

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.—This Presbytery met in Prescott on the 7th February.

Reports were received from Session on the Remits of Assembly. They suggest missionary associations as the best means of increasing the missionary revenues of the Church. The Presbytery agreed to authorize the Home Mission Committee to recommend the employment of Mr. McKay in either India or China.

The following resolution was adopted, expressive of the feelings of the Presbytery towards Mr. Burton: "In agreeing to the translation of the Rev. John Burton, the Presbytery unanimously resolve to express their high appreciation of his varied gifts and attainments. In missionary work his power was remarkable in fomenting the zeal, and drawing forth the liberality of our congregations and stations. While being deprived of his very valuable services as convener of the Presbyteries, and the Home Mission Committee of his counsel and fellowship as a member of Presbytery, we sincerely desire and hope that he will experience that appreciation of his worth from the members of the Presbytery of Kingston which he has since his entrance upon the ministry enjoyed from those of Brockville. He leaves us with an earnest prayer that God will abundantly bless him in his new field."

The ordination and induction of Mr. Rowat was appointed to take place in the West Winchester Church, on the 2nd of March, in the expectation that his trials will be sustained by the Presbytery.

It was ascertained that missionary meetings had been held in almost all the congregations and stations of the Presbytery with very satisfactory results. The Presbytery agreed to record their high appreciation of Mr. Donald's very excellent and seasonable addresses in his visitation of the congregations and stations within the bounds of the Presbytery.

Mr. Bennett moved, seconded by Mr. McKenzie, that Mr. Gregg, of Toronto, be nominated by this Presbytery for the vacant chair in Knox College. Mr. Matheson moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Lockhead, that Mr. Inglis, of Hamilton, be nominated for the office. By the casting vote of the Moderator, Mr. Traver, the motion was carried.

Mr. Morrison, of this Presbytery, was nominated as the next Moderator of the Synod of Montreal, and the Rev. Thomas McPherson, of Stratford, as the next Moderator of Assembly in the event of his being a member of court.

The Clerk was appointed as a member of the Assembly's Home Mission Committee, in room of Mr. Burton, translated.

The resignation of Mr. Hew de Bourck was accepted, and Mr. McKenzie appointed to declare the Cornwall congregation vacant.

A unanimous call from Spencerville and associated stations to Mr. H. D. McDiarmid was sustained, and ordered to be forwarded. The Presbytery agreed to recommend the Home Mission Committee to grant a supplement of \$50 for one year from the time of settlement.

An adjourned meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held in Winchester, on the 2d of March, at 11 o'clock, and the next quarterly meeting was appointed to be held in Brockville on the 1st Monday of May, at 4 o'clock P.M.

The Presbytery resolved to call for all Session records to be produced for examination at Brockville, at the next ordinary meeting.

The Presbytery recorded their disapproval of the course pursued by Mr. Hew de Bourck in obtaining, and of the Home Mission Committee in granting him appointments, when not yet released from his charge in Cornwall.

WILLIAM BENNETT, Presbytery Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF COROIRG.—This Presbytery met at Port Hope on the 7th of February.

The time of the Presbytery was chiefly occupied with the consideration of Remits of Assembly.

It was agreed to take up, in connection with the Remit on Foreign Missions, the circular letter issued by the Convener respecting the proposed appointment