

Mr. Rennie, of Dunnville, was authorized to organize a congregation in North Cayuga.

The Presbytery agreed that the consideration of all matters referred to the Presbyteries by the Synod, should be taken up at the next ordinary meeting in April.

Session-Records are appointed to be laid on the table for examination at the April meeting.

JAMES MIDDLEMISS,  
Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

The last quarterly meeting of this Presbytery was held at London on the 15th and 16th January, the Rev. Wm. Thomas McMullen, Moderator.

There were twenty-five ministers, and nine elders present. A call from North Bruce to Mr. Charles Cameron, probationer, was laid upon the table and sustained.

Mr. Neil McKinnon's ordination trials were heard, and the Presbytery on taking a conjunct view of the whole of said trials argued to sustain the same, and thereafter appointed his ordination and induction to take place at Wardville on Thursday, 21st February, at 11 o'clock, A. M., Mr. John McMillan to preach and preside, Mr. Duncan McMillan to address the minister, and Mr. Archibald McDiarmid the people.

A Petition was laid on the table from the congregation of Beachville, praying that the Presbytery would consent to an arrangement whereby the said congregation might be supplied by the Rev. A. Cross of the U. P. Church.

Mr. Charles Mason and Mr. R. McBean appeared in support of the Petition and were heard.

After deliberation the Presbytery agreed to the petition in so far as Mr. Cross might supply the Beachville congregation along with the supply that may be given by the Presbytery.

The subject of arrears of stipend due the late pastor of the Beachville congregation was taken up, and the deputation from the congregation engaged to use their influence to collect the said arrears without delay.

A conference was held on the state of religion, when several interesting reports were received indicating a growing desire for the services of the sanctuary, and an increasing attendance on the ordinances of religion.

A petition was laid on the table from Burns' Church, East Zorra, praying for organization and Missionary supply. The prayer of the petition was granted and Messrs. McMullen, Tolmie and D. McDiarmid were appointed to organize the said congregation and to give occasional supply of preaching.

Mr. John McLean appeared as a deputy from the united congregations of St. Thomas and Port Stanley, praying for missionary supply. The Presbytery agreed to grant a supply of preaching to these congregations.

The Rev. James Blount tendered the demission of his pastoral charges on account of impaired health. The Presbytery agreed to cite the congregation of Bosanquet to appear for their interests at the next meeting, and granted Mr. Blount leave of absence should he find it necessary in order to the restoration of his health.

On the application of the Rev. W. R.

Sutherland the Presbytery agreed to hold a visitation of the united congregations of Ekfrid and Mosa, and resolved to meet for the visitation of the Ekfrid branch of the congregation at Ekfrid on the 19th Feb., at 11 o'clock, A. M., and at Mosa on the 20th Feb., at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the visitation of the Mosa branch of the congregation.

The Rev. Thos. McPherson was appointed Moderator of the Kirk Session of St. Mary's and the Rev. John McMillan of the Kirk Session of the united congregations of St. Thomas and Port Stanley.

The subject of the division of Presbyterians in the event of a union with the U. P. church was taken up and a committee appointed to consider the scheme submitted by the conveners of the joint committee appointed by the two Synods and to report at the next meeting.

In connection with the proposal to unite Gamble Station and West's Corners, the Presbytery agreed that reserving for future consideration whether these two stations should be united, no objection should in the meantime be made to Gamble Station sharing the Missionary supply that may be given West's Corners by the U. P. Presbytery of Brant.

The report of the Home Mission operations to the Presbytery during the past year was given in and read. The Presbytery agreed to receive the report, and that the Convener, Mr. Scott, be requested to send a copy of it to the Record for publication.

Petitions for Missionary supply were received and read from Belmont and Yarmouth, Chalmers' Church, Dunwich, Vienna and Port Burwell, Port Elgin and Turnberry.

The following appointments for the supply of vacant congregations and mission stations were made, namely:

*St. Thomas and Port Stanley*:—Mr. John McMillan 20th Jan.; Mr. A. McDiarmid, 27th Jan.; Mr. Alexander Fraser, month of February.

*St. Mary's*:—Mr. Blount, 27th January; Mr. Doak, 3rd February; Mr. Allan, 17th February; Mr. Alexander Fraser, 3rd and 10th March; Mr. Scott, 24th March; Mr. Strath, 31st March.

*Moore*:—Mr. John Fraser, 10th and 17th February; Mr. Alexander Fraser, 17th, 24th and 31st March; Mr. John Fraser's pulpit to be supplied by Mr. Meldrum on the 17th February.

*Tilbury*:—Mr. Angus McColl, 3rd February; Mr. King, 17th February; Mr. Forrest, 3rd March, and Mr. King the afternoon of two Sabbaths in March in Tilbury East.

*Belmont and Yarmouth*:—Mr. James Ferguson, 10th February, and that application be made to the Presbytery of Toronto for Mr. Cameron to labour at these stations during the month of March.

*Elma, Walloce, Molesworth and Gamble Station, Mornington*:—Mr. Beattie to give what supply he can on week days.

*Elma Centre*:—Mr. Thomas McPherson to dispense the Lord's supper on the 17th February, assisted by Mr. Findlay on week days.

Mr. Tolmie was appointed as a deputy to the Northern part of the Presbytery, to join the brethren there in holding Missionary meetings and to dispense the ordinance of the Lord's supper to the united congregations of Southampton and Port Elgin, his pulpit to be supplied on one of the days that he is absent by Mr. D. McDiarmid.

*Culross and Carrick*:—Mr. John Stewart to preach at Culross, and Mr. Alexander McKay at Carrick, on the Sabbath immediately before the Missionary meetings there.

*Tara and Port Elgin*:—Mr. Fenwick, after

the second Sabbath of February, to come from Tara to Port Elgin.

Arrangements were then made for holding Missionary meetings in the different sections of the Presbytery.

The next quarterly meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held at London on the last Tuesday, 26th March, at two o'clock, P.M.

WILLIAM DOAK,  
Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

The Presbytery of Montreal met on the 23rd January, Mr. Allan Moderator. There was a good attendance of ministers.

Mr. Thom's resignation was accepted for North Williamsburgh, but withdrawn for Morrisburgh and Colquhoun's Settlement, and the Presbytery appointed him to confine his labours to those places for the future.

Mr. Scott of St. Sylvester, sent in his resignation of that charge, on account of his health rendering him unable to discharge the duties of his wide field of labour.

Various appointments were made for the supply of Laquerre, Winchester, Farnham, Alexandria, Harrington, and Finch.

The Committee of Presbyteries appointed by the two Synods to make arrangements for the next meeting of the Synod in June next, met at Cote Street Church; Dr. Taylor, was called to the chair, and Mr. Kemp appointed clerk. The Committee agreed to recommend to all the congregations throughout the Church, that a collection should be made to defray the expenses connected with the Union, together with the travelling expenses of members of Synod. The Chairman and Clerk were appointed to issue a circular to this effect, and to request that Presbyteries would interest themselves in this matter; the collection to be made not later than the first Sabbath of May next. D. Davidson, Esq., Bank of Montreal, was appointed Treasurer to whom remittances may be made. A Committee was appointed on the place of meeting and accommodating for members of Synod, Mr. Court Convener. Another Committee was appointed to arrange for the services at the Synod, and to communicate with parties,—Dr. Taylor, Convener.

It was the general feeling of the Presbyteries that no division of their district should be made at present.

A. F. KEMP,  
Pres. Clerk.

Corner for the Young.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS OF LAST MONTH.

1. Babylon, Jer. 50. 23.
2. John 6. 14; Psalm 110. 4; Mat. 21. 5 In his estate of humiliation and exaltation.
3. Nehemiah.
4. Dew. Ps. 110. 3; Doves. Cant. 2. 14; Eagles. Is. 103. 5; Fig trees. Cant. 2. 14; Fold, John 10. 16.

QUESTIONS FOR NEXT MONTH.

1. To what five objects, beginning with the letter G. are the saints compared?
2. How were two ministers punished for irreverent performance of their duties?
3. What are Christ's duties as a prophet?
4. What person's years amounted to the same number as the days of the year?