

Mr. Davidson was appointed to conduct services at Perth on the 7th May, and to take steps to organize a committee in the congregation for business purposes, and also to constitute the session, so that a representative elder might be appointed.

The other business was of a routine nature. The next quarterly meeting was appointed to be held on the first Wednesday of August, and the Court was then formally closed.

PERTH.—Agreeably to appointment the Rev. John Davidson preached at Perth on the 7th ultimo, services being held there in the morning and evening, and at Balderson's Corners in the afternoon. Although the rain poured heavily all day there was a good attendance at each diet of worship. The session was legally constituted on Sunday morning, and proceeded to elect a representative elder to Presbytery and Synod. On Monday evening, the 8th, according to previous announcement, a meeting of the congregation was held for the transaction of business. At the request of the Chairman, Mr. Davidson opened the proceedings with prayer. The congregation then appointed a large Temporal Committee of Management for the current year, a Secretary and Treasurer, and also a Convenor of the Committee. The greatest earnestness was manifested.

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#### PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

A meeting of Presbytery was held on the 2nd ult., the Rev. Gavin Lang, Moderator, presiding.

The Rev. Mr. Simpson, Lachine, presented his formal resignation of his charge at Lachine. Rev. Gavin Lang was appointed to preach at Lachine on the 28th inst., and to summon the congregation to appear for their interests at a meeting of the Presbytery to be held on the 8th June instant. After transacting routine business the Presbytery adjourned to meet at Lachine on that day.

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#### PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

By some inadvertence we have not been furnished with the official report of the proceedings of the Presbytery at its regular meeting. We learn by the papers that there was a good attendance, and that two applications were received from students and one for licence.

On the 17th ult., the Presbytery met at London according to adjournment, for the induction of the Rev. Robert Burnet to that charge. Rev. David Watson was appointed to preach and preside; Rev. Robert Dobie to address the minister, and Rev. John Moffat to address the people.

In accordance with the above arrangement, Mr. Watson met with a large congregation in the evening at the Mechanics' Institute, and preached an excellent sermon from Phillippians, 3rd chapter and 14th verse:—"I press