

A motion to reconsider the decision of Presbytery, in the case of Mr. Silver, of date, November 7th, 1865, was carried; and, subsequently, another motion, to the following effect: "That, inasmuch as the Session of Innerkip have failed to cite the parties in the case to appear, for their interests, at the bar of the Presbytery, the case be remitted to the Session, with instructions to proceed according to the laws of the church"

A call from Wellington Street Church, Brantford, in favour of the Rev. Thomas Lowry, of West's Corners, was sustained, and Mr. James appointed to prosecute said call before the Presbytery of Stratford.

A call from Stanley Street Church Ayr. to Mr. J. Hastie, Preacher, was also sustained. At a subsequent sederunt, the following deliverance was carried by a majority, in reference to said call: "That the action of the Presbytery, in sustaining the call from Stanley Street Church, Ayr, to Mr J Hastie, be rescinded; and, inasmuch as Mr. Hastie has been recently settled as Pastor over another congregation of this church, and the call from the Ayr congregation is addressed to him as a Probationer, the call be not sustained in its present form."

A reference from the Kirk Session of Knox's Church, Woodstock, regarding a member of said church, who had married his deceased wife's sister, occupied the attention of Presbytery for a considerable time. The following motion and amendments were submitted in the case: Moved by Mr. McRuer, seconded by Mr. McDiarmid: "Sustain the reference, and, inasmuch as said marriage is manifestly contrary to the standards of the church, remit the case to the Session, and instruct them to proceed according to the laws of the church." Moved in amendment by Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Inglis: "That the whole case be referred, simpliciter, to the next meeting of Synod." Moved in further amendment by Mr. James, seconded by Mr. W. Robertson: "The Presbytery, after due deliberation, instruct the Session to suspend the said party, in the meantime, from the membership of the church, and recommend the Session to overture the next meeting of Synod on the whole question." This last amendment was carried by a large majority over that of Mr. Richardson, and by a majority of one over the motion of Mr. McRuer. From this decision several members dissented.

The clerk was instructed to correspond with the Convener of Synod's Committee, on the Beachville debt, ascertaining what progress had been made towards raising the necessary amount. Mr Robertson, of Paris, was added to the Committee of Presbytery on the Beachville debt.

WILLIAM COCHRANE, *Clerk.*

RECEIPTS FOR THE RECORD, UP TO 20TH NOVEMBER.

G. E. Oakville; A. S., W. A., W. G., Mrs. M., Woodstock; W. H., St. Mary's; Rev. J. D., J. W., Bayfield; J. H., R. T., Seaforth; J. T., Amiens; J. W., Brewer's Mills; G. G., Rev. T. S. C., Sunbury; W. E. M., Scotland; L. K., Puslinch \$7.28; M. A., J. B., J. F., Almonte; G. L., Leaskdale; J. H., St. Leboire, \$1.00; J. S., Ayr, \$11.00; Rev. R. D., Speedie, \$6.60; J. McL., Norwood; M. B., Duntroun, \$1.10; Mrs. D., Camborne, \$1.00; J. F., Mr. S., St. Sylvester; D. C., Puslinch, \$7.60; A. McG., Montreal, \$0.45; J. McE., Mt. Joy; J. McR., M. McK., Lucknow; J. D., R. A., J. F., Chippawa; J. McN., J. P. B., D. W., Knox College; G. B., Gormley's; G. B., Toronto; J. J., Woodville; N. I., Klineburg; R. J., Woodbridge; R. W. G. C., Londonborough; Rev. G. B., Wroxeter, \$5.50; A. C., Dewittville; H. F., Paris, \$5.00; Rev. J. W., Huntingdon, \$4.95; Mrs. B., Camborne; J. P., Dumbarton; Rev. A. McL., Freulton; A. C. C., Marlow, \$2.00; M. McL., Granby; J. L., Bonchere Point, \$1.00; G. S., R. McN., Mrs. McN., J. W., Dorchester Station; J. R., Dumbane, \$6.50; A. C., Amherstburgh; Rev. G. C., Tapleystown, \$1.00; W. C., Scarboro', \$10.00; A. H., Legierait, \$6.54; Mrs. P., Campbellford, \$2.50; Miss S., Bowmanville, \$1.00; J. McC., J. W., South Gower; A. S., Brockville; Rev. W. K., Bristol, \$4.50; A. P., Galt, \$20.00; Mr. B., Wellington Square, \$5.00; J. S., \$1.50, S. S., Normanton; Rev. G. R., Clarke, \$22.00; Rev. J. B. S., Blythe; A. E., Westwood; G. A., Percy, \$1.00; W. D. L., \$2.00, Rupert; D. McD., Glamis; Rev. A. McK., Tiverton; A. M., Plainfield; R. R. Widder, \$1.00; Rev. J. R. S., Whitby, \$6.60; H. R., Speedie; Rev. M. L., Corn-