

Mr. Burns was appointed to moderate in a call in Dalhousie and South Sherbrooke before next meeting should he see matters ripe for it.

One of the appointed Presbyterian visitations was held, the affairs of the congregation of McNab were thoroughly examined into and the following deliverance recorded.

The Presbytery having entered upon a visitation of the congregation of McNab, under the pastoral charge of the Rev. G. Bremner, and elicited enquiries into the present state of said congregation hereby express their entire satisfaction with its improved financial and spiritual condition, and the very gratifying progress that has been made during the two years of Mr. Bremner's pastorate amongst them. They rejoice in the manifest tokens of the Divine presence which have resulted from the labors of the pastor, and the gratifying number of souls that have been added to the Church of such as shall be saved, and the increased interest evinced in spiritual things by both young and old throughout the congregation. The Presbytery would suggest, however, the desirableness of all the office-bearers heartily co-operating with their pastor in all Church work, more especially in the management of the Sabbath School. With an expression of fervent gratitude to God for what has already been done, they would affectionately urge upon the congregation to go forward to higher attainments in the Divine life, and further, the Presbytery would now commend Minister and people to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build them up and to give them an inheritance among them that are sanctified.

Mr. William Blumett appeared before the Presbytery and requested to be received and examined with the view of entering College next session. On the report of the Committee appointed to confer with him, the Presbytery agreed to receive him into the fellowship of the Church, and certify him to the board of examiners as a student of the second year.

An adjourned meeting was appointed to be held in Pembroke, on Tuesday, September 2nd, at 2 p.m., when the examination will be conducted and the trial discourses heard of Mr. Mark Turnbull, and should these prove satisfactory the Presbytery will proceed at half-past seven with his ordination as missionary for the Upper Ottawa.

J. CARSWELL, Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND.—This Presbytery held an adjourned meeting at Thornbury, on the 12th inst. Mr. Dewar, Moderator, reported that he had moderated in a call at Meaford as instructed, and accordingly laid on the table a call from that congregation unanimously signed in favor of Rev. D. B. Whimster, probationer. Mr. Dewar's conduct in the matter was sustained and the thanks of the court tendered him. The call was sustained as a regular gospel call, and the clerk instructed to transmit it to Mr. Whimster. Salary promised \$650.

Mr. Stewart also reported that he had moderated in a call at Big Bay and Sarawak according to instruction, and that the call came out unanimously in favor of Rev. D. McNaughton, probationer. Mr. Stewart's conduct in the matter was approved of, and the call was sustained as a regular gospel call. Mr. McNaughton signified his acceptance of the same, and the Presbytery ordered his induction to take place on the 27th inst., at 2 p.m., at Bell's Corners. Mr. Cameron was appointed to preach; Mr. McLennan to address the Minister, and Mr. Dewar, Moderator, the people.

The Presbytery then proceeded to induct the Rev. D. J. McLunes into the pastoral charge of the congregation of Thornbury, &c. After the Moderator had detailed the steps usually taken in such a case, Mr. C. C. Stewart entered the pulpit and preached an appropriate and excellent discourse from Isaiah iv., 3-6. This part of the service over, the Moderator put the usual questions of the formula, to which the customary assent was given, and solemnly set apart by prayer Mr. McLunes to the pastoral charge of the congregation. Both Minister and people were then addressed in suitable terms on their relative duties by Messrs. McLennan and Dewar. At the close of the services a most cordial welcome was accorded to the newly installed pastor by the people.