PRESBYTERY OF DURHAM.—This Presbytery held its ordinary meeting at Durham on the 11th and 12th January. There were present all the ministers

The remit of Synod of the Report of their Committee on the constitution and functions of Boards of Examiners for the examination of students was taken up. It was agreed that in the 1st clause there be substituted for the word "annually some term of years. It was carried by a majority that in the 2nd clause the word "annually" be inserted after the word "Presbyteries." It was agreed that in the 4th clause, after the word "Montreal," there he inserted the words "or other Institutions of equal reputation." It was agreed that in the 5th clause the words "such Universities and Colleges as are mentioned above," be substituted for the words "from either of the above-named Universities." With these amendments all the clauses of the Report were approved of. The Presbytery was occupied with Home Mission business. Among other arrangements it was resolved that the ministers give each a Sabbath or two half Sabbaths to the mission field, intimation to be made without delay in such case to Mr. McMillan, Home Mission agent, of the day or days fixed on for rendering such

Mr. Moffat resigned the office of Moderator of Carrick Kirk Session, and Mr.

McMillan was appointed in his stead for three months.

The Rev. Principal Willis was unanimously nominated Moderator of the General Assembly. WM. PARK,

Presb. Clerk. CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH--APPOINTMENT OF PROBATIONERS. 1870.

| Probationers | | January | | February. | | | | March. | | | | April. | | |
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| | | 30 | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | 3 | 10 | 17 | |
| 4. Alex. Allan 5. And. Melville 6. J. B. Taylor 7. Hugh Blair 8. H. Thomson 9. Jos. Lowry 10. R. Stevenson 11. J. P. Blaikie. 12. Alex. Urquhart | Hu. L. Ont. G. St. Cob. Hu. O.S. M. K. Ot. P. B. O.S. | Ch. Ont G. St. Cob. Hu. O.S. M. Ot P. B. | Ont G. Ha. K. Hu. O.S. M. B. Ot. P. Cob O S. | Hu. Ont G. Ha K. Hu. O.S. M. B. Ot. P. Cob O.S. | Hu. Cob L. T. Ont Hu. O.S. M. B. Ot. P. Ont | L. T. Ont Hu. O.S. M. B. Ot. Hu. Ont | Hu. B. L. Ont T. Ch. O.S. B. Ot. M. Hu. T. | B. L. Ont T. Ch. P. B. Ot. M. Hu. T. | B. L. Ont G. Ch. P. B. Ot. M. Hu. T. | Ot. Hu. Ont G. L. P. B. Ot. M. Hu. T | Cob G. L. P. B. Ot. M. Hu. T. L. | | K. Ot. M. Hu. | |
| 18. Peter McLaren | | Ot | М. В. | М. В. | M. K. | M. | M. | М. | Ot. Ont | Ot. | Ot. T. | Ot. T. | Ŏt. T. | |

Probationers will please correspond with the following Ministers in the several Presbyteries, with reference to the congregations to be supplied, and when a call is accepted by them, give intimation to the Convener at least three weeks before the end of the term.

| MONTREAL Rev. J. Anderson Lancaster. [] | PARISParis. |
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| OTTAWA " W. MooreOttawa. | LONDON " J. J. A. Proudfoot. London. |
| Brockville. " J. BurtonPrescott. S | STRATFORD, " J. MitchellMitchell. |
| KINGSTON " A. Wilson Kingston I | HURON " A McLeanBlyth. |
| COBOURG " W. Donald Port Hope. [(| CHATHAM " R. H. WardenBothwell. |
| ONTARIO " Dr. ThorntonOshawa (| OWEN SOUND " A. Tolmie Saugeen. |
| TORONTO " J. M. King Toronto. 1 | DURHAM " J. McMillan Mt. Forest. |
| GUELPH " R. Torrance Guelph. S | |
| HAMILTON " D Inglis Hamilton | |

JOHN LAING. January 1st, 1870.

Convener of Committee.