

There were read a circular from the College Committee and a letter from Mr. Topp on the liquidation of the College debt. The Presbytery had a long and earnest conversation on this subject, admitted its importance, and resolved to use every effort to carry out the design. Accordingly, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Whyte and Mr. D. Wardrope were appointed to give prominence to this subject at the missionary meetings in their respective sections.

The Presbytery resolved to take into consideration at next ordinary meeting the various remits of Synod.

S. C. FRASER, *Pres. Clerk.*

The following missionary meetings will be held in December. I expect to transmit the other arrangements for insertion in the January Record.

Beckwith—Carleton Place.....	Monday,	16th December, 7 P.M.
" Ashton.....	Tuesday,	17th " 6 P.M.
" Beckwith Church.....	Wednesday,	18th " 6 P.M.

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

This Presbytery met at Port Hope on the 22nd October. There was read a letter from the Clerk of the United Presbyterian Presbytery of Ireland, stating that the call from Port Hope to the Rev. James Fitzpatrick had been duly proceeded with by that Presbytery, and that it had been decided not to loose Mr. Fitzpatrick from his present charge. The Presbytery agreed to record their sympathy with the congregation of Port Hope, and to commend them to the care of the Great Head of the Church, trusting that in due time he will send them a pastor according to His own heart.

A communication was read from Mr. McDermid, resigning, on account of the state of his health, the pastoral charge of the congregations of Bethesda Church and Alnwick. Parties were ordered to be cited to appear for their interests at next meeting of Presbytery.

A letter was read from Mr. Topp, requesting the cooperation of the Presbytery in the carrying out of the plan that had been proposed for the payment of the debt on the College buildings. The following were appointed to see that it was properly brought before the congregations mentioned. Messrs. Roger, Ewing and Blain—Verulam, Emily, Smith, Springville, Keene, Westwood, Cavan and Millbrooke. Messrs. Alexander and McKenzie—Norwood, Hastings, Percy, Seymour, Bethesda Church and Alnwick. Messrs. Lang and Duncan—Colborne, Brighton, Grafton, Vernonville, Baltimore, Coldsprings, and Perrytown.

It is recommended to all Sessions within the bounds of the Presbytery to furnish themselves with suitable books in which record may be kept of their proceedings in their new connection; and that a minute be inserted on such Session records containing a statement of the late change in the ecclesiastical relations, in such terms as follows:—

"The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada and the Synod of the United Presbyterian Church in Canada, having, on the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, in the City of Montreal, Canada East, become one Church, under the title of the Canada Presbyterian Church, and the Presbytery of Cobourg having been constituted in accordance with the appointment of Synod, and, regarding the proper order of Ecclesiastical procedure, having recommended Sessions to put on record a statement of that event,

"The Session of ————— being duly constituted by prayer, and acquiescing in said recommendation, agree to record their devout gratitude to the God of all grace for the union so happily consummated, their cordial approval of that union and concurrence therewith, and their full purpose, by the grace of God, faithfully to discharge their duty as a Kirk Session of the Canada Presbyterian Church."

Missionary Meetings were appointed as follows:—

December 16th, Cobourg; 17th, Baltimore; 18th, Coldsprings; 19th, Port Hope.
Deputation—Messrs. Roger and Ewing.
December 29th, Perrytown; 10th, Oakhills; 10th, Millbrooke; 11th, Centreville.
Deputation—Messrs. McKenzie and Andrews.
December 9th, Hastings; 10th, Norwood. Messrs. Alexander and White.