

Mr. W. King was appointed the Presbytery's representative on the Foreign Mission Committee. Mr. Robert Lochore, a member of the Bothwell congregation, was, after examination, certified in due form to the Board of Examiners of Knox College, as a student entering the literary department. An application was received for the organization of a congregation at Sutherland's Corners, the prayer of which was granted, and Messrs. Warden and Webster appointed to attend to this duty.

The following resolution was adopted:—"That the Clerk be instructed to correspond with the Rev. W. Reid, and also with the Convener of the Kankakee Mission Committee, in regard to the present position of the congregation of Kankakee, which, as appears from the printed Minutes of Assembly, has been transferred to the Presbytery of Chicago, without this Presbytery being in any way consulted, notwithstanding the fact that it stands on this Presbytery's Roll as a vacant congregation."

The Presbytery spent considerable time in discussing the best mode of increasing the contributions within the bounds to the Home Mission Fund, when the following resolutions were adopted:—

1. That the Presbytery be divided into two districts, and one of the brethren assigned to each, whose duty it shall be to attend the Missionary Meeting in each congregation and mission station in the district, prominently to bring before the people the Home Mission work of the Church, so as to draw forth increased liberality, the dates of all the missionary meetings to be arranged by a committee appointed for the purpose, and that the pastor of each congregation, or ruling elder in each vacancy or mission station, invite such other assistance to the missionary meeting as they deem necessary.

2. That a brief sketch of the Home Mission work of the Church generally, and especially of the mission work within the Presbytery's bounds, be prepared for distribution in the pews of all the churches immediately before the date of the missionary meetings.

R. H. WARDEN, *Pres. Clerk*.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.—This Presbytery met at Montreal, in Knox Church, on the fourth and fifth days of October, 1871. Present, nineteen ministers and four elders, besides the Rev. Dr. Bayne, Pictou, N.S., Mr. Bennett, St. John's, N.B., Mr. McLaren, Ottawa, and Mr. G. L. Mackay, Missionary to China; the sederunts, three.

The attention of the Court having been directed to the subject of Foreign Missions by a printed circular from the Foreign Mission Committee, and explanations from Mr. McLaren, Convener, the Presbytery appointed a committee to bring in a scheme of missionary meetings within the bounds, which was adopted.

The Presbytery of London having transmitted a call from Argyle Church, Aldborough, to the Rev. John Milloy, of Lingwick, the Presbytery of Montreal, after the usual process, agreed to translate Mr. Milloy, and grant him the following testimonial, viz.: "That while agreeing to the translation of Mr. Milloy, this Presbytery desire to assure him that he will always carry with him the best wishes of the members of this court. They entertain a high regard for him as a faithful and able preacher of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ; they declare their admiration of the spirit of self-sacrifice with which he has laboured for so many years in his present charge under many disadvantages, and their entire confidence in him, in regard to the wisdom and prudence with which he has conducted himself as a minister; and they affectionately commend him as a 'brother beloved' to the members of the Presbytery of London, with whom he is soon to be connected. The Presbytery of Montreal desire to place this testimony on their Record, and they instruct the Clerk to furnish Mr. Milloy with a copy of it."

The Court ordered that all the exercises prescribed to Students of Divinity within the bounds last summer, be delivered at the meeting of Presbytery, in January next, and agreed to recommend to the Board of Examiners of Presbyterian College, Montreal, five new candidates for the Holy Ministry.