

the Presbytery to the office of the holy ministry and to the pastoral charge of the Presbyterian Congregation at Camden.

The Rev. Archibald Walker, of Belleville, Moderator of the Presbytery, preached and presided on the occasion. The Rev. Dr. George, of Queen's College, addressed the Minister, and the Rev. Dr. Machar, of Kingston, addressed the people.

Notwithstanding the wide extent of the sphere of labour in which Mr. Mackay has entered, there are many Presbyterians in and around Camden attached to the Church of their fathers, and it is to be hoped, from the previous labours of Mr. Mackay, as a missionary among them, and the solemn duties upon which he has entered, many will, ere long, by the Divine blessing, be brought within the pale of our Zion.—*Communicated.*

#### THE PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

##### INDUCTION AT STIRLING.

The Presbytery of Kingston met at Stirling in the County of Hastings on Wednesday, the 12th Nov., for the purpose of inducting the Rev. Alex. Buchan to the pastoral charge of the Presbyterian Congregation in Connection with the Church of Scotland.

The Revd. Robert Neil, of Seymour, preached an appropriate discourse from Rev. II Chap, 1st v.

The Revd. Arch. Walker, of Belleville, Moderator of the Presbytery, put the usual questions and read the Act of Independence, to all which satisfactory answers were given. The Members of Presbytery then gave the Rev. Gentleman the right hand of fellowship, after which John Machar, D. D., of Kingston, addressed both Minister and People on their relative duties in a most impressive and appropriate discourse. The Services closed with praise and prayer, and the people gave Mr. Buchan the right hand of friendship, and welcomed him among them as their pastor.

This settlement is a pleasing indication of what may be accomplished with the blessing of God attending a little well directed exertion.

A few years ago the Revd. John Lindsay laboured at Stirling and Huntingdon during College vacation as a Catechist, and the people were roused to a determination to build a house wherein to worship the Lord their God. To facilitate the accomplishment of this object, Edward Fiddler, Esq., gave a free grant of a lot in the village, very pleasantly situated on the Banks of Roudier? Creek, upon which a very comfortable Church has been erected and seated for 200 sitters, and finished and neatly painted.

This was the more praise worthy on the part of the people as the work was done when they were without a pastor and had little prospect of being able to

procure one; and they are neither worthy nor numerous.

The Colonial Committee are entitled to the gratitude of all well-wishers of our Zion for their wise discrimination in this instance in granting aid to the extent of £80 sterling, which will liquidate all the debt on the Church. May God add His blessing and may the people have reason to rejoice with an exceeding great joy for goodness of God to them in thus having brought within their reach the ordinances of His own House.—*Communicated.*

#### PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

A regular meeting of this Court was held in St. Andrew's Church, Montreal, on Wednesday, the 5th November. There were present Rev. Thos. Haig, Moderator, Dr. Mathieson, Revds. J. Anderson, W. Simpson, A. Wallace, J. McDonald, W. Snodgrass, and Messrs. A. Ferguson and W. Smith, Elders. The minutes of last regular meeting and of other meetings *pro-re-nata* and adjourned were read and sustained. The Rev. Geo. D. Ferguson, minister at Three Rivers, in the Presbytery of Quebec, being present, was invited to associate. An extract from the records of the Kirk Session of St. Andrew's, Montreal, notifying the acceptance by the session of the resignation of Mr. Walter Benny and the election in his stead of Alex. Morris, Esq., to be representative elder for the current year, was read and sustained, and Mr. Morris being present took his seat as a member of Court. Mr. Haig having resigned the office of Clerk, Mr. Snodgrass was unanimously chosen to fill the same. Dr. Mathieson and Mr. Anderson reported that they gave supplies to Dundee as appointed. Mr. McHutchison reported that he preached in St. Andrew's, Montreal, on the 19th Oct., and at Hemmingford on the 26th, according to appointment.

Fred. Steele Verity, M. D., appeared in behalf of the Hemmingford congregation and described the condition of the Church in that quarter, craving the sympathy and assistance of the Presbytery. The Presbytery regretted very much the smallness of the salary promised by the people, finding that it is not sufficient to warrant the appointment of a permanent labourer. At the same time they expressed great sympathy in the case, and agreed to grant as many supplies as possible.

Mr. Fisher, one of the Trustees of St. Gabriel Street Church, and of the property thereto belonging, appeared in behalf of the Trustees of said Church and property, and, having stated that the Rev. Mr. Kemp had instituted proceedings against them, claiming the manse now held by them for this Church, requested the counsel of the Presbytery in the matter. The Presbytery, having heard his statements, nominated a Committee to advise with the said Trustees and to watch over and protect the

interests of the Church with regard to the said property.

There was laid upon the table a communication from the Secretary to the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland, enquiring if any additional missionaries are required within the bounds of this Presbytery. Dr. Mathieson was appointed to answer this letter.

Mr. McDonald was appointed to preach at Dundee on the 16th inst., and after service constitute the session for the election of a representative elder. Mr. Simpson was appointed to preach at St. Louis the same day.

The Committee on Supplies were authorized to make further supplies for vacancies. Mr. Snodgrass was added to this Committee.

The Presbytery appointed their next meeting to be held on the third Wednesday of February next.

The Presbytery immediately thereafter formed themselves into a Committee on the French Mission. Letters were read from the Rev. Mr. Baridon, who is engaged in missionary work in the country bordering on the Province line. The letters excited considerable interest and sympathy, and the Committee, in remembrance of past services, agreed to grant from their funds a donation of ten pounds to aid him in his labours.

#### PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

The Presbytery of Toronto met in St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday, the 18th Nov., Rev. Mr. Campbell, Nottawasaga, Moderator.

A variety of business being transacted, the collections in aid of the Presbytery's Missions were handed in, amounting to £57, and those congregations, that had not collected, were ordered to do so with the least possible delay.

A petition from Osprey, a station hitherto under the paternal care of Mr. Campbell, was laid on the table, praying for its erection into a congregation in connection with the Church. It appeared that there are about 140 families from Scotland and the north of Ireland, and very encouraging prospects of usefulness. The prayer of the petition was granted, and Messrs. Campbell, McMurchy and Watson were appointed to carry it into effect.

The Rev. Mr. Bain resumed the financial and missionary scheme which he had consented to defer at a previous meeting, and, after an exposé of its nature and bearings, concluded by moving, "That a Temporalities Fund be raised for the support and extension of the Gospel within the bounds of the Presbytery, until a common fund is established by the general action of the Church. That for this purpose Deputations be appointed to visit the churches in the course of this winter, to explain and enforce the object and organ-