

knows the motives by which they are actuated, and the end they have in view, and who will have a eulogium in reserve for them on that day, when He will make up His jewels.

PRESBYTERY OF BATHURST.

The Ordinary Meeting of this Presbytery took place at Perth on the 8th September. There was a large attendance of Ministers and Elders. The Rev. Mr. Whyte, of Brockville, was appointed Moderator for the current year.

Messrs. W. McFarlane, Elder, and G. Brown, member of the church at Richmond, appeared in behalf of the congregation, returned thanks to the Presbytery for their past services in supplying their congregation at present vacant, and requested further supplies of preaching, which the Presbytery agreed to grant. A request was also expressed in behalf of the members of the church at Huntly for further supplies of preaching, and to have the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper dispensed to them on an early Sabbath. The Presbytery, in compliance with this desire, appointed Mr. Mylne, of Smith's Falls, to preach at Huntly and dispense the ordinance of the Lord's Supper on Sabbath, the 19th Sept.

Mr. Shanks was appointed to preach at Richmond and Huntly on the 1st Sabbath of October; Mr. Whyte, at Richmond on the 3rd Sabbath of October; Mr. Morrison at Richmond and Huntly on the last Sabbath of the same month; Mr. Anderson, at Richmond and Huntly on the 2nd Sabbath of December; and Mr. Evans, at Richmond and Huntly on the 4th Sabbath of December.

A letter was read from Mr. McMorine, asking supplies for his pulpit for the 4 or 5 Sabbaths during which he agreed, with the sanction of the Synod, to preach for Dr. Cook, of Quebec, whom the Synod at its last meeting appointed to visit Scotland for the purpose of procuring preachers. Mr. Fraser, Mr. Bain, Mr. Spence and Mr. Mann, were appointed to preach at Ramsay for Mr. McMorine on such Sabbaths as he might intimate to them.

Mr. Thomson laid on the Table a memorial, signed by Robert Smith, Chairman, and Duncan Ferguson, Secretary, and several other members of a Committee appointed at a public meeting of Presbyterians in connection with our Church, residing in the Townships of Bromley, Wilberforce, and Grattan, expressing their adherence to the faith, worship, and government of the Church, and praying to be received by the Presbytery as a congregation within their bounds. A letter was also read, signed by the Chairman and Secretary of said Committee, in which they state that arrangements are being made for the erection of a Church in each of the above Townships, and of a house for the Minister; and further that they are now prepared to give a

bond to a Minister for £75 for annum of stipend, with the prospect of being able, if they succeed in obtaining a Minister, to increase the stipend in a short time to £100.

The Presbytery agreed to receive the memorialists as prayed for, and to give them all the encouragement, advice, and assistance in their power. The Presbytery further appointed Mr. Thomson to take in the meantime an oversight of the Presbyterians belonging to our Church in these Townships, preaching to them on week-days as often as his convenience and other duties will admit, and on two Sabbath-days before the next ordinary meeting of Presbytery, and then to report.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet in St. Andrew's Church, Bytown, on the 2nd Wednesday of January next, at 10 o'clock, A.M., the Moderator to preach in the evening of that day, public worship beginning at 7 o'clock.

We have been pleased to hear that Judge Malloch, of Perth, has since the meeting of Presbytery with praiseworthy liberality granted to the congregation at Bromley two Lots in the newly laid out Town of Douglas, as sites for a church and manse. We wish the adherents of our Church in the above mentioned interesting and prosperous Townships all success in their efforts to have the public ordinances of Religion established among them, and sincerely do we pray that, as their spirited efforts deserve, they may soon have the happiness of having a Minister—a man of God—settled among them to preach the Word and break the Bread of Life unto them.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

Several changes of an important character have taken place of late within the bounds of the Presbytery. The Rev. Andrew Bell, of Dundas, has been translated to L'Original in the Presbytery of Glengarry; and the Rev. Messrs. King, of Nelson, and McClatchey, of Clinton, have resigned their respective charges in consequence of their age and infirmities. The vacancies thus occasioned are not yet filled up; but we have been gratified by the accession of two new labourers, who are actively employed in preaching to our destitute congregations. The Rev. George MacDonnell, a Missionary appointed by the Colonial Committee, arrived in the latter part of July, and Mr. William Johnson, a Student of Queen's College, was licensed by this Presbytery on the 25th of August. The services of these gentlemen have been duly appreciated in the localities which they have visited, and it is believed that overtures have already been made to them regarding their permanent settlement.

The Presbytery are to meet in Woodstock on the 29th prox. for the induction of the Rev. F. P. Sim, late Student of Queen's College. The church in this flourishing town has been without a Minister since the Disruption. Our adherents, however, are still staunch supporters of the Church of their fathers, and have cordially united in the call to the young Minister.

The following is a statement of the collections made during the past twelve months by the Congregations connected with this Presbytery for the Five Schemes appointed by the Synod.

| | College. | | | Home Mission. | | | Widows' Fund. | | | French Mission. | | | Synod Fund. | | | Total. | | |
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| | £ | s | d. | £ | s | d. | £ | s | d. | £ | s | d. | £ | s | d. | £ | s | d. |
| Nelson..... | 2 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 10 | 0 |
| Mount Pleasant... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Clinton..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Goderich..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 3 |
| Dundas..... | 2 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 17 | 9 |
| Fergus..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 15 | 6 |
| Guelph..... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 9 | 10 | 0 |
| Stratford..... | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| Simcoe..... | 2 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 12 | 5 | 0 |
| Niagara..... | 7 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 32 | 10 | 0 |
| Hamilton..... | *12 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 32 | 8 | 9 |
| Galt..... | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7½ | 1 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 16 | 10½ |
| Chatham..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 0 |
| | 32 | 6 | 3 | 24 | 12 | 0 | 43 | 5 | 0 | 20 | 10 | 7½ | 18 | 11 | 3 | 139 | 5 | 14 |

*Including a Bursary of £10.

MODERATOR'S ADDRESS TO THE SYNOD, 1852.

Reverend Fathers and Brethren,
The business of the Synod for the present Session has now come to a close, and in compliance with the usual practice I beg to address a few observations to you. It gives me great pleasure to remark that that business has been conducted with a good meas-

ure of decorum and dispatch, interrupted by few of those displays of passionate feeling or personal allusion, which are so unsuitable to the dignity and at variance with the solemnity of a Church Court. Several of the measures proposed and adopted are intimately connected with the advancement and prosperity of our Zion. They will, I trust, be successfully carried out, and their beneficial results speedily experienced.