

Mr. William Forrest, older; Pembroke; after 16th September, Mr. Strath; Cumberland and Lochaber, Mr. John McEwan.

The Presbytery, on the recommendation of Mr. Fraser and others, agreed to avail themselves of the services of Mr. William Forrest, Ronfrew, and appointed him to Fort Colouge, &c., as above.

The Presbytery resumed consideration of the Osgoode case. It will be recollected that parties in Osgoode applied at last meeting to be formed into a separate congregation. The matter was referred to a committee, who reported that they were "unable to effect an amicable settlement, although Mr. Lochead manifested a candid and conciliatory spirit." Thereafter, the whole case was adjourned till this meeting. It was now taken up.

An additional paper from the same parties, praying for missionary services, in connection with an adjacent district, was read. After lengthened discussion, the following motion and amendment were submitted:—

"The Presbytery having resumed consideration of the petition of the parties in Osgoode, disaffected towards Mr. Lochead, praying to be erected into a separate congregation, cannot, in view of the whole case, accede to their wishes, being persuaded, that to do so would be unfair to Mr. Lochead, against whom none of the charges preferred have been substantiated; and also, in the opinion of the Presbytery, a virtual sanctioning of divisive and schismatical courses; and further, the Presbytery instruct the mover and seconder of this resolution to correspond with the petitioners, intimating to them this decision, and explaining more fully, than can be done in any formal deliverance, the reasons that have constrained them to take this step."

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Fraser, and seconded by Mr. Gray—

"The Presbytery, while decidedly opposed to the formation of a second charge in Osgoode, under the circumstances in which the petition to that effect came before them, have, nevertheless, a hesitancy in coming to a final decision in the case, until certain statements as to numbers, &c., shall have been explained, and in the hope that time and reflection may lead to a course by which the views of the petitioners may be changed, or the call for the petition done away with."

The roll was called and votes marked, when eight voted for the motion and five for the amendment. The Presbytery accordingly declared in terms of the motion.

The petitioners in the above case, craved copies of certain relative documents, which the Presbytery, by a majority of votes, declined giving, except in case of an appeal.

Mr. Gray, and others dissented from this decision.

The clerk was instructed to apply to the Home Mission Committee for two missionaries.

Mr. John McEwan gave a most interesting report of his labours in Cumberland, &c. The Presbytery expressed much approbation. Mr. P. Duncan gave a verbal report of his labours during the summer.

The Presbytery took up the remit of Synod against the spiritual destitution of the lumberers on the Ottawa. Mr. Gray, Mr. Fraser, and Mr. Smith, were appointed a committee on this interesting subject.

The state and prospects of the mission station in the city of Ottawa, engaged the serious consideration of the Presbytery. An unusual degree of interest was expressed in favour of this attempt to meet the increasing destitution of that rapidly expanding city.

The clerk was instructed to correspond with the session of Ottawa, and communicate the willingness of the Presbytery to give supply for at least three months. Every member at once agreed to this agreement.

S. C. FRASER, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

The Presbytery of Kingston met at Picton, on the 21st August. Mr. Chesnut reported that, after due notice, he had moderated in a call from the united congregations of Roslin and Melrose, which was unanimously given to Mr. Samuel J. McCaughey.

The call, duly attested, was laid upon the table, and the Presbytery agreed to sustain it, and put it into the hands of Mr. McCaughey.

The call was then put by the moderator into the hands of Mr. McCaughey, who requested time for consideration, before coming to a final decision. This was granted.

A letter from Mr. Rogers, of Demorestville, was read, asking leave of absence for three months, which was granted. The Presbytery instructed its Home Mission Committee to take steps towards supplying his pulpit on each alternate Sabbath during his absence.

The Presbytery instructed Mr. McCaughey to labor during the remainder of the summer in Storrington and Ballinahinch, and Mr. Thom in Roslin and Melrose.

The clerk was instructed to call the attention of the different congregations to the recommendation of Synod, respecting the payment of expenses of ministers and elders attending Church Courts.

The Presbytery took into consideration the subject of Mansees, and appointed a Committee on the subject, instructing them to take such steps as they may think proper, to bring the subject before the different congregations—the committee to consist of Rev. Mr. Wilson, (Convener,) A. McAlister, Jas. Stewart, and John Dick, Esq.

The next meeting was appointed to be held in Kingston, on the fourth Tuesday of October, at ten o'clock, A. M. Mr. McCaughey was appointed to preach in the evening of that day, in Chalmers' Church.

WILLIAM GREGG, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

INDUCTION OF REV. A. F. KEMP.

This Presbytery met in St. Gabriel Street Church, Montreal, on the 4th September, and finding that the regular steps had been taken towards the settlement of the Rev. A. F. Kemp, and having received the Commission of the Free Church Colonial Committee in his favor, proceeded to his induction in the usual form.

The Rev. D. Fraser preached and presided. The address to the new pastor was delivered in terse and appropriate terms, by the Rev. Robert McArthur. The Rev. David Black had been appointed to address the flock, but the Rev. David Inglis, of Hamilton, having arrived in the course of the services, was called on, as the late pastor, to take this part, which he did with excellent effect.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet at Martintown, on the 19th September, for the moderation of a call from the united congregations of Martintown and Williamstown. The Rev. John Crombie was appointed to preach on that occasion.

D. FRASER, *Pres. Clerk.*

INDUCTION AT WINSLOW.

[FOR THE RECORD.]

The Presbytery of Montreal met at Winslow, on the 1st of September, for the special purpose of inducting the Rev. E. McLean, ordained missionary, into the pastoral charge of the congregation in this place. The Rev. John Anderson of Lancaster, Moderator.

The edict having been duly served, and no objection being made, the Rev. Duncan Cameron of Lochiel commenced the services of the day,

and preached an excellent and suitable discourse from Prov. xxiii, 23.

After sermon, the usual questions were put to Mr. McLean, who, having returned appropriate and satisfactory answers, was set apart by prayer to the pastoral oversight of the congregation.—Mr. Cameron then addressed the minister, and Mr. Anderson, the people, on their reciprocal duties. The congregation was then dismissed with the apostolic benediction. On retiring, the people gave their minister a cordial affectionate welcome.

This settlement promises to be a happy and prosperous one. Mr. McLean is no stranger to his people. He has laboured among them for some time, and has gained the esteem and attachment of his flock. The field is a most interesting one. Not many Townships in Canada have filled up so rapidly as this place. A few years ago Winslow was but a dense forest, but now there are upwards of two hundred families in the Township connected with our church. No less than two hundred emigrants have entered the settlement a few weeks ago, all attached to our cause, and it is expected that an equal number will follow them next year. The Government has given a grant of fifty acres to every family, while the people can add as many more upon very reasonable terms.

The Township is well watered with rivers and brooks which flow from the hills and mountains with which the place is adorned. These can furnish an almost unlimited water power, to drive any kind of machinery. Mills are even now on the way of being ready for work; and although the roads, through the settlement, are at present new, and in some places impassable, yet the Government is about to spend the sum of £2000 upon them, which will make them more agreeable to the traveller.

The settlers, are, mostly all, from the Isle of Lewis, in Scotland, and not a word of English is spoken among them. Their place of worship is inadequate for the immense multitude that attend it, though it is a great credit to the people, for there is not a stick in the building but what was dressed with the axe. But the large assembly of devoted people that meet the ambassador of Christ in this house, and the grave sweet melody of the congregation, are things which we do not frequently enjoy in this land of our adoption, and we trust that Mr. McLean's settlement among this interesting people, of whom many are his own acquaintances in former days, will prove a blessing to many souls.

Had we now an efficient Gaelic-speaking minister settled at Lingwick, we should feel ourselves highly favoured. This is a Township adjoining Winslow, where there is a large and most interesting congregation connected with our church. The people are comfortably settled, and are quite able and most anxious to support a stated minister among them. May the great Shepherd of the sheep soon send them a pastor after his own heart, who shall feed them with knowledge and understanding.—Com.

INDUCTION.—THAMESFORD.—The Free Presbytery of London met on Thursday of last week, at Thamesford, to induct the Rev. Neil Bethune into the pastoral charge of that large and long vacant congregation. Rev. Mr. Doak of Port Stanley presided and preached from 2 Cor. V. 18. The edict having been returned as duly served, and the various steps taken with reference to the call having been enumerated, the usual questions were put to Mr. Bethune and satisfactorily answered by him, and Mr. Bethune was set apart to the office of the ministry, and received the right hand of fellowship of the Presbytery.

Thereafter the Rev. Mr. Ball, of Woodstock,