

The Rev. Alexander Henderson, the Minister of those Congregations, by whom they had been formed, chose to continue in the pastoral oversight of the Congregations of Fitzroy Harbour and Torbolton. These latter congregations engage to pay, as stipend, £60 a year, which, in the opinion of the Presbytery, is the utmost, that under present circumstances, they can raise; and being purely Missionary Congregations, are, together with the Station of Riddellstown, about five miles from Fitzroy Harbour, lately opened by Mr. Henderson, and which engages to pay £10 a year, recommended to the fostering care and support of the Synod.

The Presbytery of Durham reported that, on the 17th of April last, they had *inducted* the Rev. Robert Monteath into the pastoral charge of the Congregation of Prince Albert;—said Congregation having been constituted by the Presbytery in the month of March; and that they had disjoined the Columbus section of the Congregation of Whitby, and constituted it into a Congregation on the 16th February last.

Report of Durham Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Wellington reported that, on the 17th of October, 1855, they had *ordained* Mr. Robert Dewar, to the pastoral oversight of the Congregation of Lake Shore, Sydenham; that they inducted the Rev. Alex. Stuart into the charge of the Congregation of Garrafraxa, on the 1st of January, 1856; and, on the 17th of April last, had *ordained* Mr. James Caldwell over the Congregation of Esquering.

Report of Wellington Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Brant reported that they had licensed Mr. William Clarke to preach the Gospel, on the 24th of July, 1855; and had organized a Congregation, in connection with the United Presbyterian Church, at Shakspeare, on on the 6th May, 1856.

Report of Brant Presbytery.

The Roll of Synod being completed, from the Rolls furnished by the several Presbytery Clerks, was now called and marked.

Roll called.

Proceeded to the election of a Moderator, when the Messrs. Duff, Kennedy and Drummond were, successively, nominated and seconded. The name of Mr. Kennedy was, at his earnest request, allowed to be withdrawn from the list of candidates, and a vote being taken, the Rev. John Duff, Mr. Duff chose

Election of Moderator.