

Ordination – Andrew Graham, 1853

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CALLS.

Peterhead.—On March 30, the United Presbyterian congregation, Peterhead, gave a harmonious call to Mr. Walter Morison to be their pastor.

Ayr.—On April 25, the United Presbyterian congregation, Cathcart Street, Ayr, gave a very harmonious call to Mr. Walter Morison to be their pastor.

Stranraer.—On April 25, the United Presbyterian congregation, Bridge Street, Stranraer, unanimously chose Mr. George Barlas to be their pastor.

Crossgates.—On May 10, the United Presbyterian congregation, Crossgates, gave a unanimous call to Mr. Andrew Graham to be their pastor.

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Dunfermline.—This Presbytery met at Alloa, on the 7th of June. The Rev. Mr. M'Dowall, Moderator, *pro tem.*, when, *inter alia*, Messrs. Peter Duncanson, Alexander Gilmour, and Williamson Shoolbred, students of philosophy, were nominated with a view to their being examined at next meeting of Presbytery, in order to admission to the ensuing session of the Divinity Hall, and subjects for examination and examiners were appointed. Mr. Carmichael delivered a homily, which was sustained and he was encouraged to persevere in his studies. The Rev. Mr. Fleming reported that at the moderation in which he

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presided in the congregation of Crossgates, on the 10th May, a unanimous call had been given to Mr. Andrew Graham, probationer. The call was sustained, and subjects of trial for ordination prescribed to Mr. Graham.

The Presbytery met again at Dunfermline, on the 26th of July; the Rev. Dr. Johnston, moderator; when a letter was read from Mr. Graham, intimating acceptance of the call from the congregation of Crossgates. Mr. Graham was afterwards present and gave part of his trials, which were approved and sustained. The remainder to be given at next meeting, on the 23d of August. Messrs. Duncanson, Gil-

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ORDINATIONS.

Ayr.—On August 10, Mr. Walter Morison was ordained to the pastoral charge of the United Presbyterian Congregation, Cathcart Street, Ayr.

Crossgates.—On September 7, Mr. Andrew Graham was ordained to the pastoral charge of the United Presbyterian Congregation, Crossgates.

Kilmaurs.—On June 28, Mr. W. M. Taylor was ordained to the pastoral charge of the United Presbyterian Congregation, Kilmaurs.

Troon.—On August 2, Mr. John Kirkwood was ordained to the pastoral charge of the United Presbyterian Congregation, Troon.

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Crossgates, Dunfermline.—On the 7th September, Mr. Andrew Graham was ordained over the United Presbyterian congregation, Crossgates, Dunfermline. The Rev. Mr. Russell, Dunfermline, and Rev. Mr. Fleming, Inverkeithing, conducted the services.