

A committee, consisting of Messrs. Mackie, D. Patterson, and J. Irvine, with Dr. Christie, was appointed to visit the congregations of Grande Frenière, St. Eustache, and Ste. Thérèse; also the congregation of New Glasgow.

A petition having been presented by L'Eglise Evangelique Française de la rue Craig à Montreal, praying to be received into the Canada Presbyterian Church, the Presbytery appointed a large committee to meet and confer with the petitioners.

John Bell, Goodwin Gibson, A. M., and John Robert Bruce, *alias* Veerara-gava Row, having been examined, were ordered to be certified to the Board of Examiners as candidates for the holy ministry.

Kirk Sessions were instructed to send in their Elders' Commissions at next ordinary meeting of Presbytery, with a view to making up the Roll of Presbytery for the approaching meeting of Synod at Brockville.

The next ordinary meeting of Presbytery was fixed on the first Wednesday of April, at ten o'clock forenoon, in Free Church, Côte Street, Montreal.

JAMES WATSON, *Clerk*.

PRESBYTERY OF MANITOBA.—This Presbytery met at Kildonan, on the 9th day of January, 1872.

A petition from the members and adherents of the Canada Presbyterian Church at Winnipeg and neighborhood, praying to be erected into a congregation, was presented to the Presbytery by Prof. Bryce, signed by eleven members and sixty adherents. The prayer of the petition was granted.

Mr. Fletcher stated that he had considered it expedient to defer the missionary meetings at the Portage district for some time. Messrs. MacNabb, A. Polson and N. Henderson, were appointed to assist Mr. Fletcher to dispense the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, at the Portage, on the second Sabbath in February, and also to take part in the missionary meetings to be held in that district on the previous week.

Mr. Black reported that a "Missionary Association" was formed at Kildonan for Foreign Mission objects.

It was agreed that a missionary meeting be held at Headingly on Wednesday, 10th inst.

Mr. Angus Polson reported not being able to accept the appointment of Catechist. Mr. Black intimated that Mr. Neil Henderson also declined the appointment of Presbytery at last meeting.

Prof. Bryce was appointed Treasurer for the Presbytery's Home Mission Fund.

On the question of the remittant Union, the Presbytery ordered it to be sent down to Sessions and Congregations, and agree most heartily to accept the Basis of Union, and express to the General Assembly their strong sense of the necessity of preserving the undivided front of Presbyterianism in this Province, and of their desire to see such Union speedily consummated.

The remittant alternates to the General Assembly was considered, and the following resolution adopted:—That the Presbytery is of opinion that there is no objection in principle to the appointment of alternates, and that it might be advantageous in remote Presbyteries.

The remittant Instrumental Music in public worship was ordered to be sent down to Kirk Sessions, and to report at next meeting.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Convener of Home Mission Committee urging the great necessity of additional missionaries being sent without delay, and to acquaint him of our failure in getting Catechists.

Mr. McNabb was appointed moderator of Headingly Kirk Session.

Mr. Fletcher was appointed to dispense the Lord's Supper at Headingly, on Sabbath, 3rd March.

Next meeting of Presbytery will be held at Little Britain manse, on Wednesday, the 6th day of March, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

JOHN MACNABB, *Pres. Clerk*.