

DESIGNATURE AND DEPARTURE OF A MISSIONARY.—The Rev. A. Matheson, formerly of Osnabruck, has been designated—as a missionary to the Red River, to take the place of the Rev. J. Nisbet, who has been appointed as missionary to the Indians, on the Saskatchewan. Mr. Matheson has set out on his journey to the Red River.

DEATH OF A MINISTER.—We regret to notice the death of the Rev. P. D. Muir, formerly officiating as Missionary in Montreal.

ST. ANDREWS, C. E.—The Rev. A. Henderson, M. A., Senior Minister of St. Andrews, has recently presented to the congregation his house with its appurtenances, including garden and meadow, to be used as a manse.

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.—The regular quarterly meeting of this Presbytery was held at Woodstock, on the 19th day of May. There was a good attendance of ministers and elders. The following give the more important items of business transacted.

The Rev. John Danbar of Glenmorris, was elected moderator for the ensuing 12 months. The Presbytery resumed consideration of the Report of the Committee on the National Bible Society of Scotland's Circular. After discussion it was agreed to draft an Overture on the subject, for the next meeting of Synod. Messrs. Smith, McMullen and Inglis appointed a committee for that purpose.

Mr. James Robertson of Paris, was appointed Interim Treasurer of Presbytery. The clerk read list of supplies granted the vacancies since last meeting. He was instructed to correspond with the committee of distribution in reference to the non-fulfilment of appointments, on the part of one of the preachers.

Mr. James from the committee, appointed to draft an overture to the Synod, regarding the arrangement for the distribution of Preachers, laid on the table a draft of said overture, which on motion was adopted by the Presbytery, and Messrs. James and Inglis appointed to support it before the Synod.

Mr. McCuaig reported that according to appointment he has preached and moderated in a call for a minister to the congregation of Willis' church, Blenheim; and laid on the table a unanimous call, in favour of the Rev. K. McQuarrie, signed by 135 members, and 67 adherents. The minutes of the congregational meeting were also read, containing satisfactory information in regard to the questions put to the commissioners at last meeting. Commissioners were heard from the congregation, craving the Presbytery to give effect to their call with the least possible delay. On motion, duly seconded, the call was sustained as a regular Gospel call.

Mr. McQuarrie being present, the call was put into his hands by the Moderator, and accepted. Tuesday, 22nd day of May, at 2 p. m. was appointed for his ordination and induction to the Pastoral charge of the congregation, the Presbytery to meet at 10 a. m. within Willis' Church, Blenheim, for his examination and the transaction of other business. Mr. Danbar was appointed to preside and ordain; Mr. James to preach, Mr. Donald to address the Minister, and Mr. Robertson of Paris the people.

Circular letters were read from the Presbyteries of Ontario and London. Mr. James of Paris, and Mr. William Chambers, Elder, were appointed to the committee of Bills and Overtures.

Financial reports were called for and read, from the congregations within the bounds. The Presbytery record with satisfaction that no arrears of Stipend are due by any of the congregations, and that in the case of several, the amount paid is in advance of the Stipend promised.