visit the various districts, each minister be enjoined to hold a missionary meeting in his Congregation with such assistance as he can obtain, and to report to the Presbytery before, or at the ordinary meeting in May.

Mr. McQueen was, at his own request, relieved of the moderatorship of the session of Martintown and Williamston, and Mr. Anderson of Lancaster was appointed interim moderator of said session.

Mr. McQueen was appointed interim moderator of the session of Roxboro. The Presbytery appointed a special collection to be taken up in all the Congregations and Stations within the bounds in aid of its Home Mission Fund, on the 18th of Oct., the day of Public Thanksgiving; and instructed the Convener of the Home Mission Committee and the Clerk to notify Congregations and stations to this effect.

Mr. Paterson was appointed to take charge of distributing financial schedules to the Congregations within the bounds; and the Presbytery requested that these reports be returned at the meeting in January next.

The ministers in the city of Montreal were appointed a sub-committee to mature arrangements for the adequate support of one Theological chair in the proposed Montreal College, Dr. Taylor Convener.

After the transaction of some routine business, the Presbytery adjourned to meet in Cote Street Church on the fourth Wednesday of January next, at ten o'clock A. M.

A. YOUNG, Pres. Clerk.

LONDON PRESBYTERY.—The Presbytery of London met within St. Andrews, London, on Tuesday 26th September last.

The following are the most important items of business transacted:

Mr. Reeves's declination of the call from the congregation of Amherstburgh was received; also a letter from Mr. J. McColl declining the call from North and South Plympton.

Mr. Wm. Caven having signified his acceptance of the call from Ridgetown, appeared and delivered part of his trials for ordination; Mr. Caven was examined on the various subjects prescribed by the Synod in such cases, whereupon the Presbytery sustained trials, agreed to hear the remainder at Ridgetown on Wednesday 25th. October next, and in the event of their being sustained, to proceed with the ordination, Mr. Cuthbertson of St. Thomas to preach, Mr. King of Buxton to preside at the ordination; Mr. Walker of Chatham to address the minister, and Mr. Fletcher of Carlisle to address the people.

Mr. Balmer of Detroit, was authorized to preach and moderate in a call at Windsor, on a day to be arranged.