

Mr. Andrew Milne having undergone trials in a manner approved by the Presbytery, was duly licensed to preach the Gospel.

A scheme was submitted and adopted for the Presbyterial visitation of all the congregations and mission stations within the bounds, by deputations to Districts, and during the coming winter; a revised and improved list was presented and adopted in the interest of the Presbytery Expense Fund; and an exhibit of the present state of the said fund was given in, showing a balance in hand of eighty-one cents.

John McGirr was examined as a candidate for the ministry and approved, for certification to the Board of Examiners appointed by the Synod.

It was resolved that the next ordinary meeting of Presbytery be held at Montreal, in Knox Church, at ten o'clock forenoon of the fourth Wednesday of January next; that then the received draft of a General Assembly and District Synods be considered, and the Session Records of the city churches, again called for, be reviewed.

The Moderator declared the Court adjourned, to meet in Knox Church, Montreal, on the twentieth day of October instant; specially to bring to an issue the case of Mr. Alexander Thompson, and to dispose of a call addressed by the congregation of Dunnville to the Rev. Robert Fleming; and closed the diet with the benediction.

JAMES WATSON, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

LONDON PRESBYTERY.—This court met at Chatham, on the last Tuesday of September last.

An encouraging feature of the proceedings was the examination of students on their way to Knox College. Ten students presented themselves; five of these are from Mr. Chiniquy's mission.

Mr. Cameron, Catechist, after a most satisfactory examination was licensed to preach the Gospel.

Messrs. Nicoll, Beckett, Caven, and Peter McDermid, were appointed to visit Wallaceburgh, exchanging with the Missionary there at their mutual convenience.

Mr. McLaren, studying under the direction of the Presbytery, was examined, and had the following new subjects prescribed, viz:—1st and 2nd chapters in Genesis (Hebrew); also 4th and 5th Psalms. Hodges' Outlines; 7th and 8th chapters Church History, 2nd, 3rd and 4th centuries.

A petition from Konoika, for supply, was referred to the Home Mission committee, with instructions to grant such supply as they may be able to give them till next meeting.

A petition from Corunna and Mooretown, praying for a change in the present arrangement of service, was laid on the table and read. The Presbytery appointed a committee consisting of Rev. John Thompson and Elder, Rev. Peter McDermid and Elder, to proceed at a time suitable to themselves, and examine the matter, and report at next meeting.

Mr. McDermid was appointed to dispense the Lord's Supper at these stations on the last Sabbath of October.

Mr. Kemp moved—That considering the necessity and importance of the missionary and evangelistic work in the destitute parts of the Presbytery, a committee be appointed to enquire into, and report at next meeting, the means available for this end, and to present a definite method for carrying out this object. The Presbytery agreed to the same, and appointed the following committee:—Messrs. Kemp, John Scott, McKinnon, Ministers; and Messrs. Clark and Bartlett, Elders. Mr. Kemp, Convener.

Messrs. Harden, Simpson and Clark were appointed a committee to mature a plan for holding missionary meetings, and to report at next meeting. Meantime leave was granted to any congregation to hold its meeting before that time.

G. CUTHBERTSON, *Presbytery Clerk.*