

committee to make inquiries and obtain information respecting the numbers and condition of the French Canadians in that locality; also the prospects of success and the possible expenses which would be incurred in establishing and maintaining a school there, and any other particulars which may be considered of importance for the guidance of the Presbytery, and to report at the next ordinary meeting in Jan., said committee to consist of Revs. Wm. Walker, D. Walker, Wm. Bennet, and S. Balmer. Mr. Bennet convener.

An application was laid before Presbytery by Mr. Jeremiah O'Connor, lately a R. C. priest, for admission into the C. P. church. The Presbytery having heard Mr. Bennet in behalf of Mr. O'Connor and also some statements from Mr. O. himself respecting his past history and present position appointed a committee to meet and confer with Mr. O. on the matter and to report at next meeting of Presbytery.

The Presbytery agreed that in the event of no Thanksgiving day being recommended by the Governor-in-chief, nor by the Synod of the C. P. church, the second Wednesday in November be observed in their bounds as a day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the late bountiful harvest.

P. GOODFELLOW, *Pres. Clerk pro. tem.*

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

This Presbytery held an adjourned meeting at Woodstock on the 4th of November. The attendance of members was large, and several items of business of general importance was transacted.

Some time was taken up in consideration of a petition of Mr. John Taylor, complaining of certain action of the session of Dumfries St. Church, Paris, in refusing him a certificate of membership. After a patient hearing of all the parties concerned, the Presbytery, without a vote, came to a resolution instructing the session to grant to Mr. Taylor his certificate. From this finding, however, Mr. Caw dissented, and complained to next meeting of Synod.

Mr. Caw submitted a motion, of which notice had been previously given, requiring candidates for license and ordination, to deliver, *memoriter*, the homily, lecture, and popular sermon; but the motion not being seconded was allowed to lapse.

Mr. Young of Brantford being still unable, through ill health, to perform his duties on the Sabbath, several members of Presbytery were appointed to supply his pulpit for the ensuing three months.

Mr. Straith laid on the table a call from the congregations of Tilsonburg and Culloden, in favour of Mr. William Richardson. The call was sustained and the clerk was ordered to make intimation thereof to Mr. Richardson, with as little delay as possible.

The Presbytery afterwards took consideration of a call from Southampton and Arran West, to the Rev. A. Tolmie. After hearing parties, the Presbytery resolved by a large majority, to translate Mr. Tolmie, and Mr. McMullen was appointed to proclaim the pulpits of Blandford and Innerkip vacant on the first Sabbath of December; and was also appointed moderator of the kirk-session there *ad interim*.

JOHN GILLESPIE, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF GREY.

This Presbytery met according to adjournment at Owen Sound on the 11th Nov. The attendance was small, a number of ministers and especially of elders at a distance being absent.

With reference to the call to Southampton and West Arran, in favour of Rev. A. Tolmie, Innerkip—it having been found that the Presbytery of Paris had granted the translation and that Mr. Tolmie had been instructed to await the orders of the Presbytery of Grey as to his induction to his new sphere of labour—Mr. Fraser was appointed to read the usual edict on Sabbath, 23rd Nov., and the induction was appointed to take place at Southampton on 5th Dec., at 12 o'clock: Mr. Fraser to preach and preside, Mr. Bremner to address the minister, and Mr. Grant the people.

Mr. Gauld reported that, accompanied by Mr. J. Cameron, he had moderated in a call in Knox's church, St. Vincent, on 25th Sep. and laid on the table a numerously signed call to the congregations of St. Vincent, Sydenham, and Euphrasia, in favour of Mr. Jas. McDowall, preacher of the gospel, accompanied by a promise of stipend