

Mr. Christie was appointed to take charge of the steps that are necessary. It was also found necessary to appoint an Interim Moderator of the Session of Aurora and Newmarket, in room of Dr. Inglis, who has left the Province; and Mr. Dick was appointed accordingly.

The question was brought up of arrangements for holding missionary meetings within the bounds of the Presbytery; and, after some consideration, Messrs. King, Wallace, Cameron, ministers, and Mr. Rattray, elder, were appointed a committee to prepare and issue a plan for that purpose, and that said committee be empowered to arrange, as they see fit, for deputies preaching to congregations on a Sabbath day, besides addressing them on a week day.

R. MONTEATH, PRES. CLERK.

**THE PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON**—This Presbytery met according to adjournment, in Knox's Church, Hamilton, on the 12th of November, Rev. John G. Murray, Moderator, in the chair. There were 12 ministers and 3 elders present.

Mr. Marples' resignation of the congregations of Beamsville and Clinton, laid on the table at the former meeting, was, after hearing parties, accepted. Mr. Fraser of Thorold was appointed to preach the charge vacant, on the 24th, and to act as Moderator of the Kirk Session during the vacancy.

Mr. Walker, of Ancaster, East, reported that, on the 11th November, he had moderated in a call at Ancaster village, which was unanimously given to Mr. McLeod, Probationer. The call was put into the hands of Mr. McLeod, who was present. Afterward, but before the conclusion of the sederunt, Mr. McLeod accepted the call, whereupon the Presbytery appointed his induction to take place at Ancaster village on the 27th November, at 2 p.m., Mr. Walker to preach and preside, Mr. Fraser to address the minister, and Mr. Cheyne the congregation. Mr. McLeod's charge includes the congregations of Ancaster village and Barton.

Mr. Hoskins, of Lindsay, in the Presbytery of Ontario, having accepted the call given him by the Dundas congregation, his induction was appointed to take place in Dundas, on the 28th November, Mr. Fletcher, of McNab St., Hamilton, to preach, Mr. McCall to preside; Mr. Fraser to address the minister, and Mr. Porteous the congregation.

Mr. C. Craigie, of Port Dover, reported that he had moderated in a call at Simcoe, which was given unanimously to Mr. James Halley, Probationer. Simcoe was lately separated from Port Dover, under Mr. Craigie's pastoral care, and promises \$600 of annual stipend a sum which shows the public spirit and liberality of this young charge. If Mr. Halley accepts their invitation, he will have a very promising field of labour. The call was sustained and the usual steps to obtain a settlement were ordered to be taken. The call was signed by 47 members, and by 24 adherents.

A scheme for the holding of missionary meetings in the bounds of the Presbytery was presented by Mr. Fletcher, according to previous appointment, and was adopted. Instructions were given to print and circulate the scheme, with a view to expedite the carrying out of the meetings.

The Presbytery agreed to hold an adjourned meeting in this place, on the 26th inst., the day that John Knox, the great Scottish Reformer, died, just three hundred years ago. Messrs. Simpson, Murray, and Fraser were appointed a committee to propose a minute suitable to that event, and to make what arrangements they may deem suitable for the proper celebration of the day. Mr. Simpson, Convener, to report at the adjourned meeting.

The Presbytery congratulated Mr. Cheyne on his safe return from a tour through the three kingdoms, and on his taking his seat once more in their midst.

JOHN PORTEOUS, CLERK OF PRESBYTERY.