

bounds, in which the church has an interest. Rev. J. Porteous tendered the resignation of his charge in Beverly, and it was resolved to cite the congregation to appear for their interests. The Home Mission work of the Presbytery was carefully considered, and arrangements made for carrying it on. The rest of the time was occupied with routine business. The Presbytery contains thirty situated charges, eight vacancies, and five mission stations.

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.—This Presbytery held its first meeting since the union, in Knox Church, Woodstock, on Tuesday 6th of July. The Rev. J. M. Aull, of Ratho, was elected Moderator for the current year, and Dr. Cochrane, of Brantford, clerk. The clerk read extract minutes of Assembly and Synod, constituting the Presbytery, with the same territorial boundaries, as those of the Paris Presbytery of the Canada Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Dr. A. H. Kemp, of Illinois; the Rev. Dr. James, of Albany; the Rev. G. M. Clark, and Rev. E. Vincent being present were asked to sit as corresponding members. A committee consisting of Revs. Messrs. Alexander, McTavish, Anderson, Thomson and Dr. Cochrane were appointed in terms of the Assembly's deliverance to superintend the studies of Mr. Rothwell, and report to the Presbytery from time to time. Mr. Alexander on behalf of the committee to visit Kelvin gave a report. It was agreed that nothing further in the meantime be done, but that Mr. Thomson of East Oxford be requested to give such occasional service as he can to Kelvin, and that the clerk be instructed to correspond with the Hamilton Presbytery and enquire whether it can give any supply to the station. The following motion was agreed to in reference to the property belonging to the congregation formerly known as St. Andrew's Church, Woodstock. "Whereas the congregation known as St. Andrew's Church, Woodstock, in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, has for some time been extinct, and whereas there is in this town a valuable property known as St. Andrew's Church property, Resolved that a committee be appointed to examine into the nature of the trust by which said property is held—the probable value of the land and the building thereon, and report at next meeting, that it may be ascertained whether any steps should be taken towards the application of said property in the interest of Presbyterianism in the town or of the church at large, said committee to consist of Messrs Dunbar, McQuarrie, Pullar and Cochrane, ministers, and Messrs. McKenzie, and Barr elders. A committee on the state of religion was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Lowry, Hume, and Anderson ministers, and Messrs. McVicar and Paterson, elders. Mr. Dunbar requested the Presbytery to appoint assessors to sit with his session in a case in which one of his elders was concerned. and Messrs. Lowry, Alexander, McTavish, McMillan and Inglis, ministers, and Mr. A. Marshall, elder, was appointed to sit with Glenmorris Kirk session. Rev. Wm. Martin, minister elect of Norwich and Windham, being present in court, the Moderator put into his hands the call from said congregations, of which he signified his acceptance. Mr. Martin then passed the ordination trials, and the Presbytery agreed that his ordination and induction take place at Norwich on the 21st day of July, at 11 a.m. The following were appointed an examining committee for the next year: in Theology, Mr. McMullen; in Church History, Mr. Grant; in Biblical Greek, Mr. Anderson; in Biblical Hebrew, Mr. W. Robertson; in Church Government, Mr. Martin. The Presbytery then adjourned to meet at Norwich on the 21st of July. It was also agreed to hold the next regular meeting of the Presbytery in Zion Church, Brantford, on Tuesday, the 21st of September at 2 p.m.

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.—The first meeting of the newly-constituted Presbytery of "the Presbyterian Church in Canada," was held in Knox Church, Stratford, on the 6th ult. Mr. Wm. Thos. Wilkins, M.A., having been appointed by Synod its first Moderator, he was re-appointed for the year. Mr. Fotheringham was appointed Clerk, and Mr. Macpherson, Treasurer. The roll was made up of seventeen ministers, and the elders whose commissions were certified. The list of congregations consists of nineteen charges, including Biddulph and East