

bytery cordially approve of the proposal, on the understanding that said missionary co-operate with the missionaries of other evangelical churches in that country to which he may be designated.

Mr. Cochrane reported, that in accordance with the instructions of Presbytery he had preached and moderated in a call for a minister to Dumfries Street Church, Paris, and laid upon the table a unanimous call in favour of the Rev. William Inglis, of Toronto, signed by 203 members and 95 adherents. Mr. Cochrane's conduct was sustained. Messrs. Finlayson and Penman, Commissioners from the congregation, having been heard, the Presbytery unanimously sustained the call, and instructed the clerk to inform Mr. Inglis of the same.

A letter was read from the Simcoe Presbytery, intimating that Mr. Walter Wright had been dismissed, at his own request, on the 2nd day of August last, and was now no longer a minister of or member of the Canada Presbyterian Church.

Steps were taken, in answer to a communication from the Guelph Presbytery, to send a contribution from this Presbytery for the liquidation of the debt on the church in New Hamburg.

The Presbytery then proceeded to the consideration of the case of Mr. W. J. Stitt, a preacher of the United Brethren in Christ, who made application some time ago to be received into the Canada Presbyterian Church. Mr. W. Robertson having addressed the Court against the application, and Mr. Stitt having been heard in reply, the Presbytery proceeded to give judgment. It was moved by Mr. W. Robertson, seconded by Mr. James Robertson, of Norwich, "That the resolution came to by the Presbytery at the meeting in Hamilton in the case of Mr. Stitt be cancelled, and that his application to be received as a Probationer of this Church be declined, on the ground that it now appears that his status, and intellectual and moral qualifications, are not such as to warrant the Presbytery in recommending him to be received into the church." It was moved in amendment, by Mr. Cochrane, seconded by Mr. McRuer, "The Presbytery having heard Mr. Stitt's explanation of certain charges made regarding his status as a preacher in the Church of the United Brethren, and against his general character, find no grounds for concluding that Mr. Stitt has intentionally misled the Presbytery in regard to his status as in said Church, or that his moral character is such as to refuse his application to be received into the service of the church; but inasmuch as Mr. Stitt, from the present delicate state of his health, deems it inadvisable to apply for reception as a regular preacher into our Church, the Presbytery agree to revoke their recommendation of him to the General Assembly; and allow Mr. Stitt, according to his own request, to withdraw his application for admission into the Canada Presbyterian Church." The vote being taken between the motion and the amendment, the amendment was carried by a majority. Mr. W. Robertson craved leave to enter his dissent.

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet at Ratho, and within the Presbyterian Church there, on Tuesday, the 18th day of October, at 11 a.m., and to hold its next regular meeting at Woodstock, and within Knox's Church there, on the second Tuesday of January, 1871, at 2 p.m.

WILLIAM COCHRANE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF SIMCOE.—This Presbytery met within the Barrie Presbyterian Church on the 20th Sept., at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Ten ministers and one elder were present.

Mr. Ferguson reported the organization of a new congregation in the Township of Tay. A special meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held at Bradford on the 4th October, in connection with a call from Cookstown, &c.

A claim of \$168 having been made by Mr. W. Wright, M.A., for missionary services in Muskoka, the following deliverance was agreed to there anent:—"That, with regard to a claim made by Mr. W. Wright, M.A., for one hundred and sixty-eight dollars for services alleged to have been rendered in the Muskoka