

Warsaw, Mr. Bowie to dispense the Lord's Supper on the 21st Feb., Messrs Roger, Andrews, and Blain to give each a Sabbath before next meeting.

Several remits of Synod were taken up and disposed of.

It was agreed that the remit from Synod anent the disposal of Church property be taken up at next meeting; and the attention of Sessions is called to the matter. See Minutes of Synod page 62.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.—At a special meeting on the 27th Jnnuary, Mr. Archibald Brown was ordained to the pastoral charge of Mono congregation, of which Mr. Corbett was the former pastor.

The regular meeting was held in Toronto on the 2nd February. The attendance was large.

A resolution was adopted by the Presbytery expressive of its high appreciation of the services of the late Dr. Bonar, Convener of the Colonial Mission Committee of the Free Church of Scotland.

Rev. John McTavish, of Woodville, Ontario Presbytery, was nominated as Moderator of next Synod.

The overture on Standing Orders was considered. Sections 1 and 2 were rejected: section 3 approved: and section 4 modified.

The overture on Printing was approved with the exception of the last clause.

The Presbytery agreed to transmit, for the consideration of sessions and congregations, the 7th clause of the Act of Parliament, which is sought to be amended. Reports to be given in at next meeting.

The Presbytery rejected the preamble of the overture on General Assembly, and therefore deemed it unnecessary to consider draft of constitution.

The Report on the right of voting was approved, and sent down to congregations for consideration.

The next meeting to be held in Knox College on the first Tuesday of May, when Session Records with certified Communion Rolls are expected to be forwarded for examination by the different sessions within the bounds.

KNOX COLLEGE—STUDENTS' MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—The Treasurer of the Students' Missionary Society begs to acknowledge receipt of the following sums: Per W. M. Roger, Toronto, \$27 75; Hamilton, \$3. Per J. F. Forbes, Lobo, \$20 58; Delaware, \$2 60. Per James Little, Galt, \$15 50. Per J. B. Edmondson, \$15 15. Per J. McNabb, Woodville, \$8 50. Per A. McLean, Mount Albert, \$4 26; Scott, \$3 74. Per J. A. F. McBain, Weston, \$7 00. A. Gordon, Manilla, \$2. Per R. H. Croll, Gloucester, \$1 75. JAS. FINDLAY, Treas.

DRAWING NEARER.

"For now is your salvation nearer than when ye believed."

NEARER! though we felt it not
 'Mid the rushing of the strife,
 As we mourned our changing lot,
 Toiled beneath our shadowed life—
 By each step our worn feet trod
 We were drawing near to God.

When the day was all withdrawn,
 And we walked in tenfold night;
 When we panted for the dawn
 Of the ever blessed Light;
 In those hours of darkness dim
 We were drawing near to Him.

When beneath the sudden stroke
 All our joys of life went down;
 When our best beloved broke
 Earthly bonds to take their crown—
 By the upward path they trod,
 Nearer drew we to our God.