

report to the Presbytery, containing every possible information in a religious point of view, together with a particular statement of the items and places where they have collected money.

On motion, Resolved, that the Rev. Messrs. McDowall and Wm. Bell be a committee to prepare a Pastoral letter, addressed to the members of our churches, and persons connected with our congregations: urging upon them the exercise of the Christian graces, and the discharge of the particular duties of the Christian life, not only to illustrate the scriptural character of a professor of the religion of Christ; but, calling upon them to consider the claims and the necessity of encouraging, and supporting those institutions that leave far their object the increase of the Redeemer's kingdom; and the same to be submitted to the next meeting of Presbytery.

On motion, Resolved, that at the first meeting of the Presbytery in each and every year, the records of all the church Sessions shall be laid before the Presbytery for their inspection.

Received from the Branch Missionary Society of Edwardburgh by Rev. R. Boyd the sum of £2 17s. 7d., which was paid over to the Rev. R. McDowall being the amount due him for missionary labors.

REPORT OF THE YORK COMMITTEE OF PRESBYTERY.

The Committee of the United Presbytery of Upper Canada, consisting of the ministers in the Home, Gore, and Niagara Districts, report,

That a call having been received, from the Presbyterian Congregation, at Mount Pleasant and the adjacent townships, for Mr. John Bryning, a licentiate of the United Presbytery, to be their pastor—the same having been sustained by the Committee, and accepted by Mr. Bryning—the Committee met by appointment at Mount Pleasant, on Wednesday the third day of November, 1830, for his ordination. The Rev. James Harris commenced the services of the day by praise and prayer; the Rev. Andrew Bell preached the ordination sermon; the Rev. William King gave a statement of the circumstances which had led to the proceedings of the day, put to Mr. Bryning the questions of the formula appointed to be put to candidates for ordination, which were satisfactorily answered, and afterwards led in the ordination service, when Mr. Bryning was, by solemn prayer, and the laying on of hands, ordained to the work of the holy ministry—the Rev. James Harris gave the charge to the newly ordained minister, and the Rev. Daniel W. Eastman addressed the congregation and concluded with prayer, praise, and giving the apostolic benediction.

Signed in the name of the Committee,
ANDREW BELL, *Convener.*

Toronto, 17th Jan., 1831.

On motion, Resolved, that the next meeting of Presbytery he held in the Presbyterian church, Brockville, on Wednesday the 15th of June, 1831. And all the members are hereby enjoined to attend.—The Public services to commence at 6 o'clock, in the evening.

ROBERT McDOWALL, *Moderator.*
WILLIAM SMART, *Presbytery Clerk.*