

stances connected with the election of elders, and, if satisfactory, to ordain them.

Mr. Dewar, in accordance with notice previously given, moved, seconded by Mr. Brown, elder, that a small committee be appointed to watch over and take care that all congregations and stations under our inspection, contribute to the various schemes of the Church. This motion was agreed to, and Messrs. Dewar, Brown and McLennan appointed said committee, Wm. Dewar, Convener.

Mr. Dewar moved, seconded by Mr. Brown, that no congregation or station receive anything from the Central Fund, unless said congregation or station contribute to said Fund. It was moved in amendment by Mr. Tolmie, seconded by Mr. Frazer, that it is inexpedient at present to legislate on this matter, as it may hinder the free action of the Presbytery. Mr. Dewar's motion was carried, and Messrs. Tolmie, McInnes, and Frazer entered their dissent as follows: We beg leave to enter our dissent against the motion of Mr. Dewar, anent the Central Fund, as we regard it as setting up a term against weak congregations and stations receiving help which the Synod has not laid down.

Mr. Tolmie reported on Home Mission matters. The report was received, the thanks of the Presbytery tendered to Mr. Tolmie, and various matters referred to in the report, considered. Messrs. Gauld, Brown, and Carnahan, elder, were appointed a Home Mission Committee, Mr. Gauld, Convener.

Mr. Cameron and Mr. Edgar, elder, were appointed a committee to confer with the Presbytery of Durham on all money matters that need adjustment between this Presbytery and the Presbytery of Owen Sound.

Mr. Dewar gave notice of the following motions for next meeting:—That all moneys connected with the Presbytery shall come into the hands of our Treasurer.

That auditors be annually appointed to the accounts, and these be forwarded to them in due time, that they may be able accurately to report thereon.

Mr. Frazer gave notice that at next meeting he would move that, before appointing the representatives to the General Assembly, the members of this Court be asked to sign the Formula of this Church.

ALEX. FRAZER, *Clerk of Pres.*

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.—This Presbytery held a regular meeting in Clinton on the 11th of January. There were 12 ministers and 5 elders present.

A letter was read from the Rev. J. A. G. Calder, declining the call to Seaforth. An application from the congregations of Lucknow and Langside for moderating in a call was presented, accompanied with a promise of \$700 per annum for stipend. It was accordingly resolved to moderate in a call at Lucknow on the 25th.

Moderations in calls were also granted to the congregations of Seaforth, Clinton, and McKillop, No. 2.

The session records of Egmondville and Thames Road, &c., were examined, found correct, and attested.

The appointments for the ensuing quarter were left in the hands of the Home Mission Committee. It was resolved to ask the Central Committee for a grant of \$1 per Sabbath to the Mission field of Port Albert, Ashfield, and Dungannon.

In terms of an application from the Teeswater Mission Station, it was resolved to organize that Station, to put it on the list of vacant charges, and to have it supplied in connection with Eadie's.

The Moderator of the Session of Culross was instructed to furnish a certified roll of the names of the members of his congregation who have united with the Mission Station in Teeswater, and to send it to the Moderator of the session of Eadie's congregation by the Rev. Geo. Brown.

A deputation was appointed to visit the congregations of Riversdale &c., in reference to arrears, &c. This deputation is to report at a special meeting of Presbytery, to be held in Riversdale on the third Tuesday of February, for the purpose of considering and sustaining a call from Lucknow, and transacting other items of business that may be necessary.

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet again in the Presbyterian Church in Seaforth, on the 2nd Tuesday of April, at 11 a. m.

ARCH. MACLEAN, *Pres. Clerk.*