

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ST. JOHN, Nov. 16th, 1870.

The Presbytery of St. John met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer. Sederunt: Dr. Brooke, Moderator, Dr. Donald, Rev. G. J. Caie and Rev. Robert J. Cameron, Ministers; and James McMillan, Esq., Elder.

The minutes of last ordinary meeting and *pro-re-nata* meeting were read and approved.

A Commission from the Session of St. Andrew's Church was laid on the table, appointing James McMillan, Esq., their representative Elder during the current year, which was sustained, and Mr. McMillan being present, took his seat as member of Court, and his name was added to Presbytery Roll.

It was moved by Dr. Brooke, and agreed to, that the Rev. G. J. Caie be Moderator of Presbytery during the current year.

It was moved by Dr. Donald, and agreed to, that Rev. Mr. Cameron be appointed Clerk *pro tem*.

Mr. Cameron reported that Mr. Melville and he had examined Mr. Samuel Russell on his studies connected with his Divinity course, and were highly satisfied with his proficiency. The conduct of Mr. Melville and Mr. Cameron in examining Mr. Russell, who could not be present at this meeting of Presbytery, was approved of, his examination was sustained, and the Clerk was ordered to send him a certificate as having passed all the examinations required by the Presbytery for admission into the Hall for the third Session.

Dr. Brooke reported that he and Mr. Cameron did not visit Stanley and Nashwaak as ordered by Presbytery. Mr. Cameron was unable to go, and he did not feel himself called on to go alone. The explanation was received as satisfactory.

A letter was read from Dr. Robert K. Ross, informing the Presbytery that B. R. Stephenson, Esq., St. Andrew's, had been appointed attorney of his father—the Rev. John Ross of St. Andrew's. The Presbytery orders the Clerk to send the usual certificate to Mr. Stephenson for Mr. Ross' allowance of £25 *stg.* from the Home Mission Board for the present year.

The Committee appointed at last Synod to draw up questions for Presbyterial visitation having published those to which they wished answers, so as to give a report at next Synod of the state of the Church, the Presbytery call on Ministers, Elders and Trustees to have them answered as soon as possible, and forwarded to the Clerk of Presbytery.

The Presbytery recommend congregations to form associations for the purpose of raising money for the Presbytery Home Mission.

Moved and agreed to that a Committee be appointed, consisting of the Moderator, Dr. Donald and Mr. Cameron, to co-operate with the sister Presbytery of St. John to make arrangements for the supply of Woodstock and Richmond during the present winter.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet in the same place at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Closed with prayer.

ROBERT J. CAMERON, Clerk, *pro tem*.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ST. JOHN, Nov. 16th, 5 P. M.

The Presbytery met and was constituted.

Adjourned without transacting business, to meet in the same place on the next day, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

ROBERT J. CAMERON, Clerk, *pro tem*.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ST. JOHN, 17th Nov., 1870, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The Presbytery of St. John met and was constituted with prayer. Sederunt: Rev. G. J. Caie, Moderator, Dr. Donald, Dr. Brooke, Rev. Robert J. Cameron, Ministers; and James McMillan, Esq., Elder.