

Theology, &c., appointed his ordination to take place at Tilsonburg on the 3rd day of March, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Having made arrangements for holding the usual missionary meetings in the several congregations within the bounds, the Presbytery adjourned to meet in Knox's church, Woodstock, on the first Tuesday of May, at 2 o'clock p.m., when all Session Records will be called for.

JOHN GILLESPIE, *Pres. Clerk.*

### PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

This Presbytery met in Ottawa on 3rd February. It was in session for part of three days. The attendance of ministers was less than usual—four being absent.

The reports anent the missionary meetings were of a highly satisfactory nature, and received the commendations of the Presbytery.

Various contributions were acknowledged; among others, \$10 from Mr. Durie, a part of a legacy left by the late John McLeod, Esq., for benevolent purposes.

An application from parties in Aylwin, C. E., for missionary supply was favorably received. This is a new mission field visited by Mr. White, of Wakefield. The Presbytery is anxious to provide suitable labour for the summer.

A very encouraging report was received from the stations in Lochaber and Thurso. Efforts are to be made to meet this case also.

The following appointments were made:—

Aylwin—Mr. Joseph White, two Sabbaths; the Moderator to supply Mr. White's pulpit on one.

Russell and Gloucester—Mr. Mackey, till next ordinary meeting.

Pakenham—Mr. Kellough, four Sabbaths.

Thurso—Mr. Kellough, the rest of his term.

Fitzroy Harbour and Tarbolton—Mr. D. Wardrope and Mr. Lochend, a Sabbath each.

Pembroke—Mr. Fraser and Mr. McKinnon, a Sabbath each.

Thurso—Mr. McEwen and Mr. James White, a Sabbath each.

Fort Coleridge—Mr. Gourlay, a Sabbath.

The clerk was instructed to apply to the Synod's H. M. Committee for four labourers—no more than one being a probationer. The names were given. The clerk received orders as to the allocation of the missionaries.

Mr. Duncan, or, failing him, Mr. Fraser, was appointed to attend the meeting of the committee.

Mr. James White gave notice that he would move an overture on the system of working our Presbytery's H. mission, and the class of laborers to be employed.

The Presbytery approved of the overture on a General Assembly, with the change of one-fourth into one-third as the representation.

Mr. D. Wardrope gave notice of an overture to divide the Presbytery.

It was agreed to forward petitions to the Legislature: 1. In favour of an unsectarian national education. 2. Against the desecration of the Lord's day on the Rideau Canal.

S. C. FRASER, *Pres. Clerk.*

### Book Notices.

CHRISTIAN FAITH AND PRACTICE; By James A. Alexander, D.D., New York. Crown 8vo., pp. 306. Edinburgh: Andrew Elliot. 1862.

This is a volume of twenty sermons, which indeed are not so named on the title-page; but their structure clearly indicates that they belong to that species of composition; and the preface informs us that they were preached by the author in the ordinary course of his ministry. His name will, to all well-informed readers, be sufficient guarantee for their excellence. The subject is manifestly of the highest possible importance; and we need only further say that this British re-print is a remarkably handsome volume, which is sold at a very reasonable price. It is well worth the attention of Canadian readers.