

Would means admit, another U. P. Minister is urgently needed in Brant and its neighbourhood.—[*Communicated.*]

U. P. PRESBYTERY OF GREY.

May 10th. Mr. Moffat reported that he presided at the induction of the Rev. Walter Inglis on Wednesday, 27th April, following in all parts of the service the Book of Regulations.

Read a petition from the Congregation of Southampton, praying that a member of Presbytery be appointed to moderate in a call in said Congregation. Mr. Robert Young, the Commissioner, said that the Congregation was unanimous for a moderation,—that the Congregation of Southampton would raise £75,—that stations at Port Elgin and Griffith's Corners connected with it, would raise £40 at least. The prayer of the petition was granted and Mr. Gibson appointed to moderate on the 23rd May.

7 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Wm. Donald, student, was taken on trial. He delivered a sermon from John iii. 3; a lecture from Acts v. 1-11; read a Thesis on the personality of the Holy Spirit. He was examined in Greek and Hebrew and Practical Theology. Each exercise was sustained separately and they were all unanimously sustained *in cumulo*. The questions of the Form-

ula were then put and satisfactorily answered. A vote was now taken on License, when each and all voted License. Accordingly, after prayer, Mr. Donald was licensed and authorized to preach the Gospel, and exercise his gifts in the U. P. Church in Canada.—[*Com.*]

LAOURE, C. E.

On Wednesday, the 18th ult., the Eastern Presbytery met here, and ordained the Rev. John Mackie to the office of the holy ministry and the pastoral oversight of the U. P. Congregation in the place. The services were commenced by the Rev. John Morrison, of Madrid, N.Y., who preached an impressive and appropriate sermon from Psalm cxxxii. 17. The Rev. James Watson, Huntingdon, offered the ordination prayer, and gave the charge to the Minister. Suitable addresses were then delivered to the Congregation by the Rev. Dr. Taylor of Montreal, and the Rev. Archibald Henderson, A.M., of St. Andrews. The day was fine, and the attendance on all these services good.—*Montreal Transcript.*

PREACHER LICENSED.

We understand Mr. Robert Hall, Student, has been licensed by the U. P. Presbytery of London.

JAMAICA—MEETING OF U. P. SYNOD.

We have received from the Rev. A. G. Hogg a long and deeply interesting communication, dated 16th March, giving an account of the proceedings of the Synod, which met at Montego Bay on the 2d of that month. The following extracts will be read with much satisfaction, as they show the excellent spirit which actuates our missionaries, and the prayerful anxiety which they feel for the prosperity and the success of the great work in which they are engaged:—

"During the fourteen years I have been in Jamaica, a more interesting or more important meeting of Synod has not been held than that which was held during the bygone week; and I know that your heart will be filled with gratitude to the God of all grace when you hear of the spiritual refreshment all the assembled brethren have obtained in their meeting together, of the spirit of humble and earnest consecration afresh of ourselves to the service of our Divine Lord, by which all our conferences were prominently characterised, and of the cheering expectations and earnestness afforded us of a revival of religion in our own hearts, and in all our congregations. I have attended no meeting of our Presbytery or Synod at which there were such evident indications of the gracious presence with us of Him who walketh 'in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks,' or more manifest proofs of his divine countenance and blessing.

"Except Mr. Campbell, who was unwell, every minister was present; and when our esteemed friends at home know the distances many of us have to travel to reach Montego Bay, where the Synod is usually held, they will give us credit for zeal to strengthen one another's hands and to encourage each other's hearts in the good ways and works of the Lord. For myself, I have to travel 90 miles on horseback going, and as many returning; and some of the brethren are at somewhat greater distances from our Jamaica 'Queen Street Hall.' I assure you that on such roads,