

The Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Hall at Prince Albert, on the first Wednesday of March, at 11 o'clock, a.m., and to continue sitting on Wednesday until the business is finished. At that time the remits of the assembly will be considered, and the records of sessions examined, all of which are required by order of Presbytery to be forwarded. A conference on the eldership, which was to have been held at last meeting, but was unavoidably postponed owing to the obstruction of the roads, is expected to be held at the ensuing meeting. T.

THE PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON met in Knox Church, Hamilton, on the 14th day of January, and continued its Session until the evening of the 15th, --Rev. John G. Murray, moderator. There were sixteen ministers and seven elders present.

The Presbytery dissolved the pastoral connection between the congregations of Jarvis and Walpole and Rev. John McRobie, who has accepted a call given him by the congregation of Petrolia, in the Presbytery of London. The Presbytery adopted a minute in relation to Mr. McRobie, expressive of their regret at parting with a brother who is an efficient minister and an agreeable co-Presbyter, and of their prayers for his and his family's prosperity in the new field whither he is called to labor.

Rev. Alexander Grant, of Oneida, was appointed to moderate in a call in the congregations of Dunnville and Eastern Seneca.

The committee on the examination of Students, reported that they were highly satisfied with the progress made by Mr. Henderson, and the Presbytery encouraged him to persevere. The Presbytery instructed Mr. McCall, who takes charge of appointments to vacancies and stations in the bounds, to continue in the congregations of Fort Erie and Ridgeway, Mr. Shaw, catechist.

The reports of supplemented congregations were read and considered. The Presbytery resolved, that, being impressed with the necessity of raising the salary of ministers within the bounds to a minimum of \$600 per annum and a manse, they instruct their missionary deputations to give special prominence to this subject, in their pleadings on behalf of Home Missions.

A circular having been read from Mr. Lowry, convener of the Synod of Hamilton's committee on the state of religion, it was agreed that a committee, consisting of Messrs. A. B. Simpson, McCall, and Fletcher, ministers, and Mr. Hugh Young, elder, be appointed to frame a deliverance on behalf of the Presbytery, such deliverance to be based on the discussion on the subject, in the conference to be held this evening and to-morrow.

The remits sent down to Presbyteries from the General Assembly were then considered.

On the subject of the standing of retired ministers, the Presbytery adopted simpler the recommendations of the Assembly's Committee.

The Presbytery also approved of the appointment, by the Supreme Court, of a paid mission agent, and also generally approved of the duties of said agent, as specified by the committee. And further, they agreed unanimously to recommend to the Assembly the Rev. Alexander Young, of St. Joseph Street Church, Montreal, as a fit and proper person to be appointed to that agency.

The Presbytery, according to previous appointment, held a conference on the state of religion and Christian work, on the evening of the 14th, and continued the conference on the morning, afternoon and evening seditments of the following day. The subjects discussed were the Family, in relation to the Church and Sabbath School; the Pastor; the Presbytery; the Session; the Sabbath School; the Congregation and woman's work; ministers, elders, Sabbath school superintendents and teachers, and others took part in the discussion. A warm interest in the subjects introduced was manifested up to the close of the proceedings. And all present felt that it was a great privilege to hear and to take part in the discussion of subjects so closely connected with the good of individuals, and the daily and weekly work of God's people. It was a matter of much regret, frequently ex-