

apart Mr. Ferguson to the holy work of preaching the gospel.

An application was made by the Session of Fingal, for the moderation of a call from the congregation there; on which the Presbytery appointed the Rev. Duncan McMillan, and the Rev. William Doak, to attend to this business, on Wednesday, the 30th of May, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The business of missionary supplies having been taken up, letters by which application for missionary service was made were read, from Bruce, Kincardine, Kinloss, Wawanosh, Bear Creek, Port Burwell, Mornington, and East Zorra. The number of stations within the bounds of the Presbytery requiring supply, was 26.

The number of labourers assigned to the Presbytery by the Synod's mission committee was 5, which by the circumstance of Mr. McIlpatrick's removal from the country, was reduced to 4—The Presbytery, however, was able to make appointments for the original number, in the prospect of the Rev. Neil Bethune, from Prince Edward's Island, being within their bounds as a missionary labourer.

The following is the manner in which the missionaries and catechists were located:—

The Rev. Neil Bethune had appointments assigned for him to Thamesford, Dunwich, Bear Creek, Kincardine, and other stations in the northern section of the Presbytery.

The Rev. James Ferguson was appointed to Carradoc and Bosanquet, and for two Sabbaths to Fingal.

Mr. Forrest to Wallaceburgh, Howard, and other stations in the west.

Mr. McMullen to Port Burwell, Mornington, and Mitchell, and for two Sabbaths to Maryborough.

Mr. McKay to Bruce, Kincardine, and Huron. By way of supplying in some degree the deficiency of missionaries, the following appointments were given to members of Presbytery:—

The Rev. Daniel Allan was appointed to visit Grey and Morris, and preach there on the second and third Sabbaths of June.

The Rev. Thomas McPherson to preach at Mornington, and organize the congregation there on the 5th of June.

The Rev. William Doak to preach at Fingal, on the third Sabbath of May, and the Rev. Duncan McMillan to preach at the same place on the last Sabbath of June.

The Rev. William Porterfield to give one Sabbath to Bosanquet, same time, during July.

The holy ordinance of the Lord's supper was appointed to be dispensed at the following places, and by the following persons:—

At Kincardine by the Rev. Donald McKenzie, and the Rev. Neil Bethune, on the 15th of July.

At Asnfield by the same persons, on the 22nd of July.

At Wawanosh by the Rev. John Ross, and the Rev. Neil Bethune, on the 5th of August.

At Bear Creek, by the Rev. David Walker, and the Rev. Neil Bethune, on the 8th of July.—Mr. Walker was also appointed moderator of the Session, at Bear Creek.

At Dunwich, East, by the Rev. William R. Sutherland, and the Rev. Neil Bethune, on the 2nd Sabbath of June.

At Port Burwell by the Rev. William Doak, and the Rev. John Scott, on the 8th of July.

At Titbury by the Rev. William King, and the Rev. William McLaren, at any time which may be most convenient to them, before next ordinary meeting of Presbytery.

The dispensation of the ordinance at St. Thomas, Fingal, Yarmouth, Dorchester, Thamesford, and other stations, was delayed till after next meeting of Presbytery.

The stations of Wardsville, Wallacetown, Zorra East, and others, omitted in the distribution of missionary supply, will also be attended to at next ordinary meeting.

The next ordinary meeting of Presbytery was

appointed to be held at London, on the second Wednesday of August, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

JOHN SCOTT, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF PERTH.

One of the ordinary meetings of this Presbytery was held in Ottawa, instead of Carlton Place, on the 8th and 9th of May. A considerable amount of routine business was transacted; but the following are the only items of any public interest—

Mr. Duncan was appointed Moderator for next year.

Mr. James Geggie, lately minister of Spencerville, in the Presbytery of Brockville, produced his credentials, which were sustained. Thereafter, a call from Dalhousie, in favor of Mr. Geggie, was sustained by the Presbytery, and accepted by Mr. Geggie. His induction was appointed for Thursday, the 21st May, on which occasion Mr. Smith was appointed to preach and preside; Mr. Duncan to address the people, and Mr. Gray the pastor.

Dalhousie has been vacant for about five years, and it is cause of thankfulness that the vacancy is now about to be filled up so auspiciously. The Presbytery and the people alike rejoiced at this settlement. May it be overruled for much spiritual good.

There was a reference from the Session of Perth of some interest. A member of the church there had married the niece of his deceased wife—he was cited to appear before the session, and the session, "in consequence of the peculiarity, as well as difficulty of the case, thought it expedient to refer the matter to the Presbytery, with a view to obtain the benefit of their counsel." No action was taken in this matter, in the meantime, as the individual referred to, made a statement that needed further explanation from the Session of Perth, the subject is to be taken up in September.

Some difficulties that have occurred between parties connected with the congregation of Osgoode, took up much time. The Presbytery resolved to hold a special meeting in Osgoode, on 12th June, and to cite all parties to appear.

An interesting communication from the townships of Mansfield and Westmeath—the former in the Lower, and the latter in the Upper Province—was read by the clerk. The people in these townships were favored with a monthly service by Mr. Melville, but they now express their desire to have a minister for themselves.—They make the most liberal offers, and no doubt is entertained, that, in a short time, that beautiful section of country will be blessed with the regular preaching of the word. Mr. P. Duncan, missionary catechist, was appointed to labor in this station for the summer.

Mr. D. Wardrope, on producing a Presbyterial certificate from Hamilton, was received as a probationer within the bounds. The call from Bristol was put into his hands, and accepted by him. The subjects for trial discourses were prescribed, and it was agreed that, in the event of these discourses being sustained, his ordination should take place on Wednesday, 6th June.—Mr. T. Wardrope to preach and preside, Mr. Fraser to address the pastor, and Mr. Gourlay the people.

The following contributions to the Presbytery's Home Mission Fund were acknowledged:

Ottawa	£S 10 0
Aylmer	2 6 7½
Nepean	0 14 0
Pembroke	0 15 0

Mr. Smith reported that he and the brethren associated with him, had organized a church, consisting of twenty-one members, in Cumberland, and that these members had subsequently elected three elders. Mr. Smith and Mr. Wardrope were instructed to see to the ordination of these elders.

On the motion of Mr. Wardrope, the Presbytery agreed to hold four regular meetings in the course of each year, viz: on the first Tuesday of September, December, March and June. The next ordinary meeting is to be held in Perth, in September.

Mr. Smith, the other missionary allocated to the Presbytery by the Synod's Home Mission Committee, was appointed to North Gower for two Sabbaths, and thereafter to Ottawa.

Mr. Melville gave notice of his intention to demit his charge at next ordinary meeting, for reasons then to be given in. Arrangements were made for notifying the Pembroke congregation of this intention.

The Committee on the Agency, Colportage, &c., recommended Mr. Melville as one eminently qualified to take charge of this important business. The offer was accordingly made by the Presbytery. Mr. Melville craved time for consideration.

S. C. FRASER, Pres. Clerk

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

The regular meeting of this Presbytery was held at Spencerville, on the 1st inst. In the absence of Mr. Smart, who had been appointed to preach on the occasion, Mr. McMurray preached from Eph. i. 22. In addition to the usual routine business, the following were the principal items of importance:—

Mr. Macdowell was appointed Moderator of the Session at Spencerville, and the adjunct portions of the charges, until the people shall have been provided with a fixed pastor. Commissioners from the Log and Front Churches appeared before the Presbytery, requesting a regular supply of preaching, so far as the Presbytery could afford. The request was cordially responded to by the Presbytery.

Mr. Boyd was appointed to dispense the Lord's Supper in these portions of the charge, so soon as he and the people may see fit to arrange for that purpose.

Mr. Chambers reported favorably of the progress of the stations at Westport, &c. The people are taking steps to have their contemplated church erected at Westport; and they presented a request, through Mr. Chambers, that the Presbytery would give them supply of preaching according to the measure of its capacity. The Presbytery promised to do every thing in its power to encourage and strengthen these interesting stations.

A call, in favor of Mr. Chambers, from the congregation of Picton, in the Presbytery of Kingston, was laid on the table. It was presented to Mr. Chambers in the usual form. He signified his readiness to accept of it. In the meantime, he was appointed to officiate at Spencerville and the front churches for the two following Sabbaths.

The Clerk read a letter from the Clerk of the Presbytery of Perth, in reference to the station at Merrickville. The Presbytery declared its readiness to allow the Perth Presbytery to assume the station, when all claims due to the Presbytery of Brockville, for missionary labour, shall have been settled; and the Clerk was instructed to notify the Presbytery of Perth and the people at Merrickville accordingly.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet at Brockville, on the first Tuesday of June, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN McMURRAY, Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

A *pro re nata* meeting of this court was held on the 26th April, when the case of the translation of Mr. Inglis, from St. Gabriel Street Church, Montreal, to McNab Street Church, Hamilton, was brought to a decision, with consent of all parties concerned. It was agreed to grant the translation, at the same time placing on record