

congregation of Esquesing, and as no Commissioner from said congregation was present, the Presbytery delayed the receiving of Mr. Coutts' demission; and ordered the Clerk to inform the congregation of Esquesing of the above, and to direct them to send a Commissioner, to the first meeting of Presbytery with full powers to attend to their interests.

Entered upon petition from Rochester; heard Mr. McConnel in support of it. It was then unanimously agreed to grant a moderation. Appointed Mr. Proudfoot to moderate in Rochester as early in September as convenient for him, and to correspond with the congregation.

Heard reports from the Committees on missions appointed by last meeting of Presbytery.

The Clerk here read two letters from the Secretary of the committee on Synod's missions, the one dated 16th January, 1843, the other 13th June, 1843.

Adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning, in this place, at half past 8 o'clock.

Closed with prayer.

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HAMILTON, 27th July, 1843. 8½ o'clock, A.M.

The Missionary Presbytery of the Canadas met and was constituted by the Rev. Mr. Lawrence, Moderator.

*Sederunt ut supra.*

Read the minutes of former Sederunts.

Took up the petition from Chinguacousey for a moderation. Agreed unanimously to grant said moderation and appointed Mr. Jennings to moderate in a call in that congregation during September, and to correspond with the congregation on the subject. Agreed also that Mr. Coutts supply them with sermon in the meantime.

Resolved unanimously, on motion of Mr. Ritchie, that Mr. Coutts be appointed to preach in Eramosa, on the first Sabbath in August, and at Nichol, on the third, to intimate the decision of Presbytery in the case of Mr. Barrie, and to declare said congregations vacant.

Resolved, that Mr. Barrie be inducted to the congregation in Hamilton, on the Wednesday after the fourth Sabbath of August, and that Mr. Coutts preside and that Mr. Porteous assist.

Appointed Mr. Porteous to serve Mr. Barrie's edict on Sabbath first. § 1

Entered upon the petition from Richmond Hill praying for a moderation. Delayed procedure till Mr. Jenkins shall communicate with the Presbytery.

The Committee appointed to draw up a form of constitution for the Churches, and the form of a deed for Church property, reported, that they had not got their appointment completed. The Presbytery re-appointed the Committee with directions to proceed and to report.

Agreed that the Report on Education be transferred to the Synod about to be formed.