

"The Presbytery having heard of the recent and sore bereavement of their dear brother in the death of Mrs. White, desire to express the most heartfelt sympathy with him in his sorrow. They would pray God that Divine consolation may be poured into his heart, and that the trial may be so sanctified to him, that he may be able to minister to other mourners of that comfort wherewith he is comforted of God. And the Presbytery affectionately commend him and the little children, now motherless, to the loving kindness and tender mercy of our God and Father, who will not suffer any one who trusts in him to be desolate."

A call was laid upon the table, and sustained, to the Rev. J. Bremner, minister without charge, from the congregation of McNab. Mr. Bremner intimated his acceptance of this call, and his induction was arranged to take place on the 25th inst. Mr. Stevenson to preach and preside, Mr. McKenzie to address the pastor, and Mr. A. M. Tait the people.

Mr. J. Abraham and Mr. A. McLaren, students, appeared and requested to be taken on trial for license. The Presbytery examined them upon the appointed subjects. The examination was sustained, and the Clerk was instructed to make application to the next General Assembly for leave to take said students on trial for license.

The Convener read the Home Mission Report, which showed that the finances of the Presbytery were now in a very encouraging state.

A report was read from the Committee on the State of Religion which was ordered to be transmitted to the Synod.

It was agreed that the first evening of the next regular meeting be spent in the consideration of the best way of obtaining a knowledge of the state of religion within the bounds, and of promoting it.

The next regular meeting is to be held in Torbolton on the first Tuesday of August at 2:30 p. m., and in Fitzroy Harbour the following day at 11 a. m., when the usual visitation will be conducted.

JAMES CARSWELL, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF COBBOURG.—The following minute, unanimously adopted by the Presbytery of Cobourg, was accidentally omitted in the abstract of the Presbytery's proceedings which appeared in a former number of the *Record*.

"The Presbytery desire to put on record their sense of the loss they sustain "by the removal of their brother, the Rev. William Blain, formerly of Springville, and the very high esteem in which he is held by them. By his abundant "and efficient labors, his genial disposition, and uniform kindness, he has greatly "endeared himself to his brethren of the Presbytery; and they wish and pray "that he and his partner in life may enjoy every needful blessing, and that in "God's good providence a sphere of labour may be speedily opened to him, in "which he may be long enabled to glorify His Divine Master."

W. DONALD, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON met in St. Andrew's Church, London, on the 1st May, 1871, and was constituted,—Mr. Thompson, of Sarnia, Moderator, in the chair.

The committee appointed to correspond with Mr. Peter McDermid in reference to Corunna and Mooretown, gave in a report, which was received. The committee received the thanks of the Presbytery, and were discharged.

On account of the proposed division of the field in and around Corunna and Bear Creek, Mr. McDermid tendered the resignation of his charge of Burns' Church and Bear Creek congregation. The Presbytery agreed to cite parties to appear for their interests at next ordinary meeting.

The matter of the call from the congregation of Islay to Mr. McDonald, of Thamesford, was not settled, on account of irregularity. It was arranged to defer consideration to next ordinary meeting.