

Mr. J. Steven reported having moderated in a call at Duff's Church, Dun-
wich, and South Ekfrid, on Nov. 5, in favor of Mr. D. J.
Ellison, licentiate. The call was very unanimous and
signed by 89 members and 138 adherents of Duff's Church
and by 50 members and 70 adherents of South Ekfrid. The stipend promised
is \$875, with rented house and four weeks' holidays—Duff's Church contribut-
ing \$475 and Tait's Corners \$400. Compeared Messrs. J. G. Lethbridge for
South Ekfrid, and Wm. McCrae for Duff's Church. These were heard in the
above order, and afterwards interrogated by members of the court. Parties
were then removed. On motion duly made and seconded, it was agreed to
approve the Moderator's conduct, to sustain the call as a regular gospel call,
and instruct the clerk to forward it to Mr. Ellison for his consideration. In
case of his acceptance, the moderator and clerk were authorized to appoint
subjects for ordination trials; the Presbytery appointed
to meet at Duff's Church on Tuesday morning, Dec. 11th,
at 10 o'clock, to hear the trials, and should they be
sustained, proceed to ordination at same place at two o'clock p. m.—the moder-
ator to preside, Dr. McCrae to preach, Mr. J. Steven to address the minister
and Mr. J. H. Barnett the people. The records of Kintyre session were sub-
mitted for examination, and Mr. W. Moffat and Mr. R.
McMillan, elder, appointed to examine them and report.
The clerk was instructed to certify to the senate of Knox
College Mr. J. A. Whillans as a student in first year of
theology. Mr. J. G. Stuart submitted the following
recommendations in regard to East Williams, which
were, on his motion, adopted:—That the Presbytery
appoint Mr. Geddes to give certificates to those desir-
ing to join other churches; and that Mr. Geddes call a
meeting of the former members of East Williams congregation, who shall
arrange for the sale of the property and the disposal of the funds.
The committee appointed to confer with the petitioners from Southwold
reported that they had met with the petitioners, and
found (1) that there were 90 signatures of members and
adherents of whom at least five or six were members of
McBride's Church, and about the same number—seven—adherents, the
balance being still connected with the Fingal congregation. (2) That while
the petition is irregular there are difficulties existing in the parish of Mc-
Bride's Church calling for the immediate consideration of the Presbytery, and
recommended (1) that the irregularities be waived and the petition received
and considered. (2) That the services at Lawrence be continued as at present
until the settlement of a minister; (3) that thereafter services at Lawrence be
once a month, and all other services there or elsewhere within the bounds of
the two congregations be left to the decision of the joint sessions of Chalmers
Church, Dunwich, and McBride's Church, Southwold. On motion of Mr.
Currie, seconded by Mr. Drummond the report with the recommendations was

Call to Mr. Ellison
Sustained.

Ordination
Appointments.

Kintyre Records.

J. A. Whillans
Certified.

East Williams
Matter.

Southwold
Petition
Disposed of