

Mr. John Gallagher, who had been transferred from the Presbytery of Toronto, was received, and a committee appointed to examine him, with a view to application being made to the Assembly for leave to take him on trials for license. Messrs. Gray and McMechan were associated with the Session of Amherst Island for the disposal of a difficult case of discipline.

At a meeting held on the 23rd of May, James Watt was inducted into the pastoral charge of the congregation of Trenton.

The quarterly meeting of this Presbytery was held in Gananoque on the 11th and 12th days of July. Mr. Wilson, Convener of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee, presented a report of mission operations within the bounds. Messrs. Wilson and Burton were appointed a deputation to visit the mission district of North Hastings, inquire into the state of matters there, and report. It was found necessary for the support of this extended mission to draw on all available resources.

Arrangements were made for the dispensation of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in each of the mission stations before next meeting. Messrs. Burton and Scott were instructed to confer with the Presbyterians at Mill Point in relation to a desire expressed by them to be erected into a separate organization.

Mr. Barron asked and obtained leave of absence for three months on account of ill health. Arrangements were made for the supply of the Gananoque pulpit, chiefly by the members of Presbytery.

Mr. Thomson, at present studying under the superintendence of the Presbytery, was directed to appear at next meeting for examination. Mr. Wilson was authorized to moderate in a call at Glenvale, &c., when requested.

Notice was given by Mr. Wilson that he intended to move at next meeting that the Presbytery overture the General Assembly to be allowed to apply their contributions for college purposes to the support of the Montreal College.

Mr. John Gallagher read his trial discourses, and was examined on the several subjects prescribed for such cases. His trials, taken as a whole, were sustained, and, in due form, he was licensed to preach the Gospel.

The next meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be holden in Madoc on the last Tuesday of September ensuing, at 7 p.m., Mr. Turnbull to preach the opening sermon.

THOMAS S. CHAMBERS,
Presbytery Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF COBourg.—This Presbytery met within the Canada Presbyterian Church, Port Hope, on Tuesday, the 4th of July, 1871.

The Rev. J. W. Smith was elected Moderator for the ensuing year.

A petition from the congregation of Lakevale, which has been heretofore associated with the congregation of Springville, was submitted. The petition was signed by twenty-six heads of families, and requested that the petitioners be placed under the pastoral charge of the Rev. J. Ewing, of Emily. Messrs. James Fowler and J. Williamson appeared as commissioners from the congregation of Lakevale, and were heard in support of the petition. Mr. William Lockie was heard on behalf of the congregation of Springville. The case and the interests involved having been considered at considerable length, it was unanimously resolved that the petition in the meanwhile lie upon the table, and that both congregations be encouraged to hope for the speedy settlement of a pastor among them; the Presbytery promising to give as full and continuous supply of preaching as possible. Arrangements were at the same time made for the dispensation of the Lord's Supper in these congregations at an early day.

The Clerk introduced Mr. William Clark, of Kinmount, who stated that the members of the mission station there are very anxious to build a church, that the people themselves, who are poor and few in numbers, have already subscribed \$150 00, and that they desired the countenance of the Presbytery in the effort to raise additional funds. The Presbytery agreed cordially to re-