

terms of an Edict formerly issued and now returned as duly served. The Rev. Dr. Irvine preached and presided; the Reverend John Anderson addressed the Minister ordained and inducted into the Pastoral charge of Vankleekhill and East Hawkesbury; the Reverend Duncan Cameron and the Reverend John Mackie addressed the people, the former in Gaelic, the latter in English. Mr. Grant having intimated his willingness to sign the Formula, took his seat as a member of Court, and the diet was closed with the Benediction.

The Presbytery of Montreal sat four times, by permission of the Synod of Montreal, which met at Montreal, in Erskine Church there, on the 19th, 20th and 21st days of October last.

Inter Alia—The Presbytery sustained a call from Inverness to the Reverend William Blain, of Springfield, and ordered the same, with relative documents, to be transmitted to the Presbytery of Cobourg.

The Presbytery agreed to adopt and transmit an overture to the Synod of Montreal, respecting the Œcumenical Council, summoned by the Pope to meet at Rome on the eighth day of December next; said overture to be supported by the Reverend W. B. Clark, the Reverend D. Gordon, and Mr. Philip Peebles.

The Kirk-Session of the Free Church, Côte Street, Montreal, having made application in behalf of the congregation of said church for a Moderation in a Call, the Presbytery agreed to hold a special meeting in the said church and Moderate in a Call there on the evening of Wednesday, the third day of November next, at half-past seven o'clock.

The Reverend John Anderson, Lancaster, was appointed to succeed the Reverend J. M. Gibson, as Convener of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee; and said Committee was appointed to consist henceforth of Messrs John Anderson, Convener, D. Cameron, D. Gordon, N. Paterson, D. Paterson, W. B. Clark, J. M. Gibson, and J. Watson, with Thomas Hill, and Charles McDonald.

A Call from New Glasgow in favour of Mr. J. B. Taylor, Probationer, having been presented by Mr. A. C. Gillies, the Presbytery sustained the same, and ordered that notice thereof be sent to Mr. Taylor, with the request that he intimate his acceptance or refusal at the special meeting of the Court on the third of November next.

The Presbytery having met, according to appointment, in the Free Church, Côte Street, Montreal, the Reverend W. B. Clark preached and presided, the Reverend Donald Fraser, Inverness, Scotland, was unanimously nominated and chosen, and his name inserted in the call prepared by the Session. Said call was then signed by D. H. Macvicar, S. T. P., eight Elders, seven Deacons, one hundred and sixty four members, and eighteen adherents; and their names being duly attested by the presiding minister, it was committed to the Elders for additional signatures.

Before being dismissed, the congregation appointed three Commissioners, Mr. James Court, Mr. Joseph Mackay, and the Reverend Alexander Young, one or other of whom they wished to prosecute their call before the Free Church Presbytery of Inverness, Scotland.

Professor Macvicar intimated that the Session had appointed the Reverend Hugh Cobban, Braemar, Scotland, to represent their interest in the case; and the Presbytery, on motion of Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Gibson, appointed the Rev. Alexander Cameron, Ardersier, Scotland, to appear for them.

Instructions having been given regarding the preparation of Lists of Reasons for Translation, and Mr. J. B. Taylor, who was present, having intimated his declinature of the call addressed to him by the congregation of New Glasgow, the Presbytery resolved to adjourn and meet again in the same place on Wednesday next, at nine o'clock in the evening, to bring to a further issue the call of the Rev. Donald Fraser; upon which the Moderator closed the diet with the blessing.

JAMES WATSON, A.M.,
Clerk of Presbytery.

Huntingdon, Q., 10th Nov., 1869.