

it was declared imperative that a missionary meeting be held in each congregation and reported to the Presbytery, and that due notice be sent to the members of any deputation of any departure that may be made from the scheme. The Clerk reported the amount of supply given to the Presbytery by the Home Mission Committee for the ensuing quarter, when it was left with himself to distribute the same among the vacancies. Reports of missionary labors were read, and the Clerk was instructed to certify the amount of service in each case to the Home Mission Committee. Mr. Millican reported that he had carried out the instructions given him in reference to visiting South Luther and Amaranth, and bringing under the notice of the people of the latter place the arrears into which they had fallen for missionary services they had enjoyed, and they had expressed their regret that said arrears had accrued. They promised to pay them off as soon as possible, and they had sent with him \$15 towards that purpose. It was unanimously resolved that the report be received, and the cordial thanks of the Presbytery tendered to Mr. Millican for the prompt and diligent manner in which he has fulfilled their instructions. Appointments were made so far as practicable, to supply the mission field in the bounds. The following report on the resignation by Mr. McKenzie of his late pastoral charge, accepted on the 24th of August last, was read and adopted:—"That this Presbytery record their deep sorrow that Mr. McKenzie has seen it to be his duty to resign the pastoral oversight of the congregation of Doon and Hespeler, and that they have been under the necessity of accepting the same. They would cheerfully bear testimony to the courteous and Christian manner in which he has reported himself in all their meetings at which he has been present, and to the fidelity with which he has attended them during the eight years that have elapsed since his ordination. They feel that in parting with him they lose the valuable counsel of a judicious brother. And they would express the hope, that the Great King and Head of the Church may soon open to him another stated sphere of usefulness, in which he may enjoy comfort, and see the pleasure of the Lord prosper through his instrumentality.

Next ordinary meeting was appointed to be held in Knox Church, Guelph, on the second Tuesday of December, at 11 o'clock, forenoon.

ROBERT TORRANCE, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO—The Presbytery of Ontario met at Prince Albert on the 8th day of November, and was constituted by the Rev. R. Macarthur, Moderator. There was a large attendance of the members. The business was chiefly routine. Read the Report of Mr. Cross, who had been appointed to preach vacant the pulpits of Cartwright and Ballyduff. Said report intimated that he had been prevented from doing so by finding the entrance to the church secured, and parties waiting to resist any attempt to obtain admission. Further, that while the most violent and unbecoming language toward the Presbytery was employed by the most of those present, there were others who declared that they knew of many in the congregation who would not leave the Canada Presbyterian Church, with Mr. Windel and his sympathizers, but wished to retain their connection with it. Without giving the report in detail, it plainly appeared thereupon, that Mr. Cross had, as the servant of the Presbytery, done what he could in the circumstances; and it was accordingly, on motion, agreed to receive the report, and tender the thanks of the Presbytery to Mr. Cross, and hold the pulpits as declared vacant. A verbal request was made by the Moderator in behalf of Mr. Windel, from whom he had received a letter applying for a ministerial certificate, but which he had neglected to bring. It was agreed, therefore, to delay this matter for consideration at a future meeting.

The Presbytery was occupied a considerable time with the question of supply for the Mission field, which had been occupied by two students during the summer. It was concluded to recommend at the first meeting of the Home Mission Committee, Mr. Daniel Cameron, an elder in Beaverton congregation, a catechist, and in the meantime to employ him in the above named field.