

Mr. McMillan reported that, having met with the congregation of St. Thomas on the day appointed for moderating in a call there, he had found them unprepared to proceed at that time. Another appointment was made for Tuesday, 17th December, at 11 o'clock, a.m.—Mr. McMillan, of Fingal, to preach and preside.

It was reported that the congregations in Westminster had been visited by the committee appointed for that purpose. The committee had found the best spirit prevailing there, and it was arranged that in the meantime public worship be conducted in the North Church in the morning, and in the South Church in the afternoon, of each Sabbath.

Mr. McMillan, of Aldborough, tabled the resignation of his pastoral charge. A deputation was appointed to visit Aldborough, with power, should they 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. K. has 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. K. 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 United Presbyterian 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 Mr. McN. missionary appointments.

Messrs. Murdoch, Stuart, Simpson, Hastie and McLean, students, passed a satisfactory examination, and were furnished with certificates to the professors of Knox 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 Clerk of Presbytery, 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 each 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.

Mr. Kennedy was appointed to dispense the Lord's Supper at Vienna, on the second Sabbath of October, and Mr. McKinnon at Florence, on the second Sabbath of November.

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 of January, 1862, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

The following is the report of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee—the Presbytery having received it, and resolved in terms thereof:—

"Petitions for missionary supply were received from Oil Springs, Enniskillen, Delaware, Mosa, Chalmers' Church, Dunwich, Florence and North Dorchester.

"Mr. Kennedy to remain at Vienna and Port Burwell the first three Sabbaths of October, thereafter to supply Delaware till next meeting of Presbytery.

"Mr. Hay, if left in the Presbytery, to supply Oil Springs for five weeks, thereafter to supply Westminster till next meeting of Presbytery.

"Mr. Fraser, catechist, to supply Mosa on the second and third Sabbaths of October, and Chalmers' Church all November.

"Mr. McNeal to supply Tilbury till end of November.

"Mr. Bennett to supply Moore till his induction.

"Mr. McCall, Chatham, to supply Mosa on the first Sabbath of November—Mr. D. McMillan on the third Sabbath of November—Mr. Sutherland on the first Sabbath of December.

"*Adelaide and Warwick* to be supplied by a missionary on the second and third Sabbaths of October—Mr. Fletcher first Sabbath of November—Mr. Troup second Sabbath of November—Mr. Chesnut third Sabbath of November—Mr. Skinner last Sabbath of November—Mr. King first Sabbath of December—Mr. Forrest second Sabbath of December—Mr. Balmer third Sabbath of December.