

venor was instructed to have the report printed and circulated. The statistical committee was instructed to inquire into the matter of arrears of salary in congregations.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet in September in the First Church, London, at the Call of the Moderator.

D. C. JOHNSON, Clerk.

LONDON, AUGUST 15TH, 1899.

Pursuant to the order of the Moderator, a pro re nata meeting was held in the First Church, on Tuesday, August 15th, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Sederunt—Rev. N. Lindsay, Moderator; Messrs. Dr. Johnston, Kay, Lawrence, Little, McGillivray, McIntyre, Moffat, Dr. Proudfoot, Ross, Sawers, Scott, A. Wilson, Wyllie, Ministers. Messrs. Caveril, Dolphin, Grieve, Innis, Johnson, McDougall, Rathburn, Elders. Presbytery being constituted.

Call from Burns' Church, Mosa.—Mr. Ross stated that he had met with the congregation of Burns' Church, on Monday, July 31st, and had moderated in a Call which came out unanimously in favor of Mr. Isaac McDonald, of Glammis, in the Presbytery of Bruce. It was agreed that his conduct in moderating be approved. The Call was now laid on the table, signed by one hundred and seventy-four (174) members, and one hundred and twenty-three (123) adherents, all duly attested, with reasons of translation, and guarantee of stipend at the rate of eight hundred and fifty (\$850) dollars per annum, in half-yearly payments, and a promise of a month's holidays. Messrs. McNeil and Leitch spoke briefly in behalf of the heartiness and unanimity of the Call. On motion of Dr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. McGillivray, it was agreed that the Call be sustained as a regular gospel Call and forwarded to the Clerk of the Presbytery of Bruce, and that Mr. Ross be appointed to prosecute the Call before that Presbytery at its next meeting.

Call from Knox Church, Guelph—The Clerk presented a Call from Knox Church, Guelph, to Rev. R. W. Ross, Glen-