

existing stations and to extend the work so as to overtake the destitute parts of the field, but even to prevent their present charge from falling into disorganization and decay ;—

“Whereas, in the opinion of this Court, nothing short of the appointment of an Agent to devote himself exclusively to the management of this work seems likely to secure the end in view ;—

“And whereas the late alteration in the constitution of the higher courts of the Church, according to which District Synods have been constituted, affords a favourable opportunity for making such appointment, inasmuch as such Agent might be able to undertake the direction of the entire mission work of the Synod of Montreal ;—

“It is, therefore, humbly overtured the Synod of Montreal, at its first meeting, to select an ordained Minister possessed of the requisite gifts and qualifications, and appoint him as General Agent of the Synod of Montreal.”

On motion of Professor Macvicar, seconded by Dr. Irvine, the Presbytery adopted the following resolution, viz.,—“That due time be given in all cases to the examinations of students ; that such examinations, as a rule, be not sustained unless one-third of the questions proposed in each branch be fully and accurately answered ;—and, that the following members of Presbytery be appointed examiners for one year from this date, viz.,—Dr. Wm. Taylor and Mr. A. C. Gillies, Examiners in Hebrew ; Messrs. Watson, Gordon and Clark, in Latin, Greek and Exegetical Theology ; Messrs. D. Paterson, J. Mackie, and Professor Macvicar, in Apologetics, Homiletics and Church Government ; Messrs. J. Anderson and J. M. Gibson, in Systematic Theology and Hermeneutics ; Dr. Irvine and Mr. Alexander Young, in Church History.

The next ordinary meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held at Montreal, in Côté Street Church, on the fourth Wednesday of January next, at ten o'clock *ante meridiem*.

The Moderator closed with the blessing.

JAMES WATSON, A.M.
Clerk of Presbytery.

Huntingdon, Province of Quebec, }
12th October, 1869. }

PRESBYTERY OF SIMCOE.—A Special Meeting of the Presbytery was held, by permission of Synod of Toronto, in the basement of Bay Street Church, Toronto, on the 6th October, at four o'clock, p.m.

The acceptance of Mr. Johnston's demission as Pastor of Willis Church, Ont., was considered, when it was resolved, on account of certain irregularities of procedure on the part of the Session of said Church, to begin the case *de novo* from the time of Mr. Johnston's resignation.

Mr. J. K. Hislop was appointed corresponding member of the Foreign Mission Committee.

The Presbytery having, at its last meeting, divided the Pastoral charge of Mr. Hislop into two separate charges, petitions were presented from each, very numerous signed, requesting the services of Mr. Hislop as their minister. The Court, having laid the matter before Mr. Hislop, he, after long consideration, selected the charge of Alliston, Burns Church, and Angus, and accordingly resigned that of Carlisle, Ivy, and Town Line. The resignation was ordered to lie on the table till next ordinary meeting, which is to be held in Barrie on the first Tuesday of November.

The meeting was closed with the benediction. The next meeting of Presbytery is to be held in the Barrie Presbyterian Church, on the 2nd November, at eleven o'clock, a.m.

JOHN GRAY, *Presb. Clerk.*