

11. That with respect to the overture from the Presbytery of Montreal, the Assembly adopt the resolution of the Home Mission Committee, that all student missionaries be paid at the minimum rate of \$6 per week during the summer, along with their board and travelling expenses to their fields of labour; and all Probationers at the minimum rate of \$7 per Sabbath, along with their board, and that this amount be increased gradually in proportion to the stipend paid by the respective congregations; and that this regulation come into operation on the 1st of October next.

ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

An address to His Excellency the Governor-General was adopted, and the Assembly appointed the Moderator and Clerks of Assembly with other members to present the same. The deputation, introduced by the Hon. A. Mackenzie, presented the address to His Excellency in his apartments in the Parliament Buildings. His Excellency received the deputation very courteously, and replied to the address in very suitable and gracious terms. The following was the address of the Assembly:—

“The Moderator and members of the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church, now in session in this city, beg leave to approach Your Excellency with this declaration of their loyal and devoted attachment to the person and Government of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, and to assure Your Excellency that they consider it an evidence of the wisdom by which the public acts of Her Majesty are distinguished, and of the deep interest which she takes in her Canadian subjects, that she made choice of a nobleman of Your Excellency’s high character and abilities to be her representative in this Dominion. They recognize the difficulties necessarily connected with the position which Your Excellency has been called to occupy as the ruler over so wide a territory, comprehending such a diversity of national origin and religious belief; and they beg to assure Your Excellency of the cordial support of the people to whom they minister in all your endeavours to uphold the authority of our beloved Queen in this part of her empire, and to sustain the institutions of the country and advance the interests of the people. It gives them special pleasure to acknowledge Your Excellency as a patron of learning and a supporter of the literary institutions of the country; and they humbly thank Your Excellency for your generous gift to one of the colleges of this Church, which they have no doubt will prove an incentive to the young men in the prosecution of their studies. It is our prayer that He ‘by whom kings reign and princes decree justice’ may ever guide you in the difficult and responsible duties of your high station, and that His blessing may descend on Your Excellency’s person and family.

Done at Ottawa this 4th day of June, A.D. 1874, in the name of the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church.

(Signed)

T. McPHERSON, *Moderator.*

WM. REID, M.A., }
WM. FRASER, } *Joint Clerks.”*

SUNDRY APPLICATIONS OF PRESBYTERIES.

In accordance with applications duly made, the Assembly granted leave to the Presbytery of Toronto to continue on the roll of that Presbytery Rev. Dr. Jennings, who had recently demitted his charge, and to the Presbytery of Hamilton to continue on its roll the name of the Rev. G. Cheyne; also to the Presbytery of Brockville to retain on the roll the name of Rev. W. Locard, Sen. The transference of North Gower from the Presbytery of Brockville to that of Ottawa, was sanctioned, and the transference of Chesley