

The meeting was opened with devotional exercises, and the minutes of last meeting read and sustained.

The remaining probationary trials of Mr. Thomas McKee were concluded, and the presbytery being satisfied therewith, he was duly licensed to preach the Gospel.

A call was laid on the table from the congregations of Alliston, Burns' Church and Angus, in favor of the Rev. M. McKenzie, of Chalmers' Church, Dunwich.

The call was sustained, and ordered to be transmitted to the Clerk of the London Presbytery.

Mr. R. Rodgers was appointed as commissioner to prosecute the call before the said Presbytery.

Discourses were heard from several students who had been labouring within the bounds of the Presbytery, during the summer, and the usual certificates were ordered to be given to them. The case of James Bruce Fraser, M.D., was specially considered, and as the result of his examination and superior attainments, he was strongly recommended as a student fitted to enter the Theological Department of Knox College.

It was agreed to apply to the General Assembly, appointed to meet in Toronto, in November next, for leave to take Mr. Luke G. Henderson on trials for license.

There was handed in a call from the congregations of First Essa and Carlisle, in favor of Mr. Thomas McKee, Preacher of the Gospel.

The Presbytery agreed to sustain the call, notwithstanding a slight irregularity in connection therewith.

Mr. McKee being present, the call was put into his hands; and after taking some time for consideration, he agreed to accept of the same.

The Presbytery, on account of the examination of Mr. McKee on Theology, &c., having only been concluded at the present meeting, agreed to dispense with it for his ordination, and prescribed to him his trial discourses.

His ordination was appointed to be held within the First Essa Church, on the 10th October next.

Mr. W. Fraser was appointed to preside on the occasion, Mr. G. Burnfield to preach, Mr. D. B. Cameron to address the people, and Mr. R. Moodie the minister.

Mr. G. Craw reported that elders had been elected at Wyebidge and Penetanguishene. He was commended for his diligence in the matter.

Mr. R. Rodgers read a report anent the election and ordination of elders at Dunedin. It was received, and thanks tendered to him.

Application was made by the Dunedin Congregation for permission to receive a supply of the means of grace from the Rev. Mr. Macdonald, a minister of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland.

It was agreed to postpone consideration of the application till the meeting of the 10th October next, and to meanwhile notify the Singhampton congregation thereof.

An application was handed in from the office-bearers of the Duntroon congregation for a grant of twenty dollars, to enable them to pay for the supply of ordinances during the summer. It was decided to lay the application before the Home Mission Committee of the General Assembly.

Guthrie Church, Oro, having applied for the services of the Rev. J. Ferguson, of Knox Church, and Mr. Ferguson having consented to supply them, the Presbytery agreed to sanction such arrangement.

Mr. Ferguson was appointed Moderator of Guthrie Church Session, in the room of Mr. Craw, resigned.

Full authority was given to the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery to transact all necessary business, connected with the Mission Field, and to report to next meeting.

The next meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held within the Barrie Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday, the 31st October next, at eleven o'clock, a.m.

JOHN GRAY, *Presbytery Clerk.*