

The Presbyteries presented their reports.  
The report of the Brockville Presbytery was read and approved, and is as follows:—

The Presbytery of Brockville in submitting a statement of their affairs for the consideration of Synod, would with unfeigned gratitude acknowledge the mercies of their heavenly father and covenanted God, for the kindness he has manifested in enlarging the borders of some of the congregations, as also for the great peace, unanimity and brotherly love that have reigned among all the members of the Presbytery.

Though there has been no special or remarkable revival of religion within the bounds of the Presbytery, yet the attendance on the word and ordinance, in general, has been good, and not without being accompanied with a divine blessing in considerable numbers being added to the church, in the conversion of sinners, and also in building up the people of God in knowledge, faith and practical holiness.

The Presbytery has met eight times since the last meeting of Synod. The Rev. James Douglass minister of the Presbyterian church, Cavan, U. C, on application and submitting the necessary testimonials, was received into this body in September last.

The Rev. Joseph Anderson an ordained minister from the Presbytery of Ballymera, in connection with the general Synod of Ulster, was, after submitting his credentials, in September last, received, as a Probationer of this Presbytery. Mr. Anderson having received a call, has since been installed over the congregation of South Gower, where we trust a large and successful field has been opened for spiritual cultivation.

We would recommend for the further convenience of the members and the transactions of ecclesiastical business, that this Presbytery be divided into two or more Presbyteries.

James Cairns, a probationer under the care of this Presbytery, received a call from the congregation of Tarbolton and gave in all his trials for ordination, which were sustained, but circumstances occurred which justified the Presbytery in deferring the ordination for the present. He has since left the congregation, and the Presbytery has sustained him in so doing.

Numerous applications have been made to us for supplies of Preaching, but regret, that we have been unable to attend to the whole of them for want of probationers.

Mr. John Dickey, a probationer, has been appointed a constant supply to the congregation of Williamsburgh.

The Rev. Joseph Anderson, of South Gower, is Moderator, the Rev. W. Smart, of Brockville, clerk for the present year.

JOSEPH ANDERSON, Moderator,  
WILLIAM SMART, Presby. Clerk. }

REPORT OF TORONTO PRESBYTERY.

That although they have much to lament, yet they have reason to be grateful to the Great Head of the church for his continued favors to them. In the churches under their care, the ordinances are regularly administered, and the word is received by the people with becoming attention. There is also, a progressive increase of communicants in their churches.

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