

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

The Presbytery of Kingston met at Picton on Tuesday, 14th July, inst.

On the report of the Clerk respecting the statistical and financial returns from the various congregations, the Presbytery expressed regret at the state of things disclosed by the amount of arrears due to ministers in so many as four congregations. Some explanations given were considered satisfactory—others failed to place matters in a better light. So the Presbytery enjoined the Kirk Sessions of the defaulting congregations to enquire into the cause, and take proper measures to remedy the evil, and to report what success they have had at next meeting of Presbytery.

Mr. McKee, intending to resume and prosecute his studies for the ministry, was highly recommended by the committee appointed to confer with him. Mr. McKee intends to enter Knox College and the University next session, with the sanction and approval of the Presbytery.

Mr. Aull, student, who has been faithfully labouring as Catechist, underwent a very satisfactory examination.—a certificate to that effect was ordered to be given him.

P. GRAY, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

The Presbytery met on the 5th August, at Montreal.

The following were the chief items of business:—

A committee was appointed to consider the papers in the case of Mr. McGilvray, Lochiel, and to confer with the parties. On their report, the case was amicably settled.

Mr. Gordon reported that, as appointed by the Presbytery, he had met with the people at Win-low and their former pastor, and that, after mutual explanations, they had agreed to acquiesce in the decision of the Synod, and to walk together in Christian harmony.

The Rev Mr. McLean was appointed to labour in Grenville, Harrington, and Arundel till the next meeting of the Presbytery.

The deputation appointed to visit Mille Isles, gave in a report of the state and progress of that congregation, and expressed their satisfaction at its hopeful condition. Papers were also presented requesting a moderation in a call, and promising an annual contribution of upwards of £78 for the support of a minister. The Presbytery agreed to supplement this amount with \$100 per annum for three years, and Mr. Mackie was appointed to moderate in the call.

Mr. McQueen was instructed to preach the churches of Martintown and Williams-ton vacant, and act as interim Moderator of the Sessions.

The Rev. D. Anderson, of Farnham, having signified that he had taken steps, with the view of joining the Episcopal Church, he was declared no longer a minister of the Canada Presbyterian Church; and Mr. Paterson was appointed to preach the church of Farnham vacant next Lord's Day.

The missionaries were instructed to give in quarterly reports of their labours.

Mr. J. David-on, student of Knox's College, having passed his final examination for license, with approbation, was licensed to preach the Gospel.

Mr. King, elder, gave notice that he would bring up for consideration, at next meeting of Presbytery, the financial statistics of the congregations, with special reference to the arrears of ministers' stipends.

Mr. Kemp gave notice of an Overture to the Synod, to be moved next ordinary meeting of Presbytery, on the subject of Deacons' Courts.

A. F. KEMP, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

This Presbytery met at Stratford, on the 7th July last. The Rev. Daniel Allan was elected Moderator for the current year.

Mr. Robert Ewing, a Licentiate of the U. P. Church, Scotland, was received as a Probationer of this Church.

The Presbytery proceeded to take into consideration the steps to be taken to carry out the Synod's decision in connection with Mr. Beattie's claim upon Chalmers' Church, St. Mary's, and the granting of certificates to members of said Church who