

Presbytery in regard to co-operation in carrying on the Home Mission work in general, and specially the work of visiting the shanties on the Upper Ottawa. The Presbytery agreed to act at once upon the latter part of Mr. Gordon's suggestion, and accordingly appointed Messrs. Moore, Joseph White, and Whillans to carry it out.

Mr. James Whyte was appointed to attend the next meeting of the Presbytery of Brockville, and confer with them as to the desirableness of transferring the congregation of North Gower and Gloucester to the Presbytery of Ottawa, and ascertain if they were willing to make such a transfer.

A scheme of Missionary deputations was agreed upon, and the several members of Presbytery appointed to give a day each during the winter to the Home Mission Field.

Mr. Burns resigned the position of Convener of the H. M. Committee, and Mr. Joseph White was appointed in his stead.

The next meeting was appointed to be held at Osgoode on the first Tuesday of February next, at half past two p. m.; the first sederunt to be occupied with the transaction of general business, and in the evening a Presbyterial visitation is to be conducted, and a religious conference held.

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.—This Presbytery met at Prescott on 5th o November. Mr. Binnie in the Chair. Mr. Rowat declined the call from Dunbar. The remit from the Assembly ament Union was appointed to be considered at next regular meeting of Presbytery, and the reports from Sessions and Congregations on this question are to be given in then.

Ministers with their respective Sessions were left to make such arrangements for Missionary meetings as they judged best. Delegates to the Assembly are to be appointed at next regular meeting. All Session records to be brought for examination there.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at Prescott, on first Tuesday of February next at 2.30 p. m.

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.—This Presbytery met in Kingston, on the 11th and 12th of November. Congregations within the bounds were enjoined to contribute as liberally as possible to the Assembly Fund. An interesting report was given in by Mr. Burton, respecting visits made by Mr. Scott and himself to the North Hastings Mission field. Deputations were appointed to visit the Congregations of Amberst Island, and Melrose, in relation to supplement, that they may conform to the new regulations thereanent.

Mr. Burton was authorized to take the necessary steps for the ordination of Elders in the Allan settlement, Madoc, as soon as convenient. Mr. Scott tendered his resignation of the pastoral charge of Napanec, and an adjourned meeting was appointed to be held in Napanec, on the 2nd day of December, at 7 p. m., at which the Congregations are to be cited to appear for their interests. The question of Union was sent down to the several Sessions and Congregations within the bounds with instructions to report their opinion thereanent to the Presbytery at their next meeting.

An application for reception made at a previous meeting by Mr. Hugh Gray, was withdrawn. A motion was unanimously passed to request the Moderator of the Montreal Synod to change the place of the next meeting of Synod from Ottawa to Montreal on account of the Assembly meeting in the former place, and the Clerk was instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the other Presbyteries concerned.

The next meeti was appointed to be hld in Belleville, on the second Tuesday of April, 1874, at 7 p. m. Mr. Boyd to preach at the opening exercises.