

Presbytery of Saugeen.

This Presbytery met at Mount Forest on 14th and 15th Dec. Mr. MacNeill's resignation of the charge of St. Andrew's Church congregation, Mount Forest, was accepted, and a committee appointed to draft a minute expressive of the mind of the Presbytery towards Mr. MacNeill, and report at next meeting. Papers from the two congregations in Mount Forest, setting forth certain negotiations that had taken place to bring about a union between them, having been read and considered, it was resolved that whilst sympathizing most heartily with all efforts after union, especially between congregations needing supplement, yet as it appears from the papers read, that it is desired that the pulpit of Knox Church be declared vacant, which neither that congregation or the Presbytery can do unless for the gravest of reasons, and as it appears moreover, that the congregation of Knox Church declare that they cannot agree to union upon the condition proposed, the Presbytery do not see that there is any ground on which they can take action in the matter. A petition from Amos Station of Egremont congregation, praying to have regular weekly supply, having been considered, a committee was appointed to visit the Station in Egremont and Proton and Melancthon Station, and obtain all necessary information on the subject of their supply, and report at next meeting. Appointments were made for the moderation of a call in the united congregation of Knox Church, Harrison and Cotswold, and in that of Osprey. Mr. Anderson gave notice that he would move at next meeting an overture to the Synod for the appointment of a mission to the Jews. In regard to missionary meetings it was agreed that each minister hold such meetings or meetings in his own congregation. Arrangements were made for their being held in mission stations. Notification was read from the Presbytery of Guelph of their intention to apply for leave to receive as a minister of the Presbyterian Church in Canada Rev. W. F. Clarke, lately a minister of the Congregational Church. It was ordered that Session books be produced at next meeting. Next meeting to be held at Durham on second Tuesday of March, at one o'clock p.m.

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Presbytery of Hamilton

The Presbytery met in St. Paul's Church, Hamilton, on the 11th inst. There were present 20 ministers and 15 elders. Mr. Grant, of Oneida, was appointed Moderator for the next six months. A letter from Mr. J. A. Murray was read declining the call to Clifton. Petitions were presented by the congregations of Ancestor village and Alberton to be united in one charge, and a committee was appointed to consider the matter. A call from the congregation at Beverly was presented to the Rev. E. Vincent, and declined by him, as he had accepted a call to East Seneca, etc., and considered himself morally bound in honor to adhere to it. The announcement was appointed to take place in the Church at East Seneca, on Tuesday, the 25th inst., at 11 o'clock, Mr. Grant to preside, Mr. Bruce to preach, Mr. Black to address the pastor, and Mr. Maguire the people. Mr. McNeil, formerly of Mount Forest, intimated his acceptance of the call given him by the congregation of Norfolk Street, Simcoe. The settlement was postponed in view of a union of the congregations, which it is now hoped may be accomplished, and the Presbytery appointed to hold an adjourned meeting to be held in St. Andrew's Church, Simcoe, on the 27th inst., for considering this matter. Mr. Chrystal tendered his resignation of the charge of Lyndock and Silverhill, and it was resolved to cite the congregations to appear for their interests at the meeting to be held in Simcoe. A call, numerously signed, was given by the congregations of St. Ann's and Wellandport to Mr. James Frazer, probationer, the stipend to be \$600 and manse. Mr. Frazer accepted the same. His trials were appointed to be held on the 27th inst., at Simcoe, and if sustained the ordination and induction will take place on February 8th prox., at St. Anne's. Steps were taken and advice given for the orderly disposal of Church property in Niagara town, Ancestor village, St. Andrew's Church, Hamilton, and Safford. The Presbytery have still cause to acknowledge God's chastening hand, as in addition to the brethren formerly afflicted Messrs. Cheyno and Herald are now laid aside by sickness.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS,

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Official Announcements.

ARRANGEMENT OF PRESBYTERIES IN QUEBEC AND ONTARIO, AND APPOINTMENTS OF MEETINGS.

LINDSAY.—Next regular meeting in Woodville, on the last Tuesday of Feb., 1876, at 11 a.m.
BARRIE.—Next meeting of Presbytery of Barrie at Barrie, 1st Tuesday in March, 1876, at 11 a.m.
TORONTO.—Next ordinary meeting to be held in the usual place, on the first Tuesday of February, at 11 a.m.
MANITOBA.—The Presbytery of Manitoba meets in the Presbyterian Church, Kildonan, on the second Wednesday of March, at 10 a.m.
CHATHAM.—In Adelaide street Church, Chatham, on Tuesday, 28th March, 1876, at 11 a.m. Elders' commissions will be called for at this meeting.

OTTAWA.—The next regular meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held within St. Andrew's Church, Carlton Place, on the Tuesday after the first Sabbath of Feb., at 2 o'clock.

DURHAM.—On second Tuesday of March, at one o'clock p.m.

STRATFORD.—In St. Andrew's Church, Stratford, on the 1st Tuesday of March, at 11 a.m.

HAMILTON.—In the Church, East Seneca, on Tuesday, 25th Jan. at 11 a.m.

Simcoe.—In St. Andrew's Church, Simcoe, on Thursday, 27th Jan., at 2 p.m.—in the Church, at St. Anne's, on Tuesday, 8th Feb., at 1:30 p.m.

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