

The next meeting of the Presbytery is to be held at Cobourg on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, at 11 o'clock a. m.

JAMES THOM,
Clerk of Presbytery.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.—A meeting of this Presbytery was held in the usual place on the 2nd of February, when 21 members were present; also, Mr. Frazer, of the Presbytery of Huron, and Mr. Nisbet, Missionary from Samoa, were present, and were invited to correspond.

Mr. King submitted the case of a young man, Mr. John M. Goodwillie, formerly connected with another Church, but recently received into the membership of our own Church, and wishing to be dealt with by the Presbytery for taking his place as a student at Knox College, with a view to the office of the holy ministry. On motion made, a committee was appointed to examine Mr. Goodwillie, and to report.

Dr. Jennings, as convener of a committee formerly appointed to consider advisable measures for effecting the augmentation of stipends under the proper minimum, within the bounds of the Presbytery, submitted a report, recommending the visitation by deputies of some of the congregations concerned. The report was received, and with some modifications adopted.

A protest was read against the election of elders at Streetsville, on the ground of a certain informality. After some explanation made, the party protesting agreed to withdraw his protest, and it was withdrawn accordingly.

The Clerk reported that he had received no communication from the Presbytery of Truro, Nova Scotia, as to how the call to Mr. Donald Stewart had been disposed of. A letter, however, was read from Mr. Stewart, stating, in substance, that he had intimated his acceptance of the call, and that the Presbytery had agreed to loose him from his charge. After some consideration, it was resolved to appoint the induction of Mr. Stewart to take place in Boston Church, Esquesing, on Tuesday, the 23rd March, at 11 a. m., provided that the Clerk shall be furnished in proper time with the necessary papers from the Presbytery of Truro; Mr. Aull to preach, Mr. Alexander to preside and deliver the charge to the minister, and Mr. Meikle to address the congregation; the edict to be served in the usual way. The necessary papers have now been received.

A petition was read from the members and adherents of our Church, residing in and around Cheltenham and Mount Pleasant, praying the Presbytery to secure the services of a student of Knox College to labour among them during the ensuing summer. The prayer of the petition was granted, and the matter was handed over to the Home Mission Committee.

A report was read from Mr. Pringle, stating that he had presided at the election of two elders in Cheltenham. The report was received, and thanks were recorded to Mr. Pringle for his conduct in this matter; also, he was appointed to confer with the elders elect, and to take the usual steps for their ordination.

A petition was read from the congregations of King and Laskey, praying the Presbytery to appoint and to moderate in a call for the settlement of a minister among them. In connection therewith, Mr. Dick was heard, who stated that the amount of salary proposed was \$500, together with a manse. Mr. Dick was appointed to moderate at such a time as might hereafter be agreed upon, but to use his endeavours also for securing a promise of \$600 as salary.

Mr. Wm. Mitchell, student of theology, applied to be taken on public probationary trials for license. The application was complied with, and after delivering all his trials, Mr. Mitchell was duly licensed to preach the Gospel.

It was thereafter agreed that the next ordinary meeting shall be held in Knox Church, Toronto, on Tuesday, the 6th of April, at 11 a. m.

R. MONTEATH,
Presbytery Clerk.