

Mr. Penman reported the state of the Presbytery's Home Mission fund, showing a balance in hand of \$44. The clerk was instructed to transmit said amount to the Central Home Mission fund in Toronto.

A petition from Wellington Street Church, Brantford, craving the Presbytery to moderate in a call for a minister to said church, was read, and the moderation granted. Mr. Peattie was appointed to the duty; said moderation to take place on Tuesday the 15th day of May, at 6 p. m.

A petition from Stanley Street Church, Ayr, to the same effect was also read, and the moderation granted, the day to be fixed by the congregation, and the moderator of session, if before the next regular meeting of Presbytery. Mr. Dunbar was appointed to the duty and also to dispense the Sacrament of the Lord's supper, in said congregation, on the last Sabbath of May.

The debt on the Beachville Church, was brought under consideration of Presbytery. Messrs. McMullen and Inglis, with Messrs. Kintrea and Douglas, were appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions for the removal of said debt, and to report on or before the meeting of Synod.

The Presbytery entered upon the consideration of the Book of Forms, and after discussion agreed to recommend certain changes to the Synod.

Mr. David Inglis of Hamilton, was nominated as moderator of Synod.

It was moved by Mr. Inglis, seconded by Mr. Cochrane, and unanimously agreed, "that the interests of the College and Church at large demand that the interim arrangement of the past two years, for the supply of the vacant Professorships in Knox College, Toronto, should cease, and two Theological Professors be chosen for said college, at the ensuing meeting of Synod."

Mr. James gave notice that at next meeting he would call the attention of Presbytery to the propriety of devoting the first evening of each regular meeting to devotional exercises.

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet within Willis' Church, Blenheim, on Tuesday the 22nd day of May next at 10 a. m.

WILLIAM COCHRANE, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.—This Presbytery met at Stratford, on 8th May, the Rev. A. A. Drummond, moderator. There were twelve ministers and seven elders present.

Mr. Samuel Jones an ordained minister of the regular Baptist Church, presented his credentials and applied for admission as a Minister of the Canada Presbyterian Church. The Presbytery after hearing Mr. Jones respecting his application, and examining him on several doctrines of the Gospel, and being fully satisfied respecting his views of divine truth, agreed to apply to the Synod at the ensuing meeting, for leave to receive Mr. Jones as a Minister of this Church.

Mr. Thomas McPherson, Minister of Norman Street Church, Stratford, was nominated as moderator of Synod, at next meeting, and Mr. John Fotheringham, Minister, and Mr. Adam Argo, Elder, were appointed Members of the Synod's Committee on Bills and Overtures.

On the report of the Committee appointed to examine the "Book of Forms of procedure" it was agreed that while approving of this Book generally, the Presbytery do not consider it sufficiently matured to be finally adopted.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet at Stratford, on the second Tuesday of July, at 11 o'clock a. m.

WILLIAM DOAK, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.—This Presbytery met in Cote Street Church Montreal, on the 9th and 10th of May. Rev. John Irvine, Moderator.