

see fit) to cite the congregation to next ordinary meeting.

Mr. Proudfoot brought under the notice of Presbytery the case of the Rev. George Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy had been an ordained minister of the United Presbyterian Church in Canada in good standing, but, having been absent from the country at the time of the Union, his name had been omitted in making up the roll of the United Synod. In view of these circumstances the Presbytery resolved to give Mr. Kennedy missionary appointments in the meantime, to recognize him as a minister of this Church, and to recommend the Home Mission Committee to put his name upon their roll.

Presbytery next took up the application of the Rev. James McNeal (formerly an ordained minister of the U. P. Church of North America) for admission to this Church. After hearing Mr. McNeal, and examining his certificates, it was agreed to take the necessary steps toward his reception by the Synod, and as they were unanimous in their resolution the Presbytery agreed in the meantime to give him missionary appointments.

Messrs. Murdoch, Stuart, Simpson, Hastie, and McLean, students, passed a satisfactory examination, and were furnished with certificates to the Professors of Knox's College. A Committee was appointed to attend to the examination of Mr. Gracey, who was unable to be forward at the meeting of Presbytery.

It was resolved to raise the salary of the Presbytery Clerk by levying \$2 on each ministerial charge—this to be paid each year in January.

Mr. James Fraser was taken into the employment of the Presbytery as a catechist, to be paid at the rate of \$5 per Sabbath; and Mr. William Clark was appointed general agent of the Presbytery, to be paid for the portion of his time occupied in the business of the Church at the rate of \$400 per annum. The Home Mission Committee were directed to prepare blank forms for the reports of the missionaries.

Some items of business were left over till next ordinary meeting, which was appointed to be held in St. Andrew's Church, London, on the first Tuesday in January, 1862, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.—*Com.*

KNOX'S COLLEGE.

The winter session of Knox's College was opened on the 2nd of October, by a lecture delivered in the Hall of the Institution, by the Rev. Dr. Willis, Principal of the College. There was a large attendance upon the occasion, both of students and visitors,—among the latter of whom were many ladies. There were also a number of clergymen of the Presbyterian Church of Canada present, amongst them being the Rev. Dr. Taylor, of Montreal, Moderator; the Rev. Dr. Burns, Rev. Dr. Young, Rev. Dr. Ormiston, Rev. Dr. Thornton, Rev. Dr. Thompson, Rev. Mr. Kemp, Rev. W. Fraser, Rev. A. Wilson, Rev. J. M. King, Rev. A. Drummond, Rev. Mr. Skinner, Rev. Mr. Pringle, Rev. Mr. Reid, &c. The services were opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Taylor, Montreal.

The Rev. Principal then delivered the opening lecture. It was addressed particularly to young men about to enter the ministry, and contained many valuable suggestions as to the character of their preparatory studies, and the mode to be adopted to fit them successfully to carry out their solemn undertaking.

After singing a psalm, the proceedings closed with the benediction, by the Rev. Dr. Burns.

In the evening, at half-past seven o'clock, a public meeting was held in Knox's Church, Queen Street, and very numerous attended, chiefly by adherents of the Presbyterian Church. The chair was occupied by the Moderator, and a large number of clergymen were in attendance. The proceedings having been opened by prayer by the Rev. Mr. Skinner, addresses were given by the Rev. Dr. Taylor, of Montreal, Moderator of the Synod; Rev. Dr. Irvine, of Hamilton; Rev. Dr. Thornton, of Whitby; and the Rev. Dr. Willis,—the exercises being varied by singing and prayer, were brought to a close about 10 o'clock.

FARNHAM.—INDUCTION.

The Presbytery of Montreal met in the Church of Farnham Centre, on Wednesday, the 18th current, for the induction of the Rev. Daniel Anderson, into the pastoral charge of the congregations of Farnham Centre and West. The weather, which was all that could be desired, enabled many to come from