

laid their resignations on the table of the Presbytery: the former on account of discouragement arising from emigration, which his limited field of labour can ill afford, and the latter solely from the state of his health. The Presbytery ordered that all parties interested, be cited to attend an adjourned meeting to be held in this place on the 23rd inst. at 11 a.m. A deputation was also appointed to visit Kilbride with a view to obtain information, especially with respect to the prospects which may exist, of obtaining a connection between that congregation and some other Station, and to report on the 23rd.

Mr. McCall gave in his quarterly report of the Presbytery's Home Mission work. The report shewed several things of an encouraging nature, along with others, chiefly relating to finance that were not so satisfactory, but which the Presbytery took means to remedy. It should be mentioned that the Presbytery is in great want of labourers, and feels itself much crippled in carrying on its home work.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet in the same place on Wednesday the 23rd instant.—JOHN PORTEOUS, *Clerk*.

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.—This Presbytery met at Guelph on the 1st ult. The following are the principal matters engaging the attention of the Presbytery. Rev. A. D. McDonald was appointed Moderator for the ensuing year. A Committee was appointed, Mr. Middlemiss Convener, to arrange for the annual missionary meetings and sermons. Reports were received from Commissioners to the General Assembly. The list of vacancies, supplemented congregations and mission stations was revised. Mr. Cameron was appointed Convener of a Committee to arrange for the annual Presbyterial Sabbath School Conference, which was appointed to be held at Acton. Mr. Torrance reported that he had moderated in a call in Duff's Church, East Puslinch, was in favor of Rev. A. McKay, Elmira, Ill. The Presbytery sustained the call, and appointed Mr. Torrance Commissioner to prosecute the same before the Presbytery of Chatham. Sundry reports were given by members who had been appointed to fulfil special duties. A minute was read from the Presbytery of Toronto expressing their willingness to accept the charge of Caledon West after the first of October, the Presbytery of Guelph to supply it in connection with Alton till that date. A Committee, Mr. McCrae Convener, was appointed to take further steps for increasing all salaries of Ministers within the bounds to a minimum of \$600. A communication was read from Chalmers' Church, Winterbourne, to the effect that the congregation there was not in circumstances to pay the amount of stipend promised to their minister. Delegates were heard, after which it was resolved that a Presbyterial visitation of the congregation be made on the 22nd inst., to enquire into all the circumstances. The clerk was instructed to allocate to each congregation the amount to be paid to the General Assembly's Fund on receipt of the necessary information. Replies, some written and some verbal, were received from those Sessions whose congregations had not contributed to all the schemes of the Church. After the transaction of Home Mission business, letters were read reporting the destruction by fire of a new church—North Luther—when it was agreed to recommend that a collection be taken up on an early day in all the congregations for the rebuilding of the edifice. A Committee was appointed to make arrangements for holding a Conference on the State of Religion at next meeting, which was fixed to be held in Chalmers' Church, Guelph, on the second Tuesday in October, at nine o'clock a.m. —R. TORRANCE, *Clerk*.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.—This Presbytery met on 7th July, in St. Andrews Church, London.

It was resolved to disjoin Napier from Brooke, and unite Brooke, Euphemia and Alveston into one charge.

Mr. Hay, and Mr. Sage probationers, passed most satisfactory trials for ordination.