

were made; and the reports, at the last meeting, of those who had fulfilled them, were highly gratifying. Some of these may just be noticed.

At the village of Norval, on the River Credit, 12 miles above Streetsville, a handsome and substantial frame church has been built, mostly, if not entirely, at the expense of three gentlemen in the neighbourhood. The size of it is about 50 feet by 32. Messrs. Rintoul and Ferguson have preached here.

In the township of Nasagaweya, which lies to the west of Esquesing, there is another very encouraging station, which has for a considerable time been supplied with preaching, on week days, by Mr. Ferguson. Here also a large and commodious church has been erected, which is to be opened on Saturday the 15th instant, and sermon to be continued on the Sabbath, by Messrs. Rintoul and Ferguson.

A very promising station in the township of Mono, to the north of Caledon, has been occasionally supplied by Mr. McMillan. At this place, three Elders were ordained last winter, by Messrs. McMillan and Bell, by appointment of the Presbytery. The congregation have since urgently requested that the sacrament of the Lord's Supper may be dispensed among them; and Messrs. McNaughton and McMillan are appointed to attend to this duty in the course of the Fall.

Another congregation in the township of Innisfil, on the West shore of Lake Simcoe, has been occasionally supplied by Mr. McKillican. The prospects here are very encouraging, and the congregation is about sending home for a minister.

The Presbytery, at its last meeting, allotted to the several members the places at which they are to preach a Sabbath within the ensuing three months, and recommended them to organize churches and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, in those places where the congregations are ripe for settlement, and enjoined them to give in written reports to the Presbytery.

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Mr. Rintoul has been appointed to act as Treasurer of the Presbytery's Missionary Fund, for the sake of the convenience of both receiving the contributions of congregations, and paying Missionaries at the meetings of the Presbytery, whenever these may be held. It is to be hoped that all the congregations belonging to this Presbytery will make their Missionary collections for the current year, ending at the meeting of Synod, and send them in to the Treasurer, before the meeting of Synod, which will be on the last Thursday in August.

The Presbytery also resolved to request the Synod's corresponding Secretary for missions, to write to the Glasgow Colonial Missionary Society, for information as to the likelihood of more Missionaries being sent out to this Presbytery and to the Church at large. Very few Missionaries have come out to this country for the last year or two. This is not much to be wondered at, when we consider that there are many more openings for young men of talent, in the mother country, than formerly; that the India Mission is exciting a vast deal of interest, and opening the most extensive fields for usefulness; and that latterly a number of young men have been directing their attention to Australia. But still, if it be ascertained that we may not expect the supply of preachers from the Mother Country, to be commensurate with the rapidly increasing wants of the Presbyterian population of this country, then it will certainly be the duty of our Synod to adopt some more vigorous measures for educating young men for the ministry amongst ourselves.

The subject of Presbyterian visitation of congregations, has occupied the attention of the Presbytery for several meetings. A committee was appointed some time ago to modify the old scheme formerly appointed by the General Assembly, and to prepare a draft of one suited to the present time, and the existing circumstances of our congregations. This committee has reported a draft which was discussed and afterwards re-committed for further revision. The care of the committee was first of