

The following morning the Presbytery resumed business. Mr. John Cameron and Mr. George Bruce, who had previously applied to be take on public trials for licence, and who had also undergone the usual examinations, delivered the discourses required of them, all of which were cordially approved, and they were accordingly licensed to preach the gospel.

Certified commissioners appeared from the congregation of East Church, Toronto, and applied for the appointment of one to preach and moderate in a call. The commissioners stated that the congregation are unanimous in making this application, and that they offer in the meantime the sum of \$700 as annual salary, hoping that a supplement may be granted by the Assembly's Home Mission Committee, to make the salary not less than \$800. After some consideration, it was agreed to comply with said application, and Dr. Topp was appointed to preach and moderate as applied for, the time to be fixed by himself and the interim Session, and notice thereof to be given in due form to the congregation.

Applications for renewed supplements were resolved to be made for three congregations also for a supplement of \$100 in behalf of the congregation just named, and various other matters were disposed of, which do not call for public notice.

The Presbytery appointed the next ordinary meeting to be held in the usual place, on the 7th of November next, at 11 a.m., and adjourned to meet in the same place on the 4th of October at 7 p.m., for the induction of Mr. Inglis as a Professor in Knox College.

R. MONTEATH, Presbytery Clerk.

ERRATUM.—In the financial statement appended to the Assembly's minutes and the "Record" for September, the congregation of Vaughan are reported to have given to the Home Mission Fund \$27 30, and total contributions to the Schemes of the Church, \$32 55, whereas the figures should have stood respectively \$37 30 and \$92 55.

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.—The quarterly meeting of this Presbytery was held at Madoc on the 26th and 27th days of September. Rev. James Stewart, laboring in the extended mission field of North Hastings, being present, made some interesting statements regarding the condition and prospects of that mission. Learning by an extract minute of the Presbytery of Simcoe, that Mr. Stewart had been duly received as a minister of the Canada Presbyterian Church, his name was ordered to be added to the roll as an ordained missionary.

The deputation previously appointed to visit North Hastings having failed to do so, Messrs. Burton and Watt were instructed to overtake this work.

A deputation appeared from the St. Columba Church, Madoc, and gave expression to their desire to have a pastor, and to have one or more stations associated with them to enable them to sustain one. Mr. Wishart, with other parties, were heard on this question, whereupon it was resolved that Mr. Wishart having made statements regarding the stations composing his charge, a commission of Presbytery be appointed to co-operate with him in visiting these congregations, and submit a report to the Presbytery at its next meeting. The commission to consist of Messrs. Burton and Watt.

There was presented and read a call from Glenvale and Harrowsmith to Mr. John Gallagher, Licentiate. The call was signed by twenty-three members and sixty-eight adherents. The amount offered for stipend by the people was four hundred and eleven dollars. Accompanying the subscription list was a petition asking for aid to the extent of \$150. The call was sustained, and the Presbytery resolved to apply on their behalf for a supplement of \$100. Subsequently the call was accepted by Mr. Gallagher, and arrangements were made for his ordination trials and settlement.

Mr. Burton was appointed corresponding member of the Foreign Mission Committee from this Presbytery.