

Mr. McMillan having delivered a critical exercise and a popular discourse, the members made their remarks on them, and approved and sustained them as pieces of trial.

The Rev. Messrs. W. Bell, King, and Lyle were appointed to examine Mr. McMillan as to his proficiency in the languages, philosophy, church history and divinity—which being done, and the Presbytery being satisfied, it was unanimously agreed, that he be licensed to preach the gospel, immediately after public worship in the evening, and that the Moderator license.

The Rev. Robert McDowall being called on to give a statement respecting his missionary tour through the eastern part of the Province, made a verbal report—The Presbytery's accounts with him were afterwards considered.

Adjourned to meet at seven o'clock in the evening—concluded with prayer.

*Tuesday Evening, 7 o'clock.*

Presbytery met and was opened with prayer—Members present as above.

Mr. McMillan's pieces of trial having been all sustained, and he having answered in a satisfactory manner the questions of the formula appointed to be put to candidates, he was licensed to preach the gospel as a probationer for the holy ministry.

Agreed that he should receive his appointments from the York Committee of Presbytery till the end of October, and afterwards from the Presbytery Clerk.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the Moderator be enjoined by this Presbytery, to enter into an immediate correspondence with the Professors of Theology, in the different Theological Halls in Great Britain and Ireland, requesting them to direct the attention of their respective students and probationers to Upper Canada, as a field of useful and profitable labour.

On motion, *Resolved*, That it is expedient, from the present state of the country, and the pressing demands of this Presbytery for ministers, that the ministers be authorized to superintend the studies of such young men of piety as may desire to become ministers of the gospel; and that encouragement be given to youths of talents and religious character.

On motion, *Resolved*, That a Treasurer for the Home Missionary Society be appointed, to receive the sums collected in different parts of the country, for defraying the expence of missions in destitute settlements—and that the Rev. James Harris be the Treasurer.

Adjourned till eleven o'clock to-morrow. Closed with prayer.

*Wednesday, 2nd September, eleven o'clock.*

Presbytery met and was opened with prayer—Members present as above—Resumed the consideration of the Missionary business.

*Resolved*, That every Missionary, on his tour, is authorised to make collections wherever it is practicable, and report to the Presbytery the amount of the sums collected.