

they signified their acquiescence in the same. Mr. J. K. Smith's conduct in moderating in a call at Berlin on the 21st inst. was approved. A letter was read from Mr. A. C. Gillies declining the call that had been addressed to him by the congregation of Doon and Hespeler, and the interim moderator of session was, at the request of the congregation, authorized to moderate in another call, should he be requested, before the next ordinary meeting of Presbytery. The committee appointed to visit Moorefield reported, when, after consideration, the Presbytery decided by a majority to adopt a suggestion contained in the report, that supply of sermon be granted for six months, the people themselves meeting the necessary expenditure, and that at the end of that period a special report of the results be called for and given in. At their own request, leave was granted to Mr. Thos. McGuire to record his protest against, and to Mr. Ball his dissent, from this finding. The report of the committee appointed at last meeting to take into consideration the financial state of the congregations within the bound was given in, when it was agreed that it be received and printed, and a copy sent to the members of Presbytery, and that it be taken up and considered at next ordinary meeting. Mr. Wm. Millican was authorized to moderate in an election of elders at Waldenar, at such a day as may seem to him most suitable, due notice to be given to the people. The clerk reported the amount of supply for the quarter assigned by the committee on distribution, and the apportionment of the same made to the respective vacancies. This report was approved. Application was authorized to be made to the Home Mission Committee for a yearly grant from the Central Fund to the congregation of Arthur, to enable them to call a minister. Other mission business was left in the hands of the Clerk till next meeting, which was appointed to be held in Knox Church, Guelph, on the first Tuesday of March, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at which session records were ordered to be produced for examination, and the business sent down by the General Assembly agreed to be taken up.

ROBERT TORRANCE, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.—The quarterly meeting of this Presbytery was held at Trenton, on the 9th and 10th days of January.

The collection for the Presbytery and Synod Funds was appointed to be taken up on the third Sabbath of February. The Presbytery was divided into four mission districts, and the following committees were appointed to make suitable arrangements for the holding of meetings in each, namely. Messrs. Chambers and Wilson for the eastern; Messrs. Scott, Turnbull, and Burton for the central; Messrs. Burton and Wishart for the County of Hastings, and Messrs. McMechan and Watt for the western. A report was given in from the commission appointed to visit the congregations of St. Peter's, St. Paul's, and St. Columba Church, Madoc, from which it appeared that it would be advisable to comply with Mr. Wishart's request to be relieved of a portion of his extended field, and that for this purpose St. Paul's congregation should be united to that of St. Columba to form a pastoral charge. The Presbytery decided accordingly, and tendered thanks to the members of commission for their diligence in the matter. Mr. Thomson, studying under the supervision of the Presbytery, was instructed to appear for examination at the next quarterly meeting. There were prescribed to him the following trial pieces, namely. for homily, Ecclesiastes, 8th chapter, 11th verse to 13th; and for Greek Exercises, John's Gospel, 1st chapter, 1st verse to 5th. Mr. John Ferguson, a member of the Napanee congregation, and Mr. E. B. McLaren, B. A., a member of Chalmers' Church, Kingston, and a graduate of Queen's College, Kingston, made application to be received as students, looking forward to the ministry. Messrs. Scott and Burton bore favorable testimony to Mr. Ferguson's character and conduct since his arrival in this country a few years ago. Mr. McLaren stated that he was now in the second session of the Divinity course in Queen's College. After a suitable and satisfactory examination, it was agreed to recognize both of them as students under the care of the Presbytery. It was agreed to recognize Mr. Ferguson as a catechist labouring within the bounds,