

Revs. Dr. Waters, Mitchell, Macpherson (of Stratford), Hamilton, McLean, Gordon, Ross, Drummond, Mr. D. Waters and others, took part. Eventually, the subject was remitted, on motion of Dr. Waters, to a Committee of which Rev. J. W. Mitchell, M. A., was appointed Convener, to report at the next meeting of Synod.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Drummond, a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered the managers of Knox Church, for the excellent accommodation provided; to the members and adherents of the congregation for their hospitalities, and to the Grand Trunk Railway for the customary courtesies to members of the Synod.

The Synod closed at 11 o'clock with the doxology and the benediction.

Proceedings of Presbyteries.

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.—This Presbytery met at Prescott on the 5th ult. The Presbytery deferred action on Rev. W. Lochhead's resignation till next meeting. The Presbytery had before them applications from two Ministers for admission into the Canada Presbyterian Church, viz.: Rev. A. Dowsley, a licentiate of the American Presbyterian Church; and Rev. Joseph Elliot, formerly of the Congregational Church at Halifax, N. S. It was agreed cordially to entertain these applications, and seek permission from the General Assembly to admit the Ministers applying.

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.—This Presbytery met at Brantford, on the evening of 5th May. A conference was held on the State of Religion. Several reports were read and statements made verbally. Messrs. Dunbar and Wright were appointed to consider the reports and draw up a report for the Synod, which was afterwards adopted by the Presbytery. It was agreed to apply to the General Assembly for leave to license Mr. K. F. Junor, student of Divinity, and to receive Mr. Andrew Glendinning, a licentiate of the Presbyterian Church of the U. S. On application made by the Presbytery of Platte, Mo., U. S., it was agreed to grant extracts in the case of Rev. John Gillespie, that that Presbytery might deal with Mr. Gillespie as they see fit.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.—This Presbytery met in Stratford, on the 7th ult. A call to Rev. D. F. Sage, from Parkhill and McGillivray, was sustained. It was agreed to give Rev. Mr. Hay three weeks more to consider the call from the congregation of Delaware. It was agreed to petition the General Assembly to place Rev. J. Malcolm on the "Aged and Infirm Ministers Fund." Rev. P. Currie, who had been called to Teeswater, asked till the next regular meeting of Presbytery to consider the matter.

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.—This Presbytery met by permission of the Synod of London. Rev. R. Renwick obtained leave of absence for three months with the view of visiting his native land. Notice was received from the Presbytery of Ontario of its intention to apply to the General Assembly for leave to receive as a Minister of this Church, Mr. William Hodnett of the Bible Christian Church. The Presbytery agreed to apply for leave to receive Mr. A. G. Hartley, formerly of the Methodist New Connexion Church, who has finished a course of study in Knox College.

PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND.—This Presbytery met in Owen Sound on the 13th May. It was agreed to apply to the General Assembly to have Mr. Nicol's course of study shortened to four years, in the peculiar circumstances of his case. The Presbytery agreed to apply for leave to take Mr. D. B. Whimster on trials for license. Mr. D. F. Sage who had failed to fulfil his appointments in the Presbytery was summoned to appear in person at the next meeting of Presbytery. Mr. Burns of St. Vincent, and Mr. McInnis, of South Keppel resigned their respective charges. The resignations were ordered to lie on the table till next ordinary meeting, which will be held at Owen Sound, on the first Tuesday, in July at 10 a. m.