

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.—This Presbytery met on the 23rd day of June last, and inducted the Rev. David Beattie into the pastoral charge of the congregation of St. Columba and St. Paul, Madoc. The quarterly meeting of this Presbytery was held at Picton, on the 14th and 15th days of July.

The list of weak congregations and mission stations was revised. The former grants were recommended to be continued except in the cases of Trenton, St. Columbia and Glenvale. An effort is to be made to render Trenton congregation self-supporting; a supplement of \$150 is to be sought for St. Columbia, and the grant to Glenvale was reduced to \$100.

Quarterly reports are hereafter to be required from missionaries labouring within the bounds.

The following were appointed to dispense the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the places mentioned, namely,—Mr. Coulthard at Lansdowne, Mr. McMechan at Consecon, Mr. Chambers at Wilton; and Messrs. Wishart, Beattie and Burton at North Hastings.

Union on the new basis, and the resolution of the General Assembly anent the new constitution of the Supreme Court for the purpose of effecting the consummation of the union, were approved of. After an examination on the several subjects prescribed, Mr. R. W. Leitch was licensed to preach the gospel.

In compliance with the applications from the congregations of Camden and Sheffield, Mr. Gallaher was appointed to moderate in a call in the 5th concession church, Camden, on the 29th of July, at 2 p.m.

The Presbytery adjourned, to meet at Amherst Island on Wednesday the 12th day of August, at seven in the evening, for the purpose of holding a Presbyterial visitation.

THOMAS S. CHAMBERS, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.—This Presbytery met at Cobourg on the 7th of July. Mr. Lochead was appointed Moderator for the ensuing twelve months. The congregation of Port Hope requested to be allowed to dispose of the manse, which is found to be too small. The request was granted, with the understanding that the money obtained by the sale of the property be not diverted to any other purpose than the purchase or erection of another manse. The clerk reported that he had moderated in a call at Perrytown and Oakhill. The call was unanimously in favour of the Rev. W. Hodnett, and was found to be signed by 56 communicants and 36 adherents. Commissioners from the congregations appeared, and stated that they would raise \$400 by way of salary, together with a manse. The call was sustained, and it was agreed to hold a special meeting of Presbytery at Port Hope, on the second Tuesday in August, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to dispose of the same. The clerk was instructed to renew the application to the H. M. Committee for a grant to Perrytown and Oakhill of \$150 per annum. Mr. McKay was appointed to give two Sabbaths' supply to the mission stations of Chandos and Burleigh, and to dispense the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at those places, arranging, if possible, to be in the field on the first Sabbath of September. Mr. Lochead was appointed to dispense the Sacrament at Minden and Brown's Station; Mr. Paterson at Kinnmount, and Mr. Clark at Lakefield. A scheme of assessment for the Presbytery and Synod Fund was adopted. The Presbytery agreed to approve of union on the basis sent down by the Assembly, and to instruct congregations and sessions to report upon the same on or before the next regular meeting of Presbytery, which was appointed to be held at Millbrook, on the last Tuesday of September, at 11 a.m.

W. DONALD, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.—This Presbytery met at Prince Albert on 7th of July. Calls from Ashburn and Stern, and from Utica and Greenbank in favour of Mr. John McCullung, probationer, were before the Court. Both were sustained as regular gospel calls duly proceeded in. In both cases the congregations were entirely unanimous; and commissioners from each stated that a speedy settlement was most important for their interest. Mr. Edmondson was appointed to supply at Utica one Sabbath, and endeavour to encourage the people to their