

be required to furnish new commissions. A suitable minute was adopted in reference to Rev. Mr. Patterson's resignation of Martintown and Williamstown.

Arrangements were made for holding missionary meetings in all the congregations during the winter months. It was agreed to hold the Presbyterian meetings alternately, at Cornwall and Martintown. A union of the St. Andrew's congregation at Williamstown with that formerly belonging to the C. P. Church, under Mr. Patterson, was formally sanctioned.

WHITBY, 3rd October.—Mr. Beattie, Catechist, read a report of his labours at Newtonville, and was granted a certificate to enable him to pursue his studies in Knox College. The Report of the Committee appointed to consider the resignation of Mr. Calder, Orono, was read and adopted. The report expressed regret that circumstances should have arisen to lead to Mr. Calder's resignation, and testified to his faithfulness as a minister, and the Presbytery's unimpaired confidence in him. It also referred to the hearty good feeling which had existed betwixt him and his congregation generally. It was agreed that congregations hold public missionary meetings at such times as may be deemed most suitable by the Kirk-Sessions thereof.

PETERBOROUGH, 31st Oct'br.—A call from the congregation of Cobourg to the Rev. James Ballantine, late of Kingston, Jamaica, was sustained and accepted. The induction was appointed to take place on 15th November. Sessions were instructed to hold missionary meetings within their bounds at such times as might prove most convenient, and to urge upon the congregations the necessity for special liberality in support of the Home Mission Scheme of the Church.

TORONTO, 7th November.—Dr. Topp made a statement respecting the necessity of more liberal support from the congregations of the Church to the ordinary revenue of the Theological Hall in the western section of the Church. He further stated, that arrangements had been made for the Professors and members of the Board to visit and address the eighteen Presbyteries upon whom the support of these Colleges devolves. The Presbytery thanked Dr. Topp for his address, and remitted the matter to a Committee. Arrangements were made for the ordination of Mr. Walter Amos, at Aurora, on the 8th ultimo. Dr. Topp gave notice of an overture to the General Assembly in favour of separating the purely Home Mission work from the Supplementary department of the Committee's work, with a view of more efficiently promoting the former,

and of raising the stipends of all our ministers in settled charges, to the amount of \$800. A Commission was read from the Colonial Committee of the Free Church of Scotland, appointing Mr. Lieper to labour in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Mr. Lieper, who comes highly recommended, was formally received and welcomed as a minister of the Church, Kirk-Sessions were recommended to hold missionary meetings in their several localities, and they were urged to the formation of missionary associations.

LONDON.—At an adjourned meeting of this Court, a call from St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, was submitted in favour of Rev. David Camelon, of St. James' Church, London. A call from Riply, in favour of Rev. Mr. Sutherland, of Melbourne, was also sustained. Rev. J. A. Murray, on behalf of a Committee, reported by presenting a minute paying a parting tribute of respect to Rev. James Gordon, translated to Clifton.

BARRIE, 10th October:—The Presbytery agreed to the translation of Rev. Mungo Fraser to St. Thomas, and bade him God speed in a very cordial manner. The call from Oro to Rev. Smith Hutcheson, of Mulmur, was next dealt with, and arrangements made for his induction on the 19th October. The resignation of the charge of Duntroon and Nottawa, by Mr. Burnett, was accepted with expressions of regret.

GUELPH, 14th December.—The report of a committee appointed to consider the best means of interesting the congregations in support of the schemes of the Church was read and discussed at considerable length, and the Presbytery finally agreed upon a number of recommendations to be sent down to Kirk-sessions; among those, were the formation of Missionary Associations where none exists: the enlisting of sabbath schools in the missionary work of the Church, and the general duty of imparting missionary information to the people. It was agreed to hold a Presbyterial Sabbath School Conference in Knox Church, Guelph, on the evening of 9th January next.

BRUCE, 11th October.—*Inter alia*. There was read an extract minute of a congregational meeting held by the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Paisley, setting forth that they were taking steps to call a minister in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The Presbytery appointed Dr. Bell as interim moderator of the session of St. Andrew's Church, Paisley, and empowered him to moderate in a call from that congregation should they desire it before the next meeting of the Presbytery.