

may attend his labours in whatever vineyard the Master may please to place him." The Home Mission work within the bounds engaged the earnest and lengthened consideration of the Presbytery, and arrangements were made as far as possible, for the supply of the vacant congregations and mission stations till next meeting. Dr. Bain having requested to be relieved of the Convenership of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee, his request was granted, and Mr. Archibald Brown, of Lynn, appointed in his stead, to whom all communications on the subject of appointments within the bounds are to be addressed.

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.—This Presbytery held an adjourned meeting in St. Andrew's Hall, Kingston, on the 27th of July. A call from the congregation of St. John's Church, Pittsburg, was accepted by the Rev. John Gallaher, and his induction was appointed to take place on the 12th day of August. The induction services were attended to at the time arranged. Sermon was preached by Mr. Chambers; the charge to the minister was delivered by Dr. Williamson, and the address to the people by Mr. Smith.—Mr. Scott's resignation of the first congregation of Napanee was accepted, to take effect on the 5th of September. The following minute was submitted, in relation to him: "In parting with their brother, the Presbytery have pleasure in recording the high esteem in which he is held by all the members of this court, for his gentle and kindly disposition, his earnest piety, and his missionary zeal and activity; and they hope and pray that he may soon find another field of Christian usefulness, and may be long spared to preach the gospel, which he loves, and glorify the Master, whose faithful servant he has proved himself to be."—Messrs. Burton, Smith, and Dr. Williamson, ministers, and Mr. McAlister, elder, were appointed a committee to carry into effect a recommendation to have the two congregations at Napanee united.—Mr. Coulthard's resignation of the congregation of Gananoque was withdrawn, on the ground that the chief difficulty in the matter had been removed.—Owing to the vacancy caused at Stirling by the death of the Rev. Alexander Buchan, Dr. Neill was appointed moderator *pro tem.* of the session there, and was requested to prepare a suitable minute in relation to our late co-Presbyter.

PRESBYTERY OF LINDSAY.—This Presbtery held a special meeting in Lindsay, and within St. Andrew's Church there, on the 3rd day of August. The call from Cambray and Fenelon to Mr. McDougall, of Cow Bay, Cape Breton, which was returned to Mr. Panton, who moderated in it, that it might obtain the signatures of the Kirk station of Fenelon, was presented before the Presbytery. Mr. Panton, with the other commissioners appointed to visit the Kirk station of Fenelon in connection with this call, gave in their report, which was to the effect that the utmost harmony and cordiality prevailed in considering and signing it, and that the local union in Fenelon is likely to be productive of much good. The call with the accompanying documents was ordered to be transmitted to the Presbytery of Sydney, Cape Breton. The Presbytery next took up the consideration of the resignations of Messrs. Murray and Panton. After hearing commissioners from the congregations, who expressed in the name of their respective congregations the deep regret felt at the prospect of parting with their ministers, and their admiration of the Christian heroism displayed by them in thus resigning, for the purpose of facilitating the union of all the Presbyterians in Lindsay into one congregation, the Presbytery felt compelled to accept the resignations before them. Mr. Lochead, of Fenelon Falls, was appointed to preach the pulpit of Peel Street Church vacant on the 15th August. Mr. McNabb, of Beaverton, was also appointed to preach the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church vacant on the 15th day of September. A committee was appointed to draft a minute expressing the Presbytery's feelings in parting with these brethren. The regular meeting will be held, D.V., on the last Tuesday of August in Woodville.