

A call from Dalhousie in favor of Mr. Walter Scott was sustained—accepted by Mr. Scott, and the induction appointed for 13th instant.

The annual missionary meetings were arranged on the programme of last year, the bounds being divided into three sections, under the convenship of Mr. Wardrope, Mr. Duncan, and Mr. Fraser respectively. It was understood that each committee adopt the plan which appeared to them best to attain the object desiderated.

Mr. McEwen was appointed moderator of the session in Lochaber.

All the missionaries, save one, had handed in reports of their labours. The one in default is to be written to.

The missionaries were thus allocated :—

Mr. Tait—Pembroke till 1st Jan. ; then to Fitzroy Harbour and Tarbolton.

Mr. Kellough—Pembroke after 1st Jan., or on arrival.

Mr. Mackey—Russell &c., after 1st Jan., under supervision of committee appointed to visit Russell.

The books from Mr. Henderson of Park were distributed. A proper record of this handsome gift was taken, and the moderator was appointed to write to Mr. Henderson on this subject.

The questions submitted for Presbyterian visitation were sustained by a majority, and it was ordered to transmit them to sessions, &c., and to call for answers at next ordinary meeting.

The report of the committee on topics for Presbyterian sermons was adopted. Mr. Duncan was appointed to preach at next meeting on "The relation of the children of members to the visible church." It was agreed to devote the first diet of each ordinary meeting to a discussion of the topic on which the discourse is founded.

S. C. FRASER, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

The Presbytery of Kingston met in Kingston on Tuesday and Wednesday, 7th and 8th Oct., Rev. H. Gordon, Moderator.

The statistical and financial report of last year, with the clerk's report thereon were taken up, and matters requiring the notice of the Presbytery were investigated.

Mr. Thos. Kellough, student of Divinity, having made application to be taken on trials for license, and the Synod having granted leave, the usual exercises as trial pieces were presented for him.

A committee, which had been appointed to examine the students within the bounds, gave in a most favourable report, and the clerk was instructed to give certificates to Mr. McQuarrie as a student in the first year of the theological course, and to Mr. Aull as a student in the second year of the literary course.

Messrs. William and Edward Reeves, students under the supervision of the Presbytery, appeared and underwent a long and patient examination in the studies prescribed for students in the second year's literary course. After which Mr. Edward Reeves was recommended to proceed at once to the college, if in his power, the Presbytery resolving to designate him as a student in the third year's literary course ; and, in event of its being out of his power to attend the college this session, he was directed to the private study of the subjects prescribed for students of the third year, and instructed to appear for examination at the stated meeting six months hence.

Mr. William Reeves had subjects of study prescribed to him in English and Hebrew Grammar, Greek, Mental Philosophy, and the Christian Evidences.

He was instructed also to write a homily, and to appear for examination at the stated meeting six months hence.

A petition from the congregation at Napanee was received. Its prayer, after a statement in the preamble that the circumstances of Napanee and the conjoined stations prevented them from raising more than \$326 per annum for the support of their pastor, was, that the Presbytery would grant them some supplementary pecuniary aid ; which the Presbytery, in view of all the circumstances, agreed to do, as they may be able, and see cause, for a period of three years.

The Presbytery then proceeded to the home mission business, in connection with which, a memorial and relative documents from the inhabitants of Allen Settlement in the townships of Elzevir and Tudor were read. The purport of the memorial was a request to be disjoined from Madoc, and erected into a separate pastoral charge ;