

forming the Presbytery were appointed a committee to superintend the studies of Mr. D. B. Whimster, student of divinity, to examine him, and to report at next quarterly meeting.

It was resolved that arrangements should be made for holding meetings throughout the bounds in January next, for the purpose of forming Missionary Associations to raise money for the Home Mission Fund. Messrs. Black, Fletcher and Polson were appointed a deputation to attend the school meeting of Kildonan congregation, to advise with them as to the best means of promoting both common and higher education in the community, and to report to the Presbytery at its next meeting.

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet again at Kildonan church, on Wednesday, 19th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m.

WM. FLETCHER, *Clerk.*

This Presbytery met, by adjournment, at Kildonan Church, Oct. 19th. The Presbytery, in pursuance of the minutes of last meeting, took up the subject of Higher Education in the Province, and agreed in terms of the Resolution of the General Assembly, to correspond immediately with the Home Mission Committee on the subject, with the view of obtaining their co-operation in the establishing of a High School or College at as early a day as possible, such an institution being in the view of the Presbytery of the utmost consequence at the present crisis, both to the Church and the country. The Presbytery also appointed a Committee, consisting of the Presbytery Elders, to watch over the security of all church property within the bounds, and in the coming settlement of lands in the Province to secure legal deeds for the same. The Presbytery adjourned to meet in the same place on Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, 1871.

WM. FLETCHER, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.—This Presbytery met in Chalmers' Church, Kingston, on the 11th ult. A call from the John Street Church, Belleville, in favour of the Rev. John Burton, of Prescott, was presented and sustained. The amount promised for salary was \$1200. Steps were taken to bring the matter to an issue as soon as possible.

There was laid on the table a call from Trenton and Consecon in favour of the Rev. John G. Calder, Probationer. The call was sustained, and ordered to be transmitted to Mr. Calder.

The Rev. James Barron was appointed corresponding member of the Home Mission Committee.

Thanks were tendered to the Rev. Mr. Wilson for his efficient services as Convener of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee.

Mr. Thompson, received as a catechist at a former meeting, was recognized as a student of Theology, and instructed to pursue his studies in the meantime, under the superintendence of the Presbytery, with a view to his going ultimately to College.

The Presbytery empowered each minister to take such steps as to him may seem best for the raising of mission funds. Arrangements were made for the holding of a religious service on the evening of the first day of each quarterly meeting, at the close of which a conference will be held on the state of religion.

THOMAS S. CHAMBERS, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.—The regular meeting of the Presbytery of Paris was held within River Street Church, Paris, on Tuesday, the 6th day of October last. There was a large attendance of ministers and elders, including the assessors appointed by the General Assembly, to sit with the Presbytery in disposing of Mr. Gillespie's application for restoration to the Holy Ministry. Professor Caven and the Rev. W. Reid intimated by letter their inability to be present on account of church and college duties.