

The remits of Assembly were considered, and disposed of as follows:—The act for the reception of ministers was approved of. The proposal to make a change in the financial year was disapproved of. The recommendation relating to the transmission of returns was approved of with the exception of the dates specified. No decision was come to on the points remitted bearing on Foreign Missions. The Rev. William Gregg, M.A., was nominated Professor of Systematic Theology in Knox College.

Rev. Mr. Morrison was nominated Moderator of the Synod of Montreal, and the Rev. Mr. Smellie Moderator of the General Assembly, if a member of the Court.

The following were appointed Commissioners to the General Assembly, to meet in Quebec, namely:—Messrs. Gray and Wilson, by rotation, and Messrs. Gordon and Chambers by election.

The Presbytery decided to refer the subject of the appointment of retired ministers by rotation to the Synod for instruction.

The elders elected were Messrs. A. G. Northrop, R. M. Rose, S. Gaw, and J. Brown.

Sessions were ordered to present their records at the next quarterly meeting, for examination.

Rev. John McMechan was appointed to preach at the opening services of the next meeting, which is to be held at Gananoque, on the second Tuesday of July next, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

THOMAS S. CHAMBERS, *Presbytery Clerk*.

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.—The Presbytery of Ontario met at Prince Albert on the 28th day of March. There was a very good attendance of members, considering the state of the roads, and a large amount of routine business was transacted.

At a special meeting held in Oshawa on the 14th, the trials of Mr. J. A. G. Calder for ordination, had been delivered and sustained, and the ordination appointed to take place at Orono (Clarke) on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, at which Rev. W. D. Ballantyne was appointed to preach, Rev. J. Smith to preside, Rev. A. Cross to address the minister, and Rev. J. Thom the congregation.

Mr. Scott reported his fulfilment of appointment to moderate in a call at Islay, which, with the associated stations of Palestine, Kirkfield, and Bexley, have been so organized as to form one pastoral charge. The call was unanimously given to the Rev. A. C. McDonald, of Thamesford, in the London Presbytery. The call was signed by 66 members and 99 adherents. Mr. Ballantyne was appointed to represent the Presbytery in prosecuting the call before the London Presbytery.

Mr. Scott gave in a very encouraging report of the state of the mission stations, and Mr. Douglas reported regarding the Missionary meetings held in the mission field with very satisfactory results.

On consideration of the nomination of a Professor of Systematic Theology, it was moved by Mr. Edmondson, seconded by Mr. Douglas, and agreed, that Dr. A. A. Hodge, of Alleghany, be the nominee of this Presbytery.

In reference to the salaries of the Professors of Knox College, an overture of the following tenor was introduced by Mr. Mactavish, and adopted, viz:—

Whereas the Supreme Court of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, more than 20 years ago, thought that the salaries of the Professors should not be less than \$1600 per annum; and whereas, owing to the changes which have taken place, the salaries which were then sufficient are now confessedly inadequate: it is hereby overtured by the Presbytery of Ontario, to the venerable the General Assembly, to raise the salaries of the Professors to the sum of at least \$2000.

Mr. Mactavish and Mr. Smith were appointed to support said overture in the General Assembly.

Mr. Gordon, elder, directed the attention of the Presbytery to a very important scheme for raising funds for the support of Foreign Missions, which cannot be