

Mr. Patterson reported that he had moderated in a call at Fenelon Falls, which was in favour of the Rev. W. Lochhead. It was signed by 46 communicants and 6 adherents. The salary is to be \$300 from the people, and \$200 of supplement. Mr. Ewing was appointed to cite the congregations of Perrytown and Oakhills to appear for their interests at the next meeting of Presbytery.

A committee was appointed to consider the proposed formation of a new congregation at the village of Kendall, to make enquiry there anent, and as to the opening of a new station near the head of Rice Lake, and to communicate with the Presbytery of Ontario.

The case of Mr. J. S. Russell, complaining of the Keene Session, was taken up. Mr. Waters reported that he had sent the citation and relevant documents to Mr. Andrews, as instructed at last meeting, by which Mr. Andrews was enjoined to lay Mr. Russell's letter before the Session, and to report at this meeting of Presbytery.

Mr. Andrews made no appearance. Mr. McIntyre, member of Session, stated that he knew the documents had been transmitted, but that no action had been taken by the Session. After deliberation, it was resolved unanimously to instruct the Clerk to report the citation, requiring Mr. Andrews to lay Mr. Russell's letter before the Session, and report at next ordinary meeting of Presbytery the action of the Session in this matter.

The name of Mr. J. Richmond, theological student at Princeton, was approved as that of a missionary catechist.

A protest and appeal by Mr. James Campbell, from a decision of the Session at Springville, was considered. The decision of the Session was confirmed, and Mr. Campbell took his appeal before the Synod. The Presbytery approved of the conduct of the Mission Committee in appointing Rev. W. Reeve, for a year, to labour as Missionary in the Northern Mission field, at a salary of \$500. The stations to raise \$300.

Mr. Murray having stated that the Baptismal Register, and the Session Records of Baltimore and Coldsprings, had not yet been handed over by the late minister, the Clerk was instructed to write Mr. McKenzie on the subject.

Mr. Laing gave notice that at next ordinary meeting of Presbytery he would submit a petition on the subject of Marriage with the Sister of a Deceased Wife.

Dr. Ormiston was unanimously nominated for Moderator of the ensuing Synod.

Mr. Thom was appointed Clerk of Presbytery, and Mr. Roger Moderator for the ensuing year.

JOHN LAING,

Clerk, pro tem.

According to adjournment, the Presbytery met at Campbellford. Rev. W. C. Young was appointed moderator *pro tem.*, and the Presbytery proceeded to induct the Rev. D. Beattie. Mr. Murray preached from Rom. iv., 25. Mr. Smith and Mr. Thom addressed the minister and people respectively. The people cordially welcomed their pastor in the usual form.

A letter was read from Mr. Lochhead, intimating his acceptance of the call to Fenelon Falls and Somerville. The Presbytery, having duly attended to all interests, appointed the induction of Mr. Lochhead to take place at Fenelon, on Tuesday, the 2nd of March. A unanimous call was presented from Port Hope, addressed to Rev. W. Donald, of Norwichville, with a promise of \$1,000 *per annum* as salary. The call was ordered to be transmitted.