

Duff and Moffatt. On the moderator again taking the chair, Mr. J. P. Baikie having declined the call to Hanover and West Bentinck, Mr. Duff was appointed to moderate in a call in that congregation at any time before next meeting that they may be prepared to take such a step. The Rev. Principal Caven was nominated moderator of the Supreme Court of the Church at its next meeting. Thanks having been given to the friends in Clifford for their generous hospitality, it was agreed to hold an adjourned meeting of Presbytery at Durham on March 16th, at eleven o'clock. The adjourned meeting was held at Durham as appointed. In consequence of the state of the weather and roads, the attendance was again small. A letter was read from Mr. J. P. Baikie declining the call to Hanover and West Bentinck. Mr. Crozier gave in the report of the Home Mission Committee. The report was received and considered in detail, and thanks given to the Committee, especially to the convener. On application Osprey was constituted a "vacant congregation." On application Mr. Park was appointed to moderate in a call in Markdale and Holland at such time as may be agreed upon with the congregation. A letter was read from Mr. Blain asking permission to employ a student in connection with his own labours during the summer, with the view of his congregation, which consists of three stations, receiving a greater amount of service, and also of opening a new station, the congregation offering to bear all expenses. Permission was granted. The roll of Presbytery was certified. The Presbytery adjourned to hold their next ordinary meeting at Durham, on the first Tuesday of July, at eleven o'clock a.m.

WM. PARK, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE.—On Tuesday, the 9th of March, a meeting of this Presbytery was held at Kincardine, attended by twelve ministers and four elders. A call from North Bruce to the Rev. John Scott, of St. Andrew's Church, London, was sustained and transmitted. There was read a petition from Riversdale and Enniskillen, praying to be detached from Pinkerton. The petition was laid on the table, and the clerk was instructed to cite all parties to appear for their interests at next ordinary meeting. The Rev. Principal Caven, of Knox's College, was nominated moderator of the next General Assembly, and the Rev. John Fraser, of Kincardine, moderator of the Synod of Hamilton. The Rev. D. Cameron and J. Inglis Patterson, elder, were appointed to represent this Presbytery on the Assembly's Committee of Bills and Overtures, and Rev. John Stewart and Mr. John Dewar, elder, on the Synod's Committee of Bills and Overtures. There was read a circular letter from the Presbytery of Ottawa, intimating that they intend to ask leave of the next General Assembly to receive, as ministers of this Church, the Rev. Marc Ami, of the French Evangelical Church, and the Rev. P. W. Cram, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, United States. Mr. Tolmie, the corresponding member of the H. M. Committee, was instructed to secure the services of two students and one probationer to labour within the bounds for the ensuing six months. Messrs. Anderson, Wardrope, and the clerk, were appointed a Committee to arrange for a convention on Sabbath Schools. The deputations appointed to hold missionary meetings submitted favourable reports of the meetings held. The collections raised at these meetings amounted to \$89.15. It was resolved to forward \$50 of this money to the Assembly's H. M. Fund, and to apply the balance to the Presbytery Fund. The Presbytery adjourned to meet at Paisley on the last Tuesday of March, inst., at two o'clock. At a *pro re nata* meeting of the Presbytery of Bruce, held at Port Elgin on the 3rd of March, the Rev. James Gourlay was ordained and inducted into the pastoral charge of Port Elgin and Dunblane. The Rev. A. Tolmie preached (Galatians v. 13) and presided. The Rev. John Anderson addressed the minister and the Rev. John Straith the people, in suitable terms in regard to their relative duties.

A. G. FORBES, *Pres. Clerk.*