

The Presbytery were unanimously of opinion that Mr. Leutzingers relation to the Presbytery being the same as that of other ministers within the bounds, whose names are on the Roll, and there being nothing in the special nature of the charge committed to him to warrant the withholding from him of any right or privilege belonging to ministers engaged in a different but not more important part of the church's work, his name should be placed on the Roll. Mr. Leutzingers accordingly took his seat as a Member of Presbytery.

Messrs. Cochrane and Robertson appeared as a deputation from the Presbytery of Paris, appointed to confer with the Presbytery of Guelph in relation to the establishment of a Mission Station at New Hamburg. It was finally arranged that a station should be established there under the charge of the Presbytery of Paris.

A unanimous call to Mr. James Bowie, formerly of Norwood, from Everton and Mimosa was presented and sustained. Mr. Bowie, having accepted the call, his induction was appointed to take place at Everton on Wednesday the 27th March.

A unanimous call from the Berlin congregation to Mr. Albert I. Traver, preacher of the gospel, was laid before the Presbytery and sustained. Mr. Traver having accepted the call his ordination trials were appointed, and the Presbytery agreed to meet for the purpose of hearing them, at Guelph, on Tuesday, 9th April, at one o'clock p.m.

A petition from New Hamburg, praying for the formation of a German congregation there, was read. The Presbytery agreed to grant the prayer of the petition, and associated Mr. Leutzingers with the German committee with the view of having a congregation formed.

The deputations appointed to hold missionary meetings last January gave in their Reports, which were, with some exceptions, more or less encouraging.

The committee appointed at a former meeting for the purpose of ascertaining the practice of the various congregations within the bounds in relation to the service of praise, and the views of Kirk-Sessions in relation to a revision of the Paraphrases and Hymns now in general use, and the addition of other Hymns, gave in their Report, which was adopted, and ordered to be transmitted to the Synod's committee on Psalmody, as the Presbytery's answer to the first question submitted by the said Committee, and as containing the views of the Kirk-Sessions reporting in reference to the proposed revision and addition. The Presbytery having considered the other questions submitted by the Synod's Committee, were unanimous in declaring that they have no conscientious objections to the use in public worship of other songs of praise besides those contained in the book of psalms, and in expressing their desire of a revision of the paraphrases now in use and the selection of a limited number of Hymns to be used, by the sanction of the Synod, in public worship.

Session Records are to be examined, and Remits from the Synod to be considered at next ordinary meeting.

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.—This Presbytery met on 5th March. On application from the congregations of West's Corners and Gamble Settlement, the Rev. R. Renwick was appointed to moderate in a call on the 27th March.

The matter of dividing the field of labour of Rev. R. Renwick was taken up, and representatives from the different stations heard. The Presbytery agreed that Elma Centre and West Monkton should form one charge, and Molesworth and Listowell another, the necessary arrangements to be made, and the division to take effect at the next meeting.

Several remits from Synod were considered. The remit respecting certain clauses in the Home Mission Regulations was disapproved of. Anent the General Assembly, it was agreed that in present circumstances it is not expedient to have a General Assembly.