

December 16th, Vernonville; 17th, Grafton; 18th, Colborne; 19th, Brighton. Deputation—Messrs. Bowie and Scott.
 December 23rd, Percy; 24th Seymour; 26th, Bethesda; 27th, Alnwick. Deputation—Messrs. Smith and Duncan.
 January 19th, Smith; 20th, Peterboro'; 21st, Warsaw; 22nd, Springville. Deputation—Messrs. Laing and Paterson.
 Jan. 21st, Keeno; 22nd, Westwood. Deputation—Messrs. Alexander and Duncan.
 January 26th, 27th, Bethany, Mount Pleasant, Omeenee; 28th, Bobcaygeon; 29th, Verulam. Deputation—Messrs. Douglass and Blain.

*The next meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held at Peterboro,' on the third Tuesday of January, at 11 o'clock, A.M. Mr. Scott to preach in the evening.

JAMES BOWIE, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

This Presbytery met at Columbus on the 5th of November; and after an appropriate discourse by Rev. Alexander Kennedy, Moderator, from Psalm cxxxii., was constituted by prayer.

There was a full attendance of ministers, but a much smaller representation of the eldership than there should have been. There was also a good attendance of the congregation, deeply interested in the disposal of the call from Brantford to their esteemed minister.

A great amount of business was transacted, and the above call was the first matter that was taken up. The Rev. Messrs. Gillespie and Tolmie, the former the representative of the Presbytery of Paris, and the latter of the Session of Zion Church, and Mr. Wallace of the Congregation of Zion Church, Brantford, appeared as commissioners to prosecute the call. The reasons for the translation, and answers to the same, were read, and the above commissioners fully heard. The representatives of the Columbus and Brooklyn congregations, viz., Messrs. J. Burns, J. Ratcliff and J. Lant, were also fully heard in reply. The commissioners on both sides conducted their cases with much ability and propriety. Those in behalf of the translation wisely shunned everything like *special pleading*, and, confining their remarks to the merits of the case, certainly presented the interests of Zion Church in a powerful manner, and so as to excite not a little sympathy with their views in dearing Mr. King. The replies were pointed, pithy, and, on one or two tender points, somewhat pungent, and apart from the justice done by the commissioners of the congregation to their cause, gave, from their ability and originality, not a little enjoyment to the Presbytery and numerous audience. Mr. King was also heard; and after presenting with much feeling and clearness what he felt to be the claims of the Congregation of Zion Church, and alluding to the comfort and success he had enjoyed in his present charge, hinged his conclusion in regard to his duty to continue in it, mainly upon the affections of his people, as giving his ministry an influence among them which he did not feel warranted to sacrifice. At the same time should the Presbytery decide upon his removal he would comply. After deliberation the Presbytery, while expressing much sympathy with the Brantford congregation, agreed to continue Mr. King in his present charge.

It is painful to have to notice that the Presbytery was long and disagreeably occupied with some complaints and references from members of the Congregation of Cartwright, which must come up more fully at next meeting.

An application from parties lately supplied with sermons in the village of Uxbridge to be congregated was granted, and Dr. Thornton was appointed to discharge this duty when he and the parties might judge it convenient. The commissioners from Uxbridge gave an encouraging account of the prospects of the cause there, in connection with the Canada Presbyterian Church. They also desired to have an arrangement made, with the concurrence of the Presbytery, for a continuance, in a more permanent way, of the ministrations of the Rev. R. Monteath, of Prince Albert, who has occasionally supplied them, and with much acceptance. The Presbytery were much gratified with this prospect, and concluded to leave it with Mr. Monteath and the Congregation of Prince Albert to endeavor to give effect to the wish of the Uxbridge people.

Very interesting reports were presented by Rev. Messrs. King and McArthur of their labours and investigations in the extensive mission field in the northern part