

Blenheim congregation, will, in future, characterize the members of the new churches at Princeton and Drumbo."

Mr. John Scott, of London, was nominated as Moderator of the General Assembly, and Mr. David Inglis, of Hamilton, for the Chair of Systematic Theology in Knox College, Toronto.

The Presbytery elected the following ministers as Commissioners to the General Assembly: Messrs. Dunbar, Robertson, (Chesterfield), McMullen, Robertson (Paris), McQuarrie and Cochrane.

The election of Elders was postponed until next meeting.

Wm. COCHRANE, *Presbytery Clerk*.

PRESBYTERY OF MANITOBA.—The Presbytery of Manitoba met on the 3rd January, 1871, in Kildonan Manse.

Mr. Fletcher reported that he had held meetings regularly every week in each of the four stations on the portage group, and recommended the organization of a congregation about the middle of February.

The Moderator reported the supply of Kildonan, Winnipeg and Headingly.

Mr. McNabb reported having regularly supplied Little Britain, and preaching occasionally at Lower Mapleton on week evenings and one Sabbath. The Missionary meetings were appointed at Little Britain, January 5th, Kildonan 6th, Winnipeg 10th, Headingly 12th. The Portage deferred till February —. Letters from the Canadian Home Mission Committee were read and considered. Agreed to endeavor to ascertain the ability of the different stations at the missionary meeting, and make up returns at the adjourned meeting of Presbytery.

A letter and circular from the Convener of the Foreign Mission Committee was read and considered. On the two points specially submitted, the Presbytery agreed to answer the first question YES, and the second CHINA, expecting, in the course of a few years, a Chinese settlement in our own country, and with the express understanding that the efficiency of the mission to the Indians is not to be diminished, but rather increased.

The supply of the several stations was arranged till the 19th February.

The session records of Kildonan were examined, and reported correctly kept.

Mr. D. B. Whimster, student in Divinity, was then examined in *Latin*—Horace, Virgil and Cicero; *Greek*—Homer's Iliad, Xenophon's Anabasis, and (New Testament) Epistle to Hebrews; *Hebrew*—Genesis, 1st chapter; also in Logic and Mental Philosophy. The Presbytery agreed to sustain the examination, expressing themselves as highly satisfied with the manner in which Mr. W. acquitted himself in the different subjects, granting him the status of a student of the first Theological year in Knox College, Toronto, and prescribed subjects for examination at next regular meeting, to be held at Kildonan the 1st Tuesday in April.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet at Portage la Prairie on the 18th February.

W. FLETCHER, *Pres. Clerk*.

Notices of Publications.

- I. **FREEDOM AND NECESSITY**: a Lecture delivered in Knox College, on the 6th April, 1870, at the close of the College Session, by the Rev. George Paxton Young, M.A., Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy, Knox College, Toronto.
- II. **SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY**, in its Relations to Modern Thought: a Lecture delivered in Knox College, on the 5th October, 1870, at the Opening of the College Session, by the Rev. David Inglis, Hamilton, Ontario.