

Messrs. A. McLennan, J. Hastie, and A. C. Gillies, students, Knox College, having been previously examined by a Committee of the Presbytery, passed.

Mr. J. Cameron gave notice that at next ordinary meeting he would move that the Rev. John Cairns, D. D., Berwick, Britain, be proposed to fill the vacant chair in Knox College, Toronto.

WM. PARK, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.—This Presbytery met at Montreal on the 12th October in Cote St. Church. There was a good attendance of ministers.

According to notice previously given Mr. Kemp tendered his resignation of the office of clerk.—It was moved that Mr. Kemp be requested to act as clerk, and that Mr. Young of English River be appointed to act as joint clerk of Presbytery. The motion was carried and Mr. Young appointed accordingly.

The clerk read a report from the mission station at Cote des Neiges; also a petition requesting that this station be organized, and that steps be taken to moderate in a call. The Presbytery agreed to receive the report, and finding that these are members of the church at Cote des Neiges sufficient to constitute a congregation, appoint a special meeting of Presbytery to be held there on Thursday the 20th inst. to organize said congregation and if expedient to proceed with the moderation of a call as requested; Mr. McVicar to preach and preside.

A petition was received from the congregation of Martintown and Williamstown, asking the moderation of a call. The prayer of the petition was granted and a special meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held at Martintown on the 25th October at 11 o'clock a. m. Mr. McQueen to preach and preside.

A call from the Presbytery of Brockville to the Rev. John Burton in the hands of the clerk of this Presbytery, was ordered to be sent to Mr. Burton.

The report of the Committee on Arrears of Ministers' Salaries was taken up for consideration from last meeting. The Presbytery agreed to re-appoint the committee with the addition of the clerks of Presbytery, with instructions to prepare a printed schedule to be sent to congregations, by which they may annually report to the Presbytery the state of their finances. Instruct the committee, also to publish the report now submitted, either in the Record or in any other way that may be deemed suitable for the information of congregations; Mr. Patterson convenor.

Arrangements were made for holding Missionary Meetings in the various sections of the Presbytery. Mr. McQueen was appointed convenor of the Glengarry district; Mr. Coulthard for the Chateaugay district; Mr. Irvine for the Lachute district; and Mr. Crombie for the eastern.

Mr. Scott gave in the resignation of the pastoral charge of the congregation of St. Sylvester. The resignation was ordered to lie on the table, and that the congregation of St. Sylvester be cited to appear for their interests at the next ordinary meeting of Presbytery.

The clerk read a petition from parties in Indian Lands, Kenyon and Roxborough, praying to be recognised as a station of the church at Notfield, Glengarry. It was agreed that the petition lie on the table till next meeting of Presbytery, and that the petitioners, and the congregation at Indian Lands be cited to appear then for their interests.

Mr. Clark gave an interesting report of a missionary visit to Gaspé and vicinity.

The Presbytery received the report, expressed its thanks to Mr. Clark, and requested him to publish his report in the Record. The matter was remitted to the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee for further action.

Mr. Kemp reported that he had, as instructed, visited Sherbrooke and neighbourhood. Mr. Stephen Young was appointed to labour there for one month.

The report of the Committee on the College in Montreal has read, and with some exceptions reserved for further consideration, was received. Mr. McVicar gave in the report of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee, which was received.

A social meeting was held in Cote St. Church in the evening. There was a good attendance from the congregations of our church in town. Interesting addresses were made by several members of Presbytery on the different sections of the Presbytery's Home Mission Field, and towards the close of the meeting a liberal subscription was given in aid of the Presbytery's Home Mission Fund.

A. YOUNG, Joint Clerk of Pres.