

pastor then was addressed in suitable terms by Mr. Straith, and the people were addressed by the Moderator and by Mr. Scott, of London. At the close of the service the usual token of welcome was accorded to Mr. McKay by the members and adherents of his congregation. The Presbytery then resumed business; Mr. McKay having expressed his willingness to sign the formula, his name was added to the roll of Presbytery, and he took his seat as a member of Court.

The Committee appointed to visit Underwood gave in their report from which it appeared that a resolution was passed by the people of Underwood expressing their preference to remain in connection with Tiverton to being united with Centre Bruce. A petition from the latter congregation was laid on the table and commissioners heard asking for the moderation in a call and also for a supplement of \$200 to assist in supporting a minister at least for the first year. The Presbytery agreed to grant the prayer of the petition, and instructed their member of the Home Mission Committee to make application to the H. M. Committee in terms of the petition.

A circular letter from the Assembly's Committee was read, setting forth that the amount required for the Assembly Fund from this Presbytery was sixty-one dollars and eight cents, and asking for returns by the end of October.

It was resolved that Mr. Straith be appointed to mature a plan for assessing the congregations of the Presbytery for said fund, and submit the same to next meeting of Presbytery.

The Presbytery held a special meeting at Teeswater on the following day (14th Aug.) for the induction of the Rev. Peter Currie. The Rev. Wm. Ferguson preached a suitable discourse from 1 Thes. v.: 12, 13. The Rev. D. Cameron, Moderator, *pro-tem* narrated the steps taken in the call to Mr. Currie, and addressed to him the questions of the formula; and he having returned satisfactory answers to the same, the Moderator, in the name of the Presbytery, did then induct Mr. Currie into the pastoral charge of Culross congregation, and the brethren gave him the right hand of fellowship. Thereafter Mr. Currie was addressed in suitable terms by the Moderator, and the congregation was addressed very appropriately by Mr. D. Davidson. After public worship Mr. Currie having intimated his willingness to sign the formula, his name was added to the roll of Presbytery.

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.—The Presbytery of Paris met on Tuesday, 23rd September, within Chalmers' Church, Woodstock.

Minutes of congregational meetings, held at Burford and Mount Pleasant, requesting the Presbytery to continue the services of the Rev. Thos. Alexander for another year, from 1st October, were read, and, on motion, the request was agreed to. The Clerk was also instructed to make application for a continuance of the grant (\$100) from the Home Mission Committee.

In reference to an application made by the Burford Congregation for aid in the erection of a place of worship, it was agreed to recommend the Board of Management of said congregation to begin a subscription list for the building of a church, and report prospects and progress at a future meeting of Presbytery.

A letter was read from the Convener of the Synod's Committee, on the State of Religion, intimating the readiness of said Committee to give ministerial aid in conducting protracted religious services, to such Sessions and Congregations as should apply to the Convener.

A letter was read from the Rev. D. McKuer, of the Presbytery of Platte, U. S., intimating that at a meeting of said Presbytery, held on the first Tuesday of September, Mr. John Gillespie had been restored to the office of the ministry, in connection with the Presbyterian Church of the U. S.

The sum appointed the Presbytery to raise (\$236 32) for the Assembly fund for the current year, was distributed to the different Congregations, with instructions that the several amounts should be transmitted the Agent of the Church before end of October.

It was agreed that the remit of last Assembly, anent Union with other