

self and family, and for his comfort and success in his ministerial labours in the new field to which he has been called, they now bid him an affectionate farewell, and follow him with their prayers and blessing." A report was read of the proceedings of the S. S. Conference, held by the Presbytery in January last, and the clerk was instructed to send a copy of the same to the convener of the General Assembly's Committee on Sabbath Schools. Replies were read to the notice sent out by the Presbytery, as to the proposal to separate the congregation of Mimosa from that of Everton, and connect it with St. John's Church, Garafraxa. Only one congregation objected to the change. It was carried, on a vote, that the matter be delayed till the first meeting of Presbytery after the General Assembly. Reports from Kirk Sessions on the proposed change of the ecclesiastical year, so as to make it correspond with the year of the calendar, were called for, and as only one was produced, it was agreed that Sessions be enjoined to report at a meeting to be held in Elora at the time of the meeting of Synod. It was unanimously agreed that Principal Caven be nominated for the moderatorship of the ensuing General Assembly. Mr. Middlemiss and Mr. Loghrin were appointed members of the General Assembly's Committee on Bills and Overtures. The clerk mentioned the returns he had received from congregations, of their statistics and financial statement for the past year, when it was agreed to enjoin those congregations which had not sent them in to do so at their earliest convenience. Deputations appeared from Eden Mills and Rockwood, the former stating that they felt the congregation had been so weakened that they were unable to offer the amount previously raised by them for the support of a minister, and asking for aid to the extent of about one hundred dollars, and the latter that they wish soon to procure a pastor, for whose support they would contribute as usual, with the prospect of a house in addition. On consideration of the whole case, the Presbytery agreed to encourage the congregation to proceed in their efforts to obtain an acceptable settlement, promising to do what they could to procure aid to meet any deficiency at Eden Mills, after being satisfied that the people there had subscribed according to their ability. Home Mission business was next considered. Reports were received from the ministers present, of their diligence in carrying out the instructions of the Presbytery as to holding missionary meetings, and preaching missionary sermons in their respective congregations. A report was submitted from the German Mission Committee, showing what progress had been made since last meeting. The clerk reported that the Home Mission Committee had, at their late meeting, granted the application for two hundred dollars for mission work among the German population at Preston and New Hamburg, to date from the reception of the minister by the General Assembly, and another for aid in proceeding with the exploration of the township of Amaranth. Mr. D. H. MacLellan's report of his labours in that district was read and approved. The clerk stated the supply and distribution for the quarter from the Roll of Probationers, and the means he had taken to procure students to labour during the summer, in certain fields in the bounds; further arrangements were left in his hands. The next ordinary meeting was appointed to be held in Chalmers' Church, Guelph, on the second Tuesday in July, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and an adjourned meeting in Chalmers' Church, Elora, on Tuesday, 4th of May, at half-past one o'clock in the afternoon.

B. TORRANCE, *Pres. Clerk.*

Monies Received up to 22nd April.

ASSEMBLY FUND.

Am't received to 22d March	\$2247 48	Perth	\$17 87
Nottawa	2 00	Harrington.....	10 70
Bayfield	5 40	Huron.....	9 00
Berne	4 05	Hullet.....	6 07
		Puslinch West	5 00