

places, praying to be received as Mission Stations. The Presbytery agreed to grant their request, and to give them supplies as they may be able. A call having been moderated in at Mitchell in favour of the Rev. J. Findlay, which was sustained, was presented and accepted by him—A call having also been moderated in at Plympton, in favour of the Rev. W. Troup, and being likewise sustained, Mr. Clark reported that he had received a letter from Mr. Troup, in which he stated that he accepted said call. The induction of both was appointed to take place on the 10th September next.

The Rev. Mr. H. McPherson was appointed to preach and preside at the induction in Mitchell, and to address the Ministers, and Mr. Graham to address the people. The Rev. Mr. Gauld to preach and preside at the induction in Plympton, and to address the Minister, and Mr. Walker to address the people. The Presbytery took into consideration the resignation tendered at a former meeting by Mr. L. McPherson, of Williams; and a deputation from the Congregation having been heard, praying that the Pastoral tie be not dissolved—the Presbytery declined accepting his resignation.

A letter from D. Allan of North East-hope, requesting leave to withdraw his tender of resignation was read, and also a memorial from the Congregation of North East-hope, praying that his relation as Pastor be continued. It was agreed to grant the request of the letter, and of the memorial. A petition from South Dorchester was read praying that the services of Mr. Archibald McDiarmid, be continued till the opening of Knox's College, which was granted. The Rev. D. McDiarmid was appointed to open the new Church at Dorchester, on the 2nd Sabbath of September. A petition from Thamesford was read, requesting a moderation, and Messrs McKenzie and Allan were appointed to attend to this duty on the 8th of September. Commissioners from Vienna and Port Burwell, applied for regular supplies, and also that such missionaries be sent as may be eligible to receive a call. The Rev. Mr. Wallace and Mr. Clark, Elder, were appointed to organize the Congregation at North Dorchester. The Rev. Mr. King presented a petition from Merea, requesting to be supplied with the ministration of the Gospel, and the Presbytery agreed to commit the care of this station to Messrs. King and McLaren. A petition was given in from Turnberry and Howick, desiring to be received as Stations, and Mr. Findlay was appointed to visit these Townships on the last Sabbath of August, and first Sabbath of September. Mr. McNaughton, of Saugeen, was appointed to visit some of the more destitute places of the North; and Mr. Doak agreed to supply his pulpit for five Sabbaths while he is engaged in this work, viz., from the 2nd Sabbath of September till the 1st of October, both included.

Petitions were presented for the administration of the ordinances of the Lord's Supper from Vienna and Port Burwell, St. Mary's, from Inverhuron in Bruce, from Huron and Ashfield, from Kincardine, from Fingal, from Yarmouth, from Thamesford, and from Wallacetown. Mr. Ball was appointed to dispense the ordinance at Vienna,—Mr. H. McPherson at St. Mary's, on the second Sabbath of September, assisted by the missionary stationed at the place—Messrs. Ross and Tolmie at Penetangore, Kincardine, on the first Sabbath of September, and at Ashfield on the Huron line on the following Sabbath.—Messrs. McNaughton and Ferguson in Bruce, on the third Sabbath of October. Messrs McKenzie and Allan at Fingal, on the 2nd Sabbath of October—Mr. McMillan, of Aldborough, at Yarmouth, assisted by the Catechist stationed there, on the first Sabbath of September, and Messrs. McKenzie and Allan, at Thamesford, on the first Sabbath of September. The petition from Wallacetown was laid on the table till next meeting of Presbytery.

Reports were received from the missionaries, Messrs. Clark, Findlay, and Rennie, and from the Catechists, Messrs. McMillan and McLean. Missionaries were appointed as follows:—Clinton and Morris, Mr. Rennie, till the end of September—St. Mary's, Mr. Snell, till next meeting of Presbytery—St. Thomas, Mr. Beattie, till the 1st September—Mr. McMullen to succeed and continue till the meeting of Presbytery—Port Stanley, Mr. Beattie to supply Mr. Doak's pulpit during his absence in the North—Wardville and Bothwell to be visited one Sabbath by Mr. Ball—Beachville, Mr. Clark, on the 17th inst.—Mr. McKenzie on the 24th, Mr. McDiarmid on the 31st, Mr. Wallace on the 7th of September, Mr. Archibald McDiarmid on the 14th, Mr. Ball on the 21st,—the 28th vacant; and Mr. Rennie on the 5th and 12th of October—Williams, Mr. Ross on the 17th inst., Mr. McMillan of Aldborough, on the 31st, Mr. Ferguson on the 7th September, Mr. Clark on the 14th, 21st, and 28th.—Enniskillen, Mr. Gauld on the 28th September—Bosanquet, Mr. Walker to give one Sabbath, and Mr. Troup another.—Mr. Walker and Troup to arrange between themselves respecting the day most suitable to each. Mr. Gauld to preach at Port Sarnia on the evening of the day on which Mr. Walker is at Bosanquet.

Mr. Silverstein, Colporteur, gave in a report of his labours. The Presbytery placed him under the direction of Mr. Clark, respecting the sphere of his future labours. The Clerk was instructed to furnish him with a certificate of his being employed as Colporteur and Catechist by the Presbytery.

Mr. W. McMullen, having gone through all his trials to the satisfaction of the Presbytery, was licensed by the moderator to preach the everlasting gospel—A memorial was presented from Mornington, requesting the appointment of some ministers to moderate in a call. Mr. McPherson of Stratford, was appointed to attend to this duty, also, to visit Alina, and report at next meeting of Presbytery.

The Presbytery's Missionary Agent brought before the Presbytery, a letter which he had received from the Synod's Board of Publication in Hamilton, which gave rise to some discussion, when the following resolution was adopted:—That this Presbytery having a large stock of books on hand, for which they have incurred a heavy pecuniary responsibility, propose to continue the sale of their own books by means of Colporteurs under their own immediate inspection, and they earnestly warn the Colportage Committee against pursuing a scale of operations which the pecuniary condition and the various Schemes of the Church do not warrant.

A special meeting of Presbytery was agreed to be held in Knox's Church, Woodstock, on the 30th of September, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the Examination of Students. The Presbytery to have power at this meeting to dispose of the call from Mornington if presented.

Mr. Clark was instructed to correspond with the Congregations, and, if necessary, to visit them enant the subscriptions for the College Buildings.

The Presbytery adjourned to hold its next ordinary meeting at London, on the second Tuesday of October next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

#### PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

This Court held its ordinary quarterly meeting at Quebec, on the 6th and 7th August. The Rev. Professor Young, being present, was invited to sit in Presbytery.

The Rev. J. Anderson being about to retire from the Chair, it was agreed to follow, in future, the order of seniority on the Roll, in the election of a Moderator. Mr. McAlister, the senior minister, was not present; accordingly, Mr. Clark of Quebec, the next in order, was appointed Moderator, for six months, and took the Chair.

A letter was read from the Rev. David Black tendering resignation of his charge, at St. Theresee de Blainville. It was agreed to cite the session and congregation to make appearance at a future meeting of Presbytery, to be held at Montreal.

Professor Young addressed the Presbytery on behalf of the College Building Committee, and stated the urgent necessity for a prompt and liberal subscription in aid of the Building Fund. After due consideration, the following deliverance was agreed upon:—"The Presbytery having heard the statement of Prof. Young, express their high sense of the claims which Knox's College has on the affection and support of the church, and resolve to bring the interests of the Building Fund, as early as possible, before the Congregations in the bounds. With this view, instruct the ministers, in the District of Glengarry, to cooperate in this work with the Rev. John McTavish, who is understood to have been deputed by the Building Committee to visit said district; and for the remainder of the bounds, appoint Rev. W. B. Clark, of Quebec, with an Elder of his session, one deputation; and Rev. D. Fraser, of Montreal with an Elder of his own session, another deputation,—to divide the field between them, address the people, raise subscriptions for the College Building Fund; and report their diligence to a future meeting."

The state of the Home Mission Fund of the Presbytery engaged attention. It was found that this fund is insufficient to meet its obligations; and it was agreed to make a special collection in all the Congregations, on the third Sabbath of September.

Letters were read from the Secretary of the Committee of management of Knox's Church, Boston, U. S., hitherto connected with the Presbytery of Halifax, requesting this Presbytery to send them a Preacher. The Rev. D. Fraser was requested to visit the Congregation, and make a report to a future meeting.

Mr. Straith, student, gave in a written report of his labours at St. Eusache and Grande Freniere. Mr. P. Duncan, student, furnished a similar statement of his labours at the Chateaugay Basin. The reports gave entire satisfaction.

For the examination of students, one Committee was appointed to meet at Quebec, to consist of Messrs. Clark and Crombie, ministers, with Mr. Ross, elder; and a second Committee to meet at Montreal, to consist of Messrs. Kemp and Fraser, ministers, with Mr. Redpath, elder.

A motion was made to remove Mr. McQueen, student, for the remainder of the season, from Kenyon to Finch, but it was decided by a large majority to retain him at Kenyon. The Rev. Duncan Cameron was appointed, with assessors, to constitute a temporary Kirk Session, and dispense the Lord's Supper at Finch.

On the evening of the 6th August, the Presbytery held a visitation of Chalmers' Church, Quebec. The Rev. D. Fraser presided, and preached to the Congregation from Ezekiel xlviii. 9. The minister and office-bearers of Chalmers' Church were thereafter examined, at considerable length. The meeting, throughout, was one of marked interest, and the result of the examination was satisfactory to the Presbytery. The detailed deliverance was ordered to be sent down to the Kirk Session, to be entered on their Records.

On the 7th August, the Presbytery heard the trial discourses of Messrs. J. Straith and A. Young, students, and examined them carefully on their proficiency in the usual studies. The trials were sustained, and Messrs. Straith and Young, having answered the prescribed questions, were duly licensed as Preachers of the Gospel. Prof. or Young offered prayer; and the Moderator delivered to the new licentiates an appropriate address.

The Presbytery resolved to meet at Winchester, on the 19th August, with a view to ally, and, if possible, remove certain difficulties at that station; and to meet at Martintown, on the 21st