

TRANSFERENCE OF THE CONGREGATION OF TROWBRIDGE,
FROM STRATFORD PRESBYTERY, TO THE
PRESBYTERY OF MAITLAND.

Extract Minutes of the Presbyteries of Maitland and Stratford were read, asking that the congregation of Trowbridge be transferred from the Presbytery of Stratford to that of Maitland.

As all parties were agreed in the request, the Synod unanimously decided, that the said congregation of Trowbridge should be transferred from the Presbytery of Stratford to that of Maitland.

THE BIBLE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Mr. McMullen, acting convener of the committee appointed by last Synod to wait upon the Ontario Government, with a view to have the Bible used as a class book in the public schools of the Province, gave in their report.

After remarks from several of the members of the deputation appointed by last Synod, and other members of Court, it was moved by Dr. Cochrane, seconded by Mr. Chrystal, That the report be received, thanks given the Committee, and especially to Mr. McMullen, for their diligence in prosecuting the work committed to their hands, and that the Committee be re-appointed, with instructions to continue their efforts in the direction indicated by the Synod's resolution of last year, Mr. McMullen to be convener.

The motion was carried unanimously. Mr. Wm. Robertson, of Chesterfield, was allowed to enter his dissent.

NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD.

Mr. Gray moved that the next meeting of Synod be held in Chatham.

Mr. A. D. McDonald (who had left the chair for the time) moved, seconded by Mr. McCoy, that the next meeting be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Seaforth. On a vote being taken, it was agreed to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Seaforth, on the second Monday of April one thousand eight hundred and 1884, at half-past seven o'clock p. m.

SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

Mr. Mungo Fraser, M. A., Convener of the Committee on Sabbath Schools, gave in the Report for the past year.