

PRESBYTERY OF GREY.

This Presbytery held its ordinary meeting at Owen Sound on the 11th and 15th January. There was a large attendance both of ministers and elders.

In accordance with a petition presented and supported by representatives from the congregations of Griersville, Williamstown and Thornbury, the Presbytery appointed Mr. Grant to moderate in a call at Thornbury on 12th February, at 12 o'clock.

Mr. McLean made a statement to the Presbytery regarding the state of his health, which is such as to render him unable for duty in the meantime. The Presbytery expressed their deep sympathy with Mr. McLean, and unanimously and cordially agreed that each of the ministers should supply his pulpit for a day, the supply to be given every alternate Sabbath.

The First Congregation at Southampton, and the congregation at Arran West, having intimated a desire to have a minister placed over them in conjunction with Tara Station, it was agreed that a special meeting of Presbytery be held at Southampton in the Town Hall, on February 18th, at 12 o'clock, to deal with the case, and that Messrs. Grant and Dewar be appointed to visit Tara and Derby on the previous day.

Mr. James Cameron gave in a report from the Home Mission Committee, which was adopted.

WILLIAM PARK, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

The Presbytery of Huron met in Willis Church, Clinton, on Tuesday, 7th January.

A petition was read from the congregation of Culross, praying the Presbytery to moderate in a call at an early day. The Rev. Wm. C. Young and the Rev. A. D. McDonald were appointed to moderate in the call—the Rev. Wm. C. Young to preach and preside—the moderation to take place on the 20th instant.

The Rev. Walter Inglis read an overture to the Synod to the effect that all ministers in the united Church be put upon the same level. After considerable discussion, at Mr. Inglis's request the overture was withdrawn in the meantime.

A circular letter was read from the Presbytery of Cobourg, intimating the intention of that Presbytery to apply at the next meeting of Synod for leave to admit the Rev. A. C. Stewart as a minister of the Canada Presbyterian Church. The decision of the Presbytery was postponed until the next meeting.

A petition from the congregation at Pine River praying to be united with the congregation at Kincardine under the pastoral care of the Rev. W. Inglis, was read. The petition was received and the prayer granted.

The Rev. A. Currie was appointed to moderate in a call at Goderich on the 22nd. The Rev. J. Stewart was appointed Moderator of Session at Riversdale, and with Rev. W. Inglis to dispense the Sacrament. The Rev. J. Duncan was appointed to dispense the Sacrament in Goderich.

The overture remitted by the Synod to Presbyteries for further consideration anent the distribution of preachers, &c., was taken up. The whole overture was read, and it was agreed to take up the 3rd section first, and after considerable discussion the subject of a Central Fund, as set forth in the overture, was unanimously disapproved of; but the Presbytery would at the same time offer no objections to a supplementary fund wherein moneys might be deposited by those who would wish to aid the Home Mission work of the church in any weak congregation.

Mr. Geo. Jamieson made application to be received on trials for license. Subjects were prescribed and he was instructed to appear at next meeting for examination.

The consideration of the overture anent the distribution of preachers was again taken up, and it was agreed that it be not approved of, inasmuch as a large portion of it presupposes the existence of a Central Fund, and the rest contains matter requiring no legislation.

A call from the congregations of Belmont and Yarmouth, in the London Presbytery, in favour of the Rev. A. Currie, of Blythe, was received. A special meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held at Blythe, on the 8th of February, at 11 o'clock, to consider this call.

A. D. McDONALD, *Presbytery Clerk.*

A special meeting of Presbytery was held at Goderich on the 22nd instant, for the purpose of moderating in a call to a minister, and after proceeding somewhat