

District, from the second Sabbath of April to the second Sabbath of October, 1869, the Presbytery decline to entertain the claim, on the ground that Mr. Wright was not employed to render such services, but that, on the contrary, three months' notice was given to him, that the pre-existing engagement of six months would terminate on the last Sabbath of April of the aforesaid year. Further, that the Clerk be instructed to communicate this decision to Mr. Wright, and to forward to him the extracts from the Minutes of Presbytery, relating to his engagement."

Several Students, who had been labouring in the Mission Field of the Presbytery during the past summer, were examined, and Certificates, with the view of their attending College, were ordered to be given to the following gentlemen, viz:—Messrs G. Bruce, B. A., T. Thompson, J. McIntyre, A. Gilray, J. Caswell, J. Frazer, D. Fletcher, and A. Russell.

The Overture anent the retiring allowances to Principal Willis, and the Professors of Knox College, was taken up and considered. Mr. R. Moodie was heard in support thereof.

The following finding was come to:—"The Presbytery approve of the object of the Overture, agree to transmit it to the Synod of Toronto, and appoint Messrs. R. Moodie and J. K. Hislop, Ministers, and Mr. J. Brown, Elder, to support it before said Synod."

A letter was read from the Clerk of the Presbytery of Ontario, intimating that Mr. W. C. Windell was no longer a Minister or member of the Canada Presbyterian Church.

Mr. J. K. Hislop, was re-appointed Corresponding Member of the Foreign Mission Committee.

Mr. Luke G. Henderson, a Missionary labouring within the bounds, and employed as a Missionary for several years in Scotland, applied to the Presbytery to be dealt with as to his fitness for the work of the Ministry, and presented Certificates of his having completed the Literary Course of Glasgow University.

A Committee was appointed to deal with Mr. Henderson, and to prescribe a course of Theological Study, with the view of ascertaining his fitness for the work.

Mr. P. L. de St. Croix, a Minister of the American Presbyterian Church, applied for employment in the Mission Field, and submitted Certificates, as to regular standing and character, from the Presbytery of Tioga of said Church, and from the Rev. S. J. Prime, of the New York *Observer*. It was agreed to take no action meanwhile in his case, but to put his services at the disposal of the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery, till the next regular meeting in November, for the purpose of ascertaining his fitness for the work.

A considerable amount of business was transacted in connection with the Home Mission Field. Supplemented grants to weak congregations and to mission stations were considered, in relation to the prospective meeting of the Home Mission Committee of the General Assembly.

In connection therewith, the following resolution was adopted, respecting a recent visit of Mr. R. Rodgers to Muskoka:—"That the Presbytery have heard with great satisfaction the report read by the moderator at the morning sederunt, in relation to his tour of exploration and missionary inspection in the districts of Muskoka and Parry Sound, and while they are pleased to learn that the missions in these regions are in a promising condition, desire to give expression to their high appreciation of the very zealous and effective services rendered by him to the Church in his missionary tour."

JOHN GRAY, *Presbytery Clerk*.

At a special meeting of the Presbytery, held at Bradford on the 4th October, a call was submitted by Mr. Hislop, from Cookstown, Ivy and Town Line congregations, in favor of Mr. G. Burnfield, Probationer. It was sustained as a regular gospel call, and notice ordered to be sent to Mr. Burnfield.

J. G.