

The Presbytery distributed the missionaries thus: Mr. T. H. Fitzroy Harbor and Torbolton till further notice.—Mr. A. Grant, Lochaber &c. —Mr. G. Grant, Russell and E. Gloucester:—Mr. A. Traver, Aylwin, and Mr. W. Mackey, six weeks to Pakenham and then six weeks to Pembroke.

Mr. Lochhead's demission of his charge, Renfrew, was accepted; and Mr. Fraser was appointed to declare the church vacant.

Circular letters from Stratford anent Mr. R. Ewing, and from Brockville anent Mr. E. W. Garner, were acknowledged.

The communication from Cobourg anent Mr. McAlister, was read.

Notice of a call to Mr. Thomas Kellough, from Trenton, transmitted by the Presbytery of Kingston, was considered and disposed of.

The queries sent by the Committee on the state of religion, were answered in part. The others could not be answered in the time prescribed.

The regulations for the management of the fund for aged and infirm ministers, were agreed to, with the change of "Committee" into "Presbytery" in the fifth clause, and the insertion of the words "in conjunction with the Presbytery" immediately after the word "power," in the sixth clause. The Presbytery expressed a cordial concurrence in the views of the Committee anent a CAPITAL FUND.

Mr. Aitken, of Smith's Falls, was nominated for the Moderatorship of Synod; and Mr. J. Wardrobe and Mr. D. Kennedy were appointed to the Committee, on bills and overtures.

Mr. A. Grant was examined for license; and the Presbytery resolved to apply for leave.

The next ordinary meeting is to be held in Ottawa, on the first Tuesday of August, at 7.30, P.M.

S. C. FRASER, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

The ordinary meeting of this Presbytery was held on Tuesday, 5th of May. Thirteen ministers and five elders were present,—Mr. Smellie, Moderator.

An application, on behalf of Alexander Warren, for employment as a catechist within the bounds, was laid on the table, and ordered to lie over for consideration, at next ordinary meeting.

Mr. Middlemiss reported regarding the organization of a congregation on the town-line, between Wallace and Minto, and Mr. Millican regarding the organization of a congregation in the North of Eramosa.

Mr. Middlemiss was appointed Moderator *ad interim* of the Rothsay Kirk Sessions, and was instructed with them, to take the proper steps in the ordination of elders, in the Minto and Wallace congregation, and to dispense the Communion, and also to moderate in a call from the Rothsay, Minto, and Wallace congregations, in accordance with an application laid before the Presbytery.

The Moderator's report of the election of elders, at Arthur, having been laid on the table, and the election sustained, he was instructed with the members of his Kirk Session, to proceed to their ordination.

Mr. Thomas McGuire, student of Divinity, having passed a satisfactory examination, the Presbytery resolved to apply to the Synod, for leave to take him on trial for license.

A deputation, consisting of Messrs. Ball and Middlemiss, was appointed to visit Glenallan, with the view of restoring due order in the congregation there, and it was resolved that the Communion should be dispensed, on the first Sabbath of July.

A report was given in on behalf of the deputation appointed to visit congregations, with the view of stirring up their interest in the missions of the church, and of forming Missionary Associations. From the report it appears, that, most of the congregations had been visited, and that the congregations had entered, with great appearance of interest, into the plan of having Missionary Associations. In consequence of a serious injury, which laid Mr. Barrie aside from all active duty, several of the congregations had not been visited.

Mr. Barrie was nominated as Moderator of Synod, at its next meeting.

The Presbytery was a considerable time occupied in conference, on the subject of the state of religion within the bounds, while not prepared to make any return in at present, in answer to queries, on the subject from the Synod's Committee, the