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All of the foregoing are of the Presbyterian Church of the United States. The Presbytery of **Glengary** will apply for leave to receive as a minister Rev. J. H. Paradis, of the Congregational Church in the United States.

Bequest of the Late Mr. Mclullin—Papers from the Clerk of the Synod of Hamilton and London were read, containing (1) Extract Minute of Synod re bequest of the late Thomas McMullin, of Caradoc. (2) Copies of the correspondence between T. H. Luscomb, barrister, and Dr. Laing, acting Clerk of Synod. The bequest was of three hundred dollars, and seven shares of Bank of Commerce stock, to Cook's Church, Caradoc. The extract minute was to the effect that the whole matter be referred to this Presbytery. It was finally agreed, on motion of Mr. Stuart (London), seconded by Mr. Ross, that a Committee be appointed to search the titles of Cook's Church property, and to guard the interests of said Church in the matter of said bequest, and that Messrs. Currie, Ross, Greenlees and Rathburn constitute such committee.

Dr. Sutherland's Resignation of the Clerkship—The faithful and painstaking clerk, Dr. Sutherland, could not be persuaded to let his resignation lie on the table, but urged its immediate acceptance. After many expressions of sympathy and an earnest hope that he might return again from the land of his birth with energies renewed, and health restored, the resignation was accepted. Messrs. Stuart (London), Henderson and Clark were appointed a Committee to bring in a suitable minute anent his long and faithful services. His request for three months' leave of absence was immediately granted.

Appointment of Clerk—It was, on motion, agreed that the appointment of Clerk be postponed until the July meeting, and that the Acting Clerk, meantime, be authorized to carry on the work of the office.

Call from Ailsa Craig and Carlyle—Mr. Lawrence presented a Call to Mr. W. H. Geddes, of St. Catherines, from Ailsa Craig and Carlyle. The Call was most hearty, and was largely signed. The stipend guaranteed is \$850 with a manse. Messrs. J. B. Shipley and Wm. Patterson, delegates from