

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.—This Presbytery met at Belleville, on the 14th and 15th days of April. Mr. Leitch, Student of Knox College, made application to be taken on trial for license, and his request was complied with. Mr. D'Argent, member of the Belleville congregation, was, after examination, received as a student, having the ministry in view.

Reports were received respecting the congregations of Melrose, &c., and Amherst Island, from which it appeared that the former had conformed to the new regulations respecting supplement, but that the matter had yet to be submitted to the latter.

In compliance with the prayer of a petition, the stations of Wilton and Mill Haven were united for the purposes of supply.

The following were appointed Commissioners to the General Assembly, namely, Messrs. Turnbull, Burton, Watt, Wilson and Chambers, Ministers; and Dr. Holden, Dr. Dickson, Messrs. Shibley, McAlister and Fraser, Elders.

Rev. Thomas McPherson, of Stratford, was nominated Moderator of the General Assembly, and Rev. David Wishart, of Madoc, Moderator of the Montreal Synod.

A call given by the congregation of St. Columba and St. Paul, Madoc, to the Rev. David Beattie, was sustained, and ordered to be forwarded to him. The returns from sessions and congregations were, with one slight exception, favourable to the consummation of union on the terms proposed. The Presbytery were unanimous in their approval of the Remit on Union, and desirous of having the matter brought to an issue on the basis and resolutions submitted.

A few returns were made on the State of Religion. An interesting and profitable conference was held on this subject, and a resolution came to, to give a place at each future meeting of the Court to such an exercise. Mr. Alexander Thomson, at one time in connection with the Presbytery, was, on application, received again as a catechist.

Sessions were instructed to produce their records at the next meeting for examination.

THOMAS S. CHAMBERS, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.—This Presbytery met at Port Hope on 30th of March. The Rev. W. Bennett and Dr. Montgomery were appointed Commissioners to the General Assembly in place of Mr. McWilliam and Mr. George Kennedy, who had signified their inability to be present at the ensuing meeting of that Court. The Rev. Thomas Macpherson, of Stratford, was nominated as Moderator of the General Assembly.

Mr. Donald was appointed to moderate in a call at Perrytown and Oakhills, when requested by the people to do so. It was also agreed to apply to the Home Mission Committee for a grant of \$150 per annum to Perrytown and Oakhill, conditional upon settlement.

A communication was read from the congregation of Fenelon Falls and Somerville, stating that these Congregations had now come up to the *minimum* required from supplemented Congregations. It was therefore agreed to apply to the Home Mission Committee for a grant to Fenelon Falls and Somerville of \$175 per annum.

Reports from fifteen Congregations and Sessions on the question of Union were given in. Eleven Congregations and Sessions expressed approval of the basis. In two instance it was reported that the Congregations accepted the basis, but that the Sessions disapproved. In one instance it was reported that the Session accepted, but that the Congregation rejected the basis. In one instance, the basis was disapproved both by the Session and the Congregation.

A draft of the proposed overture to the General Assembly on the Rules and Regulations of the Home Mission Committee, was submitted. The overture was at a subsequent meeting adopted and ordered to be transmitted. The object contemplated in the overture is the appointment of a Committee of Assembly to consider and revise the Rules and Regulations of the Home Mission Committee, so as to make them in their working more satisfactory to all concerned.

W. DONALD, *Pres. Clerk.*