

Oro, has received a call from Longford and North Mara, *Lindsay*. Rev. D. L. McCrae, of Osnabruck, has accepted a call to Cobourg, Ont.

DEMISSIONS.—Rev. W. J. Smyth, of Uxbridge, has removed to Ohio. Rev. J. E. Croly, of Millbank, Stratford, has resigned.

CHURCH OPENED.—The new St. Andrew's Church, at Nelsonville, Manitoba, was opened for worship on the 7th of May. The services were conducted by Rev. Hugh J. Borthwick and Rev. W. R. Ross.

Meetings of Presbytery.

TORONTO : June 6 :—Rev. D. Mackintosh obtained leave of absence for three months that he might revisit Scotland to recruit his health. Certificates were read in favour of Rev. Daniel Blue, a minister of the Free Church of Scotland; and the Presbytery, after dealing with him, agreed to ask leave of the General Assembly to receive him as a minister of the Church. On application made by Rev. A. Cross, the Moderator and Clerk were instructed to give him a certificate of his standing as a minister of our Church without charge; Mr. C., purposing soon to return to his native land. A deliverance was adopted, by 21 votes at against 2, anent the memorialists who meet for worship in Temperance Hall, Toronto, granting the petition of the memorialists for separate organization, but refusing to sanction their "Deed of Constitution," and assuring the neighbouring Sessions that but for the marked peculiarities of the application it would not have been acceded to, as the site on Carleton street is too near the churches belonging to said Sessions. Permission was given to the congregation of Deer Park to choose four elders from among themselves and Dr. Caven was appointed to preside thereanent. An appeal against decision of West Church Session, Toronto, dismissing Mr. Wm. Tilley, as precursor, from office, was resumed from last meeting with additional evidence, and said appeal was dismissed. A deliverance, submitted by a committee, was adopted anent the Remit on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, approving generally of the Remit, but offering one or other of two recommendations, the one preferred being, that the ministerial rate shall be uniform, instead of in proportion to professional income. Mr. D. B. McDonald, a theological student, underwent public trials for license; and these trials being all sustained, he was duly licensed to preach the gospel. Next ordinary meeting was appointed to be held in the usual place on the first Tuesday in July, at 11 a.m.—R. MONTEITH, *Clerk*.

PRESBYTERY OF LANARK AND RENFREW.—This court met in Carleton Place on Tues-

day, the 23rd day of May the Rev. Robert Campbell, M.A., Moderator, in the chair. The attendance of members was somewhat smaller than usual. The chief items of business were as follows :—Messrs. J. B. Stewart and Jas. Robertson, of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, and Geo. A. McArthur, of Queen's College, Kingston, were duly licensed to preach the Gospel. The report of the deputation appointed to visit Pakenham anent the matter of the union of the two congregations there was received, whereupon the Presbytery decided to meet in Pakenham on the 5th day of June to issue the matter. It was unanimously resolved to express no preference either for the Sustentation or the Supplemental Scheme, but that the Presbytery adhere to its former expressed preference for the present system. Deputations were appointed to visit supplemental congregations, with a view to the reduction of grants. The statistical and financial returns of the Presbytery were laid upon the table and handed over to a committee to report at next meeting of Presbytery. It was looked upon as a matter for congratulation that returns were received from all the congregations. The evening sederunt was mostly occupied by a Temperance Conference opened by the reading of a very able paper by the Rev. J. M. McAllister.—J. CROMBIE, *Clerk*.

PRESBYTERY OF LINDSAY.—This Presbytery met at Woodville, on Tuesday, 30th May, Rev. W. Lothead, Moderator. All the ministers were present and five elders. A large amount of routine business was attended to. Subjects of discourses were prescribed for the students within the bounds of the Presbytery. The Clerk was appointed to preach at Scott and Uxbridge, and declare the church vacant on the 11th June, and also to act as Moderator of the Session. Representatives were heard from Fenelon and Cambray congregations on their financial matters, and a deputation, consisting of Rev. A. Currie, M. A., Rev. W. Lothead, Mr. J. C. Gilchrist and Mr. John Matthie, appointed to meet with the congregations at Glenarm as soon as possible, and report next meeting of Presbytery. Messrs. John Currie and David Bickell were examined on Theology and Church History, and delivered their discourses for license. These trials being sustained, the candidates were in due form licensed by the Moderator as preachers of the Gospel. On 5th June the Presbytery held an adjourned meeting at Woodville, and sustained a call from Longford and North Mara to the Rev. H. Sinclair, Knox Church, Orc.—J. R. SCOTT, *Clerk*.

Owing to pressure on our columns a number of articles have been laid over till next month.