

Mr. Pringle reported that he had preached to the congregation of Streetsville and moderated in a call, which was also given unanimously in favor of Mr. Breckenridge. The call was found to be signed by 117 members, and concurred in by 73 adherents. It was also reported by Mr. Pringle, that he had brought before the congregation the advisableness of increased stipend, when it was agreed to raise the stipend promised to \$700, with the hope that they might ere long raise it to \$800, together with a manse. Mr. Pringle's conduct was approved of, and the call was sustained.

The two calls above named were then put into the hands of Mr. Breckenridge, and at a subsequent stage he declared his acceptance of the one from Streetsville. At a later stage, subjects of trial for ordination were assigned him, and the Presbytery agreed to meet at Streetsville on the 28th of the month, to hear his trials and to proceed with his ordination; Mr. Meikle to preach, Mr. Pringle to preside and deliver the charge, and Mr. Ewing to address the congregation.

Dr. Topp brought forward the motion of which he had given notice at last meeting, in reference to the vacant chair in Knox College. He was allowed to amend the motion slightly, to the effect of "declining to make any nomination in the meantime," and he moved accordingly, seconded by Dr. Jennings. After some reasoning, it was moved in amendment by Mr. Fletcher, seconded by Mr. Monteath, that the motion now proposed be not adopted, and that the Presbytery proceed, in terms of remit from the General Assembly, to nominate a Professor for the chair of Systematic Theology in Knox College. An equal number of votes being given for the amendment and the motion, the Moderator gave his casting vote for the amendment. And at a subsequent stage, on motion made by Mr. Dick and seconded by Mr. Pringle, it was agreed unanimously "that the Presbytery nominate Mr. Gregg as a fit and proper person to fill the chair of Systematic Theology in Knox College.

The Treasurer submitted his annual report, showing a balance in his hands of \$31.10, but showing, also, a number of defaulting congregations. The report was received and approved of, also the Treasurer was awarded thanks, and instructed to correspond with those who are in arrears.

On motion made by Mr. King, a committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Gregg, (Convener), Campbell, Wallace, and the mover, to confer with such students as may be willing to act as catechists during the coming summer, and the Clerk was empowered to attest such students as said committee may be satisfied with, and transmit their names to the General Assembly's Home Mission Committee.

Mr. Gregg introduced the case of Mr. John Gallagher, a third year's theological student of the Irish Presbyterian Church, who wishes to rank as a student in connection with our Church. Mr. G. was present and handed in certificates in his favor. These were submitted for examination to a committee who were appointed to confer with Mr. G., and in terms of report and recommendation of the committee, brought up afterwards by the Convener, Professor Caven, the Presbytery agreed to examine Mr. G. on the several subjects on which students at the close of their curriculum are examined by this Church, and if satisfied, to ask leave from the General Assembly to take Mr. G. on trial for license, the special circumstances in his case to be stated to said Court.

The Presbytery then proceeded to appoint commissioners to the next meeting of the General Assembly, when Mr. Harris, Dr. Topp, Dr. Jennings, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. McKay were appointed by rotation, and Professors Caven and Young, Mr. Reid, Mr. Gregg, and Mr. King by ballot. Also the following elders were unanimously appointed, viz.: Hon. John McMurrich, M.P.P., Messrs. James Brown, Wm. Wilson, T. W. Taylor, John McBean, Jas. Somerville, John Barclay, Alexander Duff, Wm. Clark, jr., and Hugh McKay.

Thereafter, the Presbytery took up the circular from the Foreign Mission Committee, as laid over from last meeting. The Convener of said committee was present, and was asked to make any statement on the subject of the circular which he might see fit. He accordingly made a brief statement, and after some