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PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

The Presbytery of London met at London, on the 13th August. There were only five ministers and three elders present. On the motion of Rev. Mr. Sutherland, the Presbytery appointed Messrs. McColl and King, ministers, and Mr. McCog, elder, to organize the congregation at the Daxton station, to ordain elders, &c.

Mr. Duncan McRuar, student of Knox's College, having finished his trial discourses, and other preparatory exercises, the Presbytery having taken a conjunct view of the whole, unanimously sustained the same,—and in the usual form, Mr. McRuar was solemnly licensed to preach the Gospel.

Mr. John Ross, probationer, also completed his trials for ordination. The Presbytery having taken a conjunct view of the whole, unanimously sustained the same, and appointed Mr. Ross's ordination to take place (D V) at Tuckersmith, on the London Road, on Thursday, September 25th:—Rev. D. Mackenzie to preach and preside, Mr. Graham, of Tuckersmith, to address the minister, and Mr. Macpherson, of Stratford, to address the people. Messrs. Sutherland, McPherson, of Williams, and Ball, were also appointed to attend. The Presbytery appointed Rev. John Fraser and Rev. John Ross, to dispense the Lord's Supper at Aldborough, on Sabbath, September 14th.

A petition was presented from South Blenheim and Paris requesting a call to be moderated in, from these congregations, to Mr. D. McRuar.—The Presbytery appointed the moderation of the call to take place on Wednesday, September 4th.—Rev. D. McKenzie, Moderator to preside, and Messrs. Macpherson, of Stratford, and W. S. Ball, Ministers, to assist.

The Presbytery made several appointments on Missionary duty, for Messrs. Sutherland and Ross, in the Townships of Ashfield and Kincardine, to be fulfilled during the months of September and October.

W. S. BALL, P. C.

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

The Presbytery of Cobourg met in St. Andrew's Church on the 5th August.

Inter alia.—Mr. Ferguson appeared before the Presbytery, and presented an application from the Presbyterians of Cartwright and Manvers, for the services of the Rev. D. McAleese, or some other minister, to labour permanently among them. The people stated their willingness to undertake the support of a minister. The Clerk was accordingly directed to make instant applica-

tion to the Convener of the Home Mission Committee for the services of Mr. McAleese, until the meeting of the Committee in October. The Presbyterians of these two townships are about to erect a church in each township, and hope soon to have a pastor appointed over them in the Lord.

Mr. McKenzie reported that he had dispensed the Lord's Supper at Darlington, and moderated in a call on the Monday following, and that both congregations were unanimous in calling Mr. John Smith, Preacher of the Gospel, to be their Pastor. The call was laid on the table of the Presbytery by Mr. Fairburn, who corroborated their perfect unanimity. The call was sustained, and Mr. Smith, having signified his acceptance by letter, the ordination was appointed to take place at Bowmanville, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of September. Rev. F. Andrews to preach and preside.

The Presbytery then proceeded with the trials of Mr. John McFarrick, all of which were sustained, and he was licensed to preach the Everlasting Gospel, and agreed to sign the Confession of Faith.

The acts anent "some phrases" in the Confession of Faith, and the one for the incorporation of Knox's College, were sent to the various Sessions and Deacons' Courts of the Presbytery, and they were required to report thereon at the meeting in October.

The Presbytery appointed its next meeting at Darlington, on the evening of Monday 1st of September.

J. W. SMITH, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

The Presbytery of Kingston met at Belleville, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 6th and 7th August.

The Rev. Henry Gordon was appointed Moderator for the ensuing year.

Mr. Samuel Brown, a Licentiate of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland, and designated as a missionary to these provinces by the Colonial Committee of that Church, was received as a probationer, and appointed to officiate in the Brock Street Congregation, Kingston, till next meeting of Presbytery.

In accordance with instructions of Synod, the Presbytery took up the case of Mr. James Finlay, formerly minister of Dalhousie. Mr. Finlay read and handed in a statement of his procedure in relation to the Perth and Brockville Presbyteries, and the Merrickville Station, with accompanying confirmatory documents. These papers were ordered to be kept *in retentis*; and the Presbytery agreed to express their satisfaction with

The Committee of Knox's College will meet in the College Library, on Wednesday, the 3rd September, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Members of Committee.—The Moderator of Synod, Rev. Messrs. D. McKenzie, Roger, Wardrop, Gordon, Stark, Bayne, Young, Gale and Rintoul, ministers; the Hon. M. Cameron, Hon. John McDonald, and Messrs. J. Fraser, Davidson, Dr. Dickson, J. Burns, Gibb, Redpath, McMurrich, Shaw and Spreull, together with the Professors. Dr. Willis, Convener.

ALEX. GALE, Sec'y.

A meeting of the Anti-slavery Committee of Synod, will be held in the Library of Knox's College, on the 4th of September, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

Members of Committee.—Dr. Willis, Convener, Dr. Burns, Rev. Messrs. Wightman, Ure, Bayne, Rintoul and Gordon; and Messrs. McMurrich, Heron, Breckenridge, McRae, and McLellan, elders.

The Presbytery of Toronto will meet in the Library of Knox's College, on Wednesday the 3rd of September, at twelve o'clock, A. M.

THOS. WIGHTMAN, Pres. Clerk

A meeting of the Sustentation Board of the Kingston Presbytery, will be held in the vestry of Chalmers Church, Kingston, on Thursday, the 6th September, at nine o'clock, A. M.

WILLIAM REID, Convener.