

Presbytery acknowledge that the complaint is a just one, not against this Presbytery alone, but against other Presbyteries as well, the Presbytery respectfully request Mr. Tolmie not to press his complaint further. Thereupon Mr. Tolmie withdrew his complaint.

Mr. Dewar, on behalf of the Committee appointed to look after our congregations in the matter of their contributions to the Schemes of the Church, read a tabulated report of the contributions of the different congregations. The report was received and the diligence of the committee commended. It was also resolved that the report be kept in *relentis* for future use.

A petition was received from certain members of Thornbury station, complaining of the state of that station, and praying to be separated from the pastoral charge of the Rev. John Gauld. Mr. Gauld having been heard, it was resolved to cite all parties to appear at next meeting in regard to this matter.

In the absence of Mr. Brown, it was moved by Mr. Gauld, seconded by Mr. Stewart, that the Rev. Wm. Gregg, M. A., of Toronto, be nominated by this Presbytery as Professor of Systematic Theology, in Knox College, Toronto.

Mr. Stewart was appointed Moderator of the Session of Big Bay, &c.

Mr. McInnes, of N. & S. Sullivan, Mr. Tolmie, of Dumblane, and Mr. Fraser, of Amabel, Mr. Millar, of South Keppel, and Mr. McCulloch, of Port Elgin, were associated with Mr. Frazer, as an interim Session for Amabel.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet again at Owen Sound, and within the church there, on the 1st Tuesday of July, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

A. FRAZER, Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.—This Presbytery met at Montreal, in Erskine Church there, on the 5th, 6th and 7th days of April, 1871, the Rev. Wm. Grant, Moderator; present—twenty ministers and four elders; the sederunts, six.

Inter alia: the Presbytery appointed a special meeting to moderate in a call at Lochiel on the 19th inst.; sustained also a call from the congregation of Rockburn and Gore to Mr. John Baikie, preacher of the Gospel.

The Rev. D. Gordon, of Indian Lands, having accepted a call from the congregation of Harrington, in the Presbytery of Stratford, the Presbytery of Montreal agreed to loose Mr. Gordon from his present charge, and appoint the Rev. A. F. McQueen to preach at Indian Lands on Sabbath, 18th June next, and declare the church vacant. Dr. Waters, of St. Mary's, craved extracts to be forwarded to the Presbytery of Stratford. Dr. Macvicar and Mr. W. B. Clark were appointed to bring in a minute expressive of the feelings of his co-presbyters toward Mr. Gordon on the occasion of his translation.

On motion of Mr. Gillies, seconded by Mr. McQueen, the Presbytery nominated the Rev. John Scott, of London, to be next Moderator of the General Assembly.

The Presbytery expressed approbation of Mr. John McIntyre's being sent by the Students' Missionary Society, of Presbyterian College, Montreal, to labour for the summer among the Gaelic Roman Catholics in Glengarry.

Much of the Presbytery's time was taken up with the settlement of congregational disputes.

The next ordinary meeting was appointed to be held at Montreal, in Free Church, Côte Street, on Wednesday, the twelfth day of July next, at ten o'clock, forenoon.

J. WATSON, A.M., Presbytery Clerk.

P.S.—At last ordinary meeting of Presbytery in January, 1871, the Court agreed unanimously to nominate, as Professor of Systematic Theology in Knox College, the Rev. William Gregg, A.M., minister of Cooke's Church, Toronto. They also agreed to recommend the acceptance of the offer of his services made by Mr. G. L. Mackay to the Foreign Mission Committee, and the selection of China, rather than India, as a foreign field of missionary labours.

J. W.