

The Presbytery being satisfied with the arrangement, it was resolved, on motion of Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. McKinnon: "That Mr. McEwan be loosed from that part of his pastoral charge called Lochaber, and declared Pastor of the church in Cumberland."

The following committee was appointed to examine the students within the bounds: the Moderator, Mr. Gourlay, and Mr. D. Kennedy, elder.

The following appointments were given:—

Mr. W. Scott—to remain in Dalhousie.

Mr. George Grant—to remain in Fitzroy Harbor and Tarbolton.

Mr. W. McKay—to preach next Sabbath in Lochaber, and intimate the decision of Presbytery *anent* Mr. McEwan's dismission; to give the next *four* Sabbaths to Pakenham and Arnprior; and the *four* Sabbaths thereafter to Pembroke and Fort Coulonge, alternating between these places.

Mr. J. Martin—to preach in Lochaber on the 17th inst., and alternate between that place and East Gloucester, under the general superintendence of the Moderator.

Mr. Lochend laid on the table the resignation of his charge as minister of Renfrew, on the ground that the sum paid to him as stipend was insufficient for his support. After a very lengthened discussion as to the best course to be taken, it was finally resolved that a special meeting of Presbytery be held in Renfrew on the second Tuesday of September at 6.30 p.m., and that all parties be cited to appear. Mr. Fraser was accordingly appointed to cite parties.

The Moderator and Clerk were appointed to submit at the special meeting the draft of a petition to be presented to the Legislature against a division of the Funds of Toronto University, and the Endowment of Denominational Colleges.

Mr. Gourlay gave notice that at next ordinary meeting, he would call the attention of the Presbytery to the present agitation in this Province on the subject of Education.

At a former meeting a committee had been appointed to select topics for Presbyterian sermons. The committee were now ordered to report at the special meeting in Renfrew.

The subject of Presbyterian Visitations was again considered. It was agreed that the printed report on this matter be referred to the above committee, with instructions to draw up questions to be put to congregations, under the general heads already printed, and report at next ordinary meeting.

The Presbytery met at Wakefield on Thursday, the 7th August, for the ordination of Mr. Joseph White as Pastor of the church there.

Mr. Wardrope, the Moderator of Presbytery, presided on the occasion. There were present, also, Mr. Aitken, Mr. Fraser, and Mr. Gourlay, with Mr. Muir associated with the Presbytery; Mr. Borthwick, of Chelsea, a minister of the Synod in connexion with the Church of Scotland, was also present, and on motion duly made, took part in the solemnities of the day.

The Moderator preached from Rev. v. 13; put the questions, and offered up the ordination prayer. Thereafter Mr. Muir addressed the Pastor, and Mr. Gourlay, the people. The closing prayer was offered up by Mr. Borthwick.

This appears to be a most harmonious settlement. The congregation was the largest ever seen there, and the welcome given by the people to the new Pastor was most cordial.

There was a dinner after the services, at which it was said about 200 sat down. After dinner the people returned to the church, where they were addressed by members of the Presbytery and others:

S. C. FRASER, *Presbytery Clerk*.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

This Presbytery met on the 13th August. The attendance was not large.

Mr. Wilson, elder and the other members of Lochiel Church resident at Alexandria, were disjoined from Lochiel and constituted into a congregation at Alexandria: Mr. Cameron, minister, and Mr. McRae, elder, to be assessors to the Session there.