

bath-schools, Temperance, and the State of Religion.

ST. JOHN: 14th September:—Dr. Waters reported that he had dispensed communion at St. Martin's and Black River to 24 members. Rev. J. C. Burgess reported that he had visited St. George, Bocabec, and St. Andrew's and found all these stations in good working order. Rev. J. B. Mowatt, of Fredericton, reported that he had visited Tobique, Glassville, New Kincardine and Florenceville. Mr. Mowatt, and J. McG. McKay, of Woodstock, appointed to organize mission stations in the Tobique Valley, reported that they had organized stations at two points—Three Brooks and Tilleyville, and attended the election of elders there; and that they had opened a new church at Three Brooks. Revs. Mr. Kay and K. McKay reported that they had organized a station at Greenfield; dispensed communion and presided at election of elders. Mr. C. D. McLaren and Mr. Sellers, students in divinity, handed in written exercises which were highly approved of by the Presbytery.—Messrs. Mackenzie and George, two other students of divinity, not being able to be present, sent in written exercises which were sustained. Mr. Ross, missionary catechist, was recommended for permission to enter on his first year's studies at the Presbyterian College at Halifax. The Rev. Mr. Mowatt gave notice that at the next regular meeting he would make a motion to divide the Presbytery.

P. E. ISLAND: 5th October:—Clifton and Granville were separated from New London and Summerfield, and a new congregation formed. The resignation by Rev. William Scott of his charge at St. Peter's Road was laid on the table. The division of Alberton and Tignish into separate charges was considered and a decision postponed till further consultation should be had with the people.

TRURO: 12th October:—The application of Rev. James Christie to be received as a minister of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, remitted to the Presbytery by the General Assembly, was not granted. A commission was appointed to visit Parrsboro and urge payment of arrears to pastor and promptitude and regularity in future.

MONTREAL: 5th October:—There were present 33 ministers and nine elders. Mr. Wright reported on behalf of the Committee on Evangelistic services that arrangements had been made for holding such services in various parts of the Presbytery during the ensuing winter. A report was given in of missionary meetings that had been held and of arrangements made for holding such meetings in places where there had been postponed from local causes. Mr. Warden reported as to the Home Mission work of the Presbytery for the past quarter, from which

it appeared that all the stations within the bounds had been regularly supplied and that steps had been taken to sustain and extend the work. Rev. John Jones was re-appointed to supply Taylor Church, Montreal, and to act as Moderator of the Kirk session. Arrangements were made for the induction of Professor Coussirat to the French Theological College in Presbyterian College, Montreal. Mr. Anthony Koubeau, a French ex-priest, applied to be received as a minister of this Church. His application and testimonials were remitted to the examining committee. The Rev. John Irving, of Mille Isles, having tendered the resignation of his charge it was agreed to summon the congregation to appear for their interests at next meeting. A committee was appointed to consider the General Assembly's remit on a Sustentation Fund, and to report to next meeting of Presbytery.

OTTAWA: 21st September:—Grants to Supplemented Congregations and Mission Fields were revised. Bearbrook and associated stations made application for an ordained missionary, promising three hundred and thirty dollars towards his salary. East Templeton is to receive weekly supply during the winter from members of Presbytery in hope of obtaining a pastor or ordained missionary in the spring, towards whose salary they will contribute at least three hundred dollars. All students within the bounds to be certified to their respective colleges. Dr. Moore reported anent French Mission Stations within the bounds.

KINGSTON: 21st September:—There were read reports (eleven of them) from all the students labouring within the bounds with the exception of two, and general satisfaction was expressed with the services rendered. Arrangements were made for the supply, during winter, of stations adjacent to Kingston through Queen's College Missionary Association. Mr. Craig intimated that the congregation of Millpoint had resolved to become self-sustaining. Sessions were enjoined to hold missionary meetings—the plan recommended was to have an exchange of pulpits on the Sabbath, and the meetings during the following week. A communication was read from the General Assembly's Sabbath-school Committee touching a higher standard of attainment among the Sabbath-school teachers of the Church. An obituary minute was adopted respecting the Rev. Alexander MacLennan, of Amherst Island.

PETERBOROUGH: 28th September:—After a lengthened conference it was agreed to ask the General Assembly to receive Mr. Peter Fleming as a minister of this Church. Very satisfactory reports were received from delegates appointed to visit the mission fields of the Presbytery. In accordance with