

The Home Mission Committee gave in a report of the supply granted to vacant congregations and mission stations during the last quarter. The report was sustained, and the committee instructed to make arrangements for supplying the mission field for the ensuing three months. A petition was read praying for missionary supply for Monkton. The prayer of the petition was granted.

Sheriff Moderwell was appointed Treasurer of the Presbytery.

Mr. Boyd gave notice of an overture respecting churches, manses, and ministers' stipends.

The Presbytery adjourned, to meet within Widder-street Church, St. Mary's, on Monday, the 30th December, at 6 o'clock, P.M.

WILLIAM DOAK, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF GREY.

The Presbytery of Grey held its ordinary meeting in the church, at Durham, on the 8th October. There was a large attendance, both of ministers and elders—all the ministers in the Presbytery being present, with one exception.

Mr. McLean, as convener of the committee appointed to visit Normanby, having reported that the congregation had agreed, in the event of supplementary aid failing, to become responsible for the full amount of Mr. Greig's salary, the call was sustained. Mr. Greig, who was present, intimated his acceptance thereof, and his induction was appointed to take place at the Middle Station, on the 23rd October, at 11 o'clock—Mr. C. Cameron to preside on the occasion, Mr. Park to address the minister, and Mr. Moffat the people.

Mr. Alexander Fraser having intimated his acceptance of the call from Port Elgin, subjects for his trial discourses were appointed, and the Presbytery resolved to meet to hear the same, at Port Elgin, on 22nd October, at 9 o'clock; and to meet for the ordination at the same place, at 12 o'clock, same day—Mr. Waters to preside, Mr. Grant to address the minister, and Mr. Bremner the people.

Mr. Park, as convener of the committee appointed to examine students with a view to the prosecution of their studies for the ministry, reported that the committee had examined Messrs. Archibald Ewart, Duncan Davidson, Hector McQuarrie, John Morrison, and John Hislop.

A petition was presented from the congregation at West Arran, praying that the Presbytery would appoint Mr. Bremner to dispense the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to them on as early a Sabbath as possible. The prayer of the petition was granted, and Mr. Bremner instructed to arrange with the congregation as to the time. A petition was presented from the congregation at Griersville, Williamstown and Thornbury, praying that the Presbytery would take the usual steps for the settlement of a minister. It was resolved that the petition lie on the table till next ordinary meeting of Presbytery, and that the Clerk be instructed to write to the stations of which the congregations is composed, requesting them to send deputations to that meeting.

It was resolved that ministers doing the work of the Presbytery are entitled to be paid their travelling expenses by the congregations to which they are appointed.

Mr. James Cameron having reported, as convener of the Home Mission Committee, that he had obtained the services of only three probationers during the winter months, it was moved by him and agreed to, that each minister in the Presbytery should, before next ordinary meeting, give one Sabbath to one or more of the stations within the bounds of the Presbytery according to the arrangement following:—

Mr. Bremner to West Arran on such a Sabbath as may be agreed on between him and the people,—also on that Sabbath to dispense the communion.

Mr. Waters to Tara and Derby on the first Sabbath of November.

Mr. Moffat to North Brant on the second Sabbath of November.

Mr. McLean to Carrick on the second Sabbath of December.

Messrs C. Cameron and Park to Proton on the fourth Sabbath of December,—also on that Sabbath to dispense the communion.

Mr. Grant to Meaford on the fourth Sabbath of November.

Mr. Stevenson to Meaford on the second Sabbath of December.

Mr. Dewar to Williamstown and Thornbury on the second Sabbath of December.

Mr. James Cameron to Osprey on the second Sabbath of November.

Mr. Greig to Osprey on the fifth Sabbath of December.