

After lengthened discussion the following *resolution* was moved by Professor McKnight, which passed in the affirmative :—

“The Presbytery find no sufficient reason for departing from the ordinary policy of Presbyterian Churches with respect to the Ordination of Elders, whether as to the competency of Kirk Sessions to ordain them, or as to the ceremony of laying on of hands being dispensed with in their Ordination ; and instruct the clerk to report to Synod accordingly.”

Professor McKnight reported from the deputation of Presbytery appointed to visit Lawrencetown.

The clerk read the report of Mr. D. S. Gordon, of labours at Rawdon, Annapolis and West Cornwallis. The report was approved and the payment of the balance due to Mr. Gordon was remitted to Messrs. Cameron and Murray.

Rev. Howard D. Steele being present was invited to take his seat as a corresponding member. He read a report of his labours since the last Meeting of Presbytery, which was approved by the Presbytery.

A report of Missionary work by Rev. James Waddell was also read and approved.

The Rev. John Cameron was authorized to organize the Station of Rawdon into a congregation, and administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper there on next Sabbath. Rev. James McLean was appointed to co-operate with Mr. Cameron in this work, and Mr. John Sutherland was appointed to supply Shubenacadie on that day.

An application from the Congregation of Annapolis and Bridgetown for moderating in a call was read by the clerk. The Rev. W. Murray was appointed to moderate in a call there early in the month of March, the particular day left to his discretion, as he shall be able to find supply for his pulpit.

Rev. Messrs. McGregor and McLean were appointed in conjunction with the Rev. John Cameron to hold meetings within the bounds of Mr. Cameron's congregation ; to bring before the people of his charge the propriety, advantage, and necessity of dividing that extensive charge into two, including Rawdon.

A Committee consisting of Rev. Professor McKnight, Rev. Wm. Murray, and Francis W. George, Esq., was appointed to examine Students.

The next Meeting of the Presbytery was appointed to be held in Chalmers Church, Halifax, on Wednesday, the 19th day of March next, at 11 o'clock, A.M.

A Presbyterian visitation of the Congregation of Chalmers Church was appointed for the evening of that day. The Rev. Mr. Sedgewick to preach at 7 o'clock. The congregation of Poplar Grove Church is to be visited Presbyterially on the following evening, and the Rev. Mr. Duff to preach there at 7 o'clock, P.M.

PRESBYTERY OF TRURO.

The Presbytery of Truro met at Great Village, on Thursday, Nov. 5th, 1861. The Rev. Alex. Cameron, Moderator. The business of special interest before the Court was the call from the congregation of Parrsboro'. The Rev. James Waddell who had been appointed to moderate, sent in a report stating that the call had come out unanimously in favor of Mr. Duncan McKinnon, preacher of the Gospel. The call with accompanying papers being produced was sustained as a regular Gospel call, regularly proceeded in. The various exercises, trials for Ordination were prescribed.

The Presbytery again met at the Folly, on Tuesday, Jan. 14th, 1862. The Rev. E. Ross, Moderator, *pro tem*. Mr. McKinnon being present, the call from Parrsboro' was presented. He said that having been informed of the call and the particulars respecting it he had carefully considered the matter, and sought Divine direction, and now saw it to be his duty to accept. He then delivered the several exercises prescribed, all of which was sustained, and was examined on the various subjects assigned, to the satisfaction of the Presbytery. He was then appointed to supply Parrsboro' until ordained. The next meeting is appointed to be at Truro on the second Tuesday of March, for visitation, Mr. Cameron to preach ; Mr. Byers address the Minister, Mr. Currie the Elders, and Mr. McKay the Managers and people.

A. G. WYLLIE, Clerk.

KINDNESS OF CANADIAN BRETHERN.—Among the acknowledgements contained in this month's *Record* will be found One Hundred Dollars from the Lagau-