

5. Do you promise to give a dutiful attendance on the Courts of this Church, to submit yourself in the spirit of meekness to the admonitions of this Presbytery, to be subject to it and the Superior Judicatories, to follow no divisive course, but maintain according to your power the unity and peace of the Church?

6. Are zeal for the glory of God, love to the Lord Jesus Christ, and desire of saving souls—so far as you know your own heart—your great motives and chief inducements to enter the office of the Holy Ministry?

7. Have you, directly or indirectly, used any undue means to procure this Call?

8. Do you engage, in the strength and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, to live a holy and circumspect life, to rule well your own house, and faithfully and diligently to discharge all the duties of the Ministry, to the edification of the body of Christ?

FORMULA.

I hereby declare that I believe the Westminster Confession of Faith as adopted by this Church in the Basis of Union, and the government of the Church by Sessions, Presbyteries, Synods, and General Assemblies, to be founded on and agreeable to the Word of God; that I own the purity of Worship at present authorized by this Church; and that I engage to adhere faithfully to the doctrine of the said Confession; to maintain and defend the said Government: to conform to the said Worship; and to submit to the discipline of this Church; and to follow no divisive course from the present order established therein.

The above questions are to be put, with necessary alterations, to Licentiates, Elders, and Deacons.

MEMORIAL FUND.

This matter was referred to a Sub-Committee, consisting of Rev. W. Fraser and Rev. J. Gray, to mature a scheme to be submitted to the next meeting of General Assembly, when it can be fully and carefully considered.

The matter of paying the expenses of the members of this Committee was brought up for consideration. The Committee, while agreeing to the equity of the payment, decided to leave the matter in the hands of the General Assembly.

Proceedings of Presbyteries.

PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC.—This Presbytery held its first meeting since the late Union in St. Andrew's Church, Quebec, on Wednesday the 8th of Sept., Dr. Cook, Moderator. After the reading of the extract minute of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, constituting the Presbytery, the roll was made up. Rev. Dr. Cook was unanimously elected Moderator for next twelve months, and Mr. M. Mackenzie as Clerk. Messrs. Wright (Convener), Mackenzie, McKay, Lindsay, Edmison, and Mr. John Thomson, Elder, were appointed the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee. Alexander Baptist, Esq., of Three Rivers, was appointed Treasurer. The attention of the Presbytery was called to the state of matters in the large and interesting Mission field in the County of Compton, and Messrs. McKay, Mackenzie, and Lindsay, were appointed as a deputation to visit those localities, and they were authorized to dispense ordinances and transact all other business. Rev. James Hime, labouring as ordained Missionary at Kennebec, gave a statement of his labours and their results in that part of the field. He also presented a petition that a deputation might be sent to ordain Elders, as he had no session to consult nor co-operate with. The Presbytery accordingly