

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz:—

President, D. MacRae; 1st vice do., W. M. McKibbin; 2nd vice do., C. Brouillette; recording secretary, A. C. Morton; corresponding do., M. H. Scott; treasurer, J. Allan, B.A.; committee, Messrs. Russell, McKay, Gray, Tully, McLennan.

Proceedings of Presbyteries.

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.—The last regular meeting of this Presbytery was held in Bank Street Church, Ottawa, on the 17th and 18th Nov. The following are the principal items of business transacted. The appointment of Mr. Carswell to Beckwith for one year, and placing his name on the Roll of Presbytery, previously done at a special meeting, was confirmed. A call from Knox Church, Ottawa, signed by 123 members and 92 adherents, addressed to the Rev. R. F. Burns of Free Church, Cote Street, Montreal, was laid upon the table and sustained. The stipend promised is \$2,500.

A petition was received from twenty-six French Protestants, the most of them heads of families, in the city of Ottawa, praying to be organized into a mission station under the care of the Presbytery. A committee was appointed to confer with them and report at next meeting.

The Rev. Mark Ami, a minister of the French Evangelical Church, and the Rev. Henry McMeekin, a minister of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, appeared before the Presbytery and applied to be received into the Church. On hearing the papers of Mr. Ami, and on the recommendation of a committee appointed to confer with him, the Presbytery agreed to apply to the next meeting of the General Assembly for his reception. Mr. McMeekin's papers having been examined and found satisfactory, he was at once received as a minister of the C. P. Church.

In accordance with leave granted by the General Assembly at its recent meeting, the Rev. Hugh McGuire was received as a probationer of the Church, and steps were taken with a view to his ordination as a missionary at Aylwin.

The Metcalf Station was separated from the congregation of Osgoode, and the Rev. James Whyte and two elders from the Session of Osgoode appointed an interim session to organize it into a congregation, elect elders and dispense sealing ordinances.

The next regular meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held in Daly Street Church, Ottawa, on the first Tuesday of Feb. at 3 o'clock, p.m.

J. CARSWELL, Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.—A meeting of this Presbytery was held in the usual place on the 3rd of November—Rev. J. Alexander, M.A., Moderator. With him, there were 18 ministers and 4 elders present. A letter was read from Mr. A. Gilray, probationer, declining the call from Cheltenham and Mount Pleasant. The call was accordingly set aside, and, as applied for, Mr. Pringle was appointed to moderate in a new call. An extract minute was read from the Presbytery of Paris, declaring the declination by Mr. Cochrane, of Brantford, of the call addressed to him by the congregation of Bay Street, Toronto, and Professor Gregg was appointed to moderate in a new call. Application was made by the congregation of College Street, Toronto, for the appointment of one to moderate in a call. The application was granted, and Mr. King was appointed to moderate on the 17th current, at 7.30 p.m. It was stated by Mr. Ewing that, although his general health had improved for some time past, he was still suffering from an affection in his throat, and that now he thought it expedient to retire from preaching—at least for a time—and therefore he tendered the resignation of his pastoral charge. The Presbytery was taken with surprise at this announcement.