

PROCEEDINGS OF PRESBYTERIES.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.—This Presbytery met on the 4th October, the business was not of public interest. The trial discourses of the Rev. R. Knowles were heard with approbation; and his ordination and induction appointed to take place at Osprey, on the 31st October. The next meeting takes place in Toronto on the first Tuesday of November, at 11 a.m.

J. MITCHELL, *Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.—The last ordinary meeting of this Presbytery was held at Stratford, on the 25th day of September last. The Rev. John Fotheringham, Moderator. There were eleven Ministers and four Elders present. A call from the congregation of Knox's Church, Mitchell, to Mr. Walter M. Roger, Probationer, signed by eighty-seven members and twenty-four adherents, was sustained, and a committee was appointed to prescribe ordination trials for Mr. Roger in the event of his acceptance of the call.

Mr. Beattie's resignation of the congregation of Mornington was taken up. Messrs. Mundell and Burnett appeared on behalf of the congregation, and presented a paper from said congregation, intimating that it was their desire that Mr. Beattie should withdraw his resignation, and remain as their pastor. Mr. Beattie agreed to withdraw his resignation, and the Presbytery assented thereto. On the report of a committee appointed to meet with the congregation of Hihbert, it appeared that steps have been taken to increase the stipend of the Minister of said congregation.

Mr. A. A. Drummond having tendered his resignation as Moderator *ad interim* of Burns' Church, East Zorra, Mr. Thomas McPherson was appointed Moderator of the session of said church.

WILLIAM DOAK,

Presbytery Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.—This Presbytery met within Knox Church, Montreal, on the 26th and 27th of September last. A call from the congregation of Farnham in favour of the Rev. W. Scott was sustained. A petition for a moderation in a call from Martintown and Williamstown was received, and a special meeting of Presbytery appointed to be held at Martintown for this purpose, on the 1st Wednesday of November. Four theological students received certificates to appear before the Board of Examination; and five more young men appeared and made application to be received as students under the care of the Presbytery. After conference with them the Presbytery agreed to recommend them to prosecute their studies at McGill College, with a view to the ministry. A petition was received from Kennebec praying that Mr. A. Thompson, probationer, be ordained as a missionary to that place. It was agreed to grant the prayer of said petition, and subjects of trial for ordination were prescribed to Mr. Thompson. A sub-committee was appointed to mature the arrangements for the support of a theological College in Montreal. It was agreed that Kirk Sessions within the bounds report at next ordinary meeting of Presbytery on the remit of Synod anent representative elders. Missionary meetings were appointed to be held in Congregations within the bounds in the same manner as last year. Missionary appointments were made to several stations. A report of the Presbytery's Home Mission field was prepared for the Synod's Home Mission Committee. On motion made by Mr. Clark seconded by Mr. Gibson it was agreed that this Presbytery comply *simpliciter* with the regulations of the Synod's Home Mission Committee. After a good deal of routine business, the Presbytery adjourned to meet within Cote Street Church Montreal on the fourth Wednesday of January next at ten o'clock A. M.

A. YOUNG.

Presbytery Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.—This Presbytery met in Chalmers' Church, Kingston, on the 9th of October. Several Session Records were examined and attested. Those Sessions which failed to present at this meeting their records, including Commission Rolls and Baptismal Registers, were enjoined to do so at the next,