

HIBBERT AND FLAT CREEK.

The U. P. congregation of these places, have unanimously called Mr. J. G. Caruthers to be their pastor. He has also been invited to accept of a location for some time in Euphrasia.

DUNDAS.

The U. P. Congregation here, have presented their Pastor, the Rev. Thomas Christie, with a purse of £25, and a number of valuable books.

THOROLD.

The U. P. Congregation here, have called the Rev. W. Dickson late of Albion and Vaughan.

DARLINGTON.

The U. P. Congregation here, have recalled their late Pastor, the Rev Alexander Kennedy.

DEMISSIONS.

The Rev. P. D. Muir, of Huntingdon, and the Rev. J. McClure, of St. Catharines, have resigned their pastoral charges, and have both been appointed grammar school teachers.—We regret exceedingly that in our last we contributed to the circulation of a false report that the Rev. Walter Scott had resigned his charge of the U. P. congregation of La Glute. The only apology we can offer is, that we saw the statement in another denominational journal.

U. P. SYNOD.

The Synod met at Hamilton on the evening of 6th June. After the usual preliminary services, the Rev. James Dick was chosen moderator, and ordinary routine business was transacted. The Synod next day, after devotional exercises, resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, which held several sittings, and terminated with a recommendation that the ministers of the Church should, on the 1st Sabbath of July, preach on Family Worship, and on the 2nd Sabbath, should preach on the Religious Education of the young.

The Presbytery of Flamboro' presented an overture in favor of some method being adopted by the Synod for procuring an increase of the stipends of ministers. The Synod unanimously approved of the

object, and appointed a committee to prepare an address to congregations on the subject.

The Synod then took up some Overtures and Petitions from the Presbytery of Brant, the Session of Paris, and the Congregations of Hamilton, Bethel, English Settlement, Norrisville and Bayfield, in favor of union with the Presbyterian Church of Canada; and appointed a committee on the subject, who presented a series of Resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, and will be found on another page. A committee also was appointed to confer with any committee that might be appointed by the Synod of the other Church. The whole of the discussion on this subject was of the most cordial and amicable description, and breathed a fine brotherly feeling towards the Presbyterian Church of Canada, as well as towards the other evangelical denominations in the Province.

Dr. Taylor of Montreal returned thanks from the committee of the French Canadian Missionary Society, for the aid afforded by the U. P. Church. The Synod recommended that collections should be made in all the congregations for the mission.

Respecting ministers acting as superintendents of schools, the Synod resolved, that while it was generally not desirable that ministers should have any other than strictly professional engagements, the matter should be left to Presbyteries to judge of each individual case as it might occur.

The Report of the Home Committee on Missions was read, and the Committee re-appointed. Addresses on missions were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Duff, and Rev. Dr. John Taylor, as formerly appointed; the Rev. Dr. William Taylor and Rev. Mr. Cavan were appointed to deliver addresses at next Synod. The Treasurers also submitted their accounts and received the thanks of the Synod.

A Committee for the distribution of Preachers was appointed, the Rev. Mr. Dick, Richmond Hill, convener.

The Rev. W. M. Livingston, formerly of Musselburgh, Scotland, laid satisfactory certificates before the Synod, and was unanimously accepted to be employed as a preacher in Canada. Some personal cases were also disposed of. It was appointed that the next meeting shall be held in Toronto, on the first Tuesday of June, 1855, at half-past 7 P. M. The Synod closed on Friday, 10th June.