

accompanying it were two subscription lists, amounting in the aggregate to about \$175, while a third list had been detained for completion. Mr. Wishart supported the prayer of the memorial, and expressed his desire to be released from this portion of his charge, of which he had given notice before. The Presbytery, however, resolved to defer a decision till the stated meeting in spring.

The position and circumstances of Roslin congregation, now disjoined from Melrose, with which it had been associated, engrossed the earnest attention of the Presbytery. With the view of encouraging and helping the people there, Messrs. McLaren, con., Wishart, and Turnbull, ministers, with Mr. J. Keith, elder, were appointed a committee to attend to the interests of our church at Roslin. Mr. McLaren was appointed moderator of the session *p. t.*, with the aid of the other members of the committee as assessors.

Mr. Hanran was appointed to visit Hinchinbrooke sometime between this and the winter meeting of Presbytery, to enquire into the circumstances of the Presbyterian population in that locality, and as to the expediency of opening stations there.

The following arrangements for the mission stations for the next six months were then made:—

Lansdowne.—To be placed under the pastoral care of the Rev. H. Gordon, with the request that he give a Sabbath's supply once a month if possible.

Ballynahinch and Harrowsmith.—To be supplied by the missionary once a fortnight, for the first three months.

Bath and associated stations.—To be supplied by the missionary once a fortnight for the first three months.

Trenton and Consecon.—To be supplied once a fortnight by members of the Presbytery for the first three months, thereafter by the missionary, who is to reside there during the second three months.

Messrs. Wilson, con., Gray, Wishart, Scott, Gaw, and Macalister were appointed the home mission committee, empowered to call upon members of the Presbytery for their services, and to make arrangements for the missionary meetings, of which notice is to be given in the *Record*.

Mr. McLaren gave notice that he intended at next meeting to propose an overture to the Synod respecting the employment, in the work of home evangelization, of a class of preachers who may not have passed through a collegiate course.

P. GRAY, *Pres. Clerk*.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

The regular quarterly meeting of this Presbytery was held on the 4th November in Toronto. The attendance of ministers was small, and of elders still smaller.

A call from Oakville to Mr. Constantinides was sustained, the clerk was instructed to notify him of it.

An application to be received as a minister was made by Mr. Rickett, formerly of the New School Presbyterian church of the United States.

Mr. Armstrong, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, formerly a missionary in Constantinople, was introduced to the Presbytery as a minister willing to be employed by the Presbytery.

A committee was appointed to confer with Messrs. Rickett and Armstrong. A favourable report was given in by the committee.

A letter was read from Mr. Lachlan Cameron, declining the call from Nottawasaga and Osprey.

A letter was read from Dr. Ormiston intimating a valuable donation of books to the ministers from John Henderson Esq., Glasgow. A resolution of gratitude was recorded, and ordered to be transmitted through Dr. O. to Mr. Henderson.

The following were appointed as the Presbytery's home mission committee:—Mr. Dick convener, Principal Willis, Messrs. J. Alexander, W. Reid, and W. Gregg, ministers, and Samuel Wallace, elder.

The Presbytery instructed congregations to remit their home mission collections to the central Synod Fund in accordance with resolution of Synod, and instructed members of Presbytery on Synod's home mission committee to represent, at its meeting the importance of other Presbyteries acting in accordance with the same resolution.

Dr. Burns was continued moderator of Gould street session, and the supply of the congregation referred to the Home mission committee with instructions to consult