

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.—The Presbytery of Ontario met at Oshawa on the 5th of April, and besides attending to a considerable amount of routine business, a petition from certain parties at Kendall and neighbourhood to be recognized as a preaching station was considered, parties heard in support, as also were commissioners from the congregations of Newtonville and Clark's, who had been summoned to appear for their interests, against granting the petition. After lengthened deliberation, the Presbytery resolved to decline, in present circumstances, to open a station at Kendall, but hoped that the ministers of Orono and Newtonville may be able to give occasional supply. The petitioners are situated in the vicinity of stations under the care of the Cobourg Presbytery, who had been apprized of the movement and requested to give their views in the case, and it is not unlikely that the above applicants may at some future period be supplied in connection with the supply furnished by the Cobourg Presbytery to adjoining localities.

A letter was read from Mr. Milne declining the call to Erskine Church and Claremont. The call was therefore set aside.

The Rev. J. Smith, Bowmanville, having at a previous meeting presented his resignation of the congregation of Enniskillen, the subject was considered, and disposed of. Commissioners from both the above places were heard, and it was found that an entire harmony of views existed among all concerned, as to the expediency of separation, the front part of the charge now requiring all Mr. Smith's labors. It was, therefore, unanimously agreed to accept Mr. Smith's resignation of Enniskillen, and Rev. A. Kennedy was appointed to preach on the 18th at Enniskillen, and declare the pulpit vacant. A letter was read from Rev. J. McLachlan, Beaverton, resigning his pastoral charge, on account of infirm health. A letter was also read from Mr. D. Cameron, Commissioner from the congregation, but who was unable personally to attend. It was agreed to lay the resignation on the table until next meeting of Presbytery, and summon the congregation of Beaverton then to appear for their interests.

Mr. Smith was appointed Moderator of the Session of Enniskillen during the vacancy. Read, a full and interesting report from Rev. J. McLean, the Presbytery's located Missionary in the northern portion of the Presbytery.

The next meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held at Prime Street on the 25th of May.

R. H. THORNTON,
Presb. Clerk.

LONDON PRESBYTERY.—An adjourned meeting of the Presbytery of London was held in 1st Presbyterian Church there, on Tuesday, 13th April last.

Mr. Rennie intimated his acceptance of the call from Carlisle, and his induction was appointed to take place on Wednesday, 5th May.

Mr. Barron declines the call from Dorchester.

Arrangements were made for the supply of Port Stanley, Sparta and neighbourhood.

Rev. Walter M. Roger received and accepted a call from Petrolia and Wyoming, and his induction was appointed to take place on 28th April, at 11 a.m.

The matter of the call from Detroit to Rev. Geo. M. Milligan was the chief item of business. Mr. Milligan declines giving his decision until June, during the meeting of Synod.

Mr. Kemp brought forward his overture on "Examination of Students." The Presbytery agreed to adopt and transmit, and appointed Messrs. Kemp and John Scott to support the same before the Synod.

The Presbytery agreed to transmit the "Overture on Calls," without committing themselves to the principle of the overture.

Dr. Ormiston was nominated for moderator of Synod, and Rev. R. H. Warden and Mr. Alex. McColl were appointed for the Committee of Bills and Overtures.

GEO. CUTHBERTSON.
Presb. Clerk