

The Committee appointed to induct Mr. Bennett into the Congregation at Windsor, reported that they had attended to this duty on the 22nd October. His name was, therefore added to the Presbytery roll.

It was found that the moderation at Belmont and Yarmouth had been in favour of Mr. Currie, of Blythe. The call was sustained, and Mr. Scott appointed to prosecute it before the Presbytery of Huron.

A call was also laid on the table from St. Thomas in favour of Mr. McDiarmid, of Woodstock. This was sustained also, and, as in the former case, commissioners were appointed for its prosecution before the Presbytery of Paris. These were Messrs. J. Fraser and J. McMillan, Ministers.

Mr. Ferguson presented his resignation of the Congregation of Lobo and Carra-doe. A deputation was appointed to visit the Congregation.

The Committee that had been deputed to Aldboro' at last regular meeting, gave in a lengthened report, in which prominent notice was taken of the great remissness of the Congregation in supporting ordinances hitherto. A new and large staff of office-bearers had, through the advice of the deputation, been chosen, and entrusted with the financial affairs of the Congregation, and better things were hoped for the future. Mr. McMillan, however, continued to press on the Presbytery the acceptance of the resignation, as what appeared to him best for his own interests and those of his Congregation. After hearing deputies from the Session and Congregation, the resignation was accepted, to take effect on the last Sabbath of February, on which day Mr. A. McDiarmid was appointed to preach in Aldboro', and to declare the pulpit vacant.

In accepting Mr. McMillan's resignation, the Presbytery recorded the pain they felt at the necessity which called for the separation of pastor and flock in this instance, their deep sympathy with Mr. McM., and their prayer that he may long be spared to labour with increasing usefulness and happiness in the Lord's vineyard.

Mr. Goodfellow was present, and gave in part of his ordination trials, which were sustained. A special meeting for hearing the remainder was appointed to be held at Windsor on Tuesday, 28th January, the ordination to take place the day after, in the event of the trials being sustained. Messrs. Fletcher, Scott and D. Walker were appointed to conduct the services.

The Home Mission Committee were authorized to employ Messrs. Forrest and Duncan McColl as catechists, when suitable opportunities presented.

A circular letter from the Presbytery of Cobourg, anent the reception of the Rev. A. C. Stuart, was read, and laid on the table till next ordinary meeting. A letter was also read from the Huron Presbytery, conveying their thanks for the deputation that had visited their bounds last year. Mr. Proudfoot was appointed Moderator of the Session of Delaware—Mr. Kennedy, Missionary, to dispense the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper there Sabbath first.

It was agreed to require quarterly financial returns from the Congregations within the bounds, and to secure this, that blank forms should be forwarded regularly to the Treasurer of each Congregation. Messrs. Scott (Convener), Proudfoot, J. McMillan and William Clark were a committee entrusted with the charge of this.

Arrangements were made for Missionary meetings.

The following were the Missionary appointments made:—

*Westminster*.—Mr. Simpson for 19th January and three following Sabbaths; Mr. Proudfoot for February 16th and March 23rd in the afternoon, Mr. Hume for 23rd February and two following Sabbaths; Mr. Scott, March 16th, and afternoon; Mr. White for 30th March and two following Sabbaths.

*Delaware and Lambeth*.—Mr. Goodfellow, 26th January, Mr. Tait for 9th February; Mr. McNeal for 16th February, 2nd and 9th March; Mr. Gauld for 30th March and three following Sabbaths.

*Frampton*.—Mr. McNeal for 19th January, Mr. Fraser, Catechist, for 26th January, Mr. Fletcher for 2nd February; Mr. Clark for 16th February; Mr. McNeal for 23rd February; Mr. Forrest, Catechist, for 2nd and 9th March; Mr. Gauld for 23rd March, Mr. Clark for 6th April.

*Vienna and North Bowell*.—Mr. Tait for 19th January and two following Sabbaths; Mr. Hume for 16th March; Mr. McNeal, 30th March and two following Sabbaths.

*St. Thomas*.—Mr. McNeal for 26th January and two following Sabbaths; Mr. Hume for 16th February.