

Act of incorporation, and that the Rev. Messrs. W. Bell, Smart and Boyd be a committee to draft a petition for that purpose.

Resolved, That the ministers be all adjourned to seek out young men of talents and piety, encourage them to come forward in the cause of religion, and employ them in those exercises best fitted to promote their own improvement, and the benefit of the church, by organizing Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes, establishing prayer meetings, and employing such other means as may have a tendency to promote the interests of the Redeemer's kingdom in their immediate neighborhood.

Resolved, That each minister shall establish as many preaching stations as he finds convenient, in the distant parts of his congregation, and organize the people, who attend, into societies, as branches of the church in which he regularly labors.

Resolved, That the minutes of the Presbytery, from its commencement, be printed, with an introduction, containing the origin and early history of the Presbytery; that the Rev. Messrs. McDowall, W. Bell and Smart prepare the same for publication; and that, in September next, a collection shall be made in all our churches, to defray the expense of said printing.

Mr. James McAuley, probationer, from the Associate Reformed Presbytery of Caledonia, having presented satisfactory credentials, and expressed his desire to be connected with this Presbytery, was received as a probationer.

Mr. Thomas Johnstone, probationer, having presented satisfactory documents, was received by the Presbytery.

Mr. James Millar, having produced a certificate of license from the United Associate Presbytery of Glasgow, along with other recommendatory documents, was received by the Presbytery, as a probationer.

A call was presented from the Presbyterian congregation in Ormes-town, and numerously signed, for Mr. Millar to be their pastor, and the same being sustained by the Presbytery, Mr. Millar was appointed to preach, in the evening, on trial for ordination.

Adjourned for one hour—concluded with prayer.

Thursday afternoon, 3 o'clock.

Presbytery met, and was opened with prayer—members present, as above. Rev. Robert McDowall in the chair.

James Cairns, A. M. applied to be received as a student, under the inspection of the Presbytery, with a view to the ministry; and was appointed to be examined in the languages, philosophy, &c. by Messrs. King and W. Bell.

The York committee of Presbytery presented the following report, which, after some discussion, was approved, and ordered to be inserted in the minutes.

#### REPORT OF THE YORK COMMITTEE OF PRESBYTERY.

*The Committee of Presbytery, consisting of the ministers in the Home, Gore and Niagara Districts, report,*

That at a meeting, on the 20th of April last, at Streetsville, Toronto, they received the Rev. Peter Ferguson, who came out last fall to West Gwillimbury, as a member of the body, he having presented a certificate of his ordination, by the United Associate Presbytery of Falkirk and Stirling in May, 1830, and also a very respectable recommendation from the members of that body.

The same day, a call from the congregation in Caledon, for Mr.