

preach and moderate on the 16th of the month. It was also agreed to apply to the H. M. Committee for a supplement of \$100, so as to make the entire salary \$550. It was further agreed to hold a special meeting of Presbytery at Brampton on the 24th of the month, for the purpose of disposing of the call, and taking any other action in connection therewith. In pursuance of a late enactment of Synod, that each Presbytery should require a discourse every year from each student within its bounds, Mr. Breckenridge was appointed to prepare a discourse on the Perseverance of the Saints; Mr. McDiarmid on the Nature and Extent of the Atonement; Mr. McKay on the Personality and Divinity of the Holy Spirit; Mr. Hughes on the Work of the Spirit in the Application of Redemption; and Mr. Tray on the Distinction between the Law as a Covenant, and the Law as a Rule of Life. All these discourses to be given in at the next ordinary meeting of Presbytery. A report was read from the Committee appointed at a previous meeting to nominate some members for the examination of students and licentiates on the various subjects prescribed in the rules of the Church. The report was received, and, being amended, the following appointments were made in accordance therewith: Mr. Campbell to examine in Latin, Professor Caven in Greek, Mr. King in Hebrew, Mr. Dick in Philosophy, Principal Willis in Theology, Mr. Gregg in Church History, Mr. Monteath in Church Government, Mr. Glassford or Mr. Wallace in Personal and Practical Religion. In harmony with a resolution passed by the Synod at its late meeting, the Presbytery appointed Mr. Gregg to represent it as corresponding member on the Foreign Mission Committee. Mr. Wallace having suffered of late in respect to health, and having been advised to seek after rest for some time, arrangements were made to supply his pulpit. Some further business was transacted, not requiring public notice. The next ordinary meeting was appointed to be held in the usual place, on the first Tuesday of October, at 11 A. M. R. MONTEATH, *Pres. Clerk*.

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.—The Presbytery of Cobourg met at Port Hope on Tuesday, the 3rd of August. There were present 13 Ministers and 5 Elders.

There was read a very interesting report from Mr. J. Somerville, of his missionary labours in the townships of Burleigh, Anstruther, Chandos and Cardiff. He reports a considerable increase in the number of members and adherents of our Church there, and a very strong desire on the part of the greater portion of the population for as regular preaching as possible from a missionary of our Church. A subscription list has, for the first time, been made up; it promises the sum of \$23.

The report of Mr. Peter Scott's labours at Perrytown, Oakhills and Kendall, shows that he is working with zeal and efficiency.

Mr. J. L. Murray read a report of his visit and dispensation of the ordinance of baptism and the Lord's Supper at Minden, Haliburton, Kinmount and associate stations. The report presented a very encouraging view of the state and prospects of the field there, and made it manifest that Mr. W. Reeve and Mr. D. Millard are labouring with heart and power in the service of Christ there.

The thanks of the Presbytery were given to Mr. Murray for his diligence and his excellent report.

Various appointments were made for supply of ordinances to Mission Stations.

It was agreed to endeavour to employ Mr. Reeve for another year at Minden, Haliburton, &c., and to ordain him.

It was resolved to take steps to ordain Elders in Minden, &c.

Mr. D. Beattie was appointed to dispense the Communion at Warsaw on Sabbath, the 17th of Oct.

The next meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held in Peterboro, on the first Tuesday of September; students to be then examined for going up to College.

The Presbytery revised its list of Mission stations and supplemented congre-