

gations on the 15th of the month and declare the charge vacant. as also to enjoin the congregations to make up the arrears of stipend without unnecessary delay. Further, Mr. McFaul was appointed Moderator of Session during the vacancy. And Messrs. Pringle and Cameron were appointed a Committee to draw up, and and submit at next meeting, a draft minute expressive of the mind of the Presbytery in regard to the removal of their esteemed brother. The case of Mr. Robert McKay, a young man who wishes to study for the ministry, was brought up, and in terms of a Committee appointed to confer with him, it was agreed to encourage him to prosecute study, and to attest him to the Board of Examiners in Knox College. Mr. Bruce, Missionary at Newmarket and Aurora, directed attention to the wants of Holland Landing, which had received occasional supply from Mr. Cameron, of Bradford; and pleaded also for a larger supply of preaching both to Aurora and Newmarket. On motion made, it was agreed that Mr. Bruce be instructed to correspond with Mr. Cameron in regard to Holland Landing, and, with his concurrence, to arrange for supplying that place every Sabbath, at least in the meantime, and that both for that purpose, and with a view to the benefit of Aurora and Newmarket, the Home Mission Committee shall secure a student to co-operate with Mr. Bruce till the close of the present Session of Knox College. Mr. Wm. Rennelson, theological student, appeared before the Presbytery, and after having gone through the usual trials, which were all cordially sustained, duly licensed to preach the Gospel. Thereafter it was duly moved and agreed, that in place of Mr. Christie, whose resignation has now been accepted, Mr. J. Alexander, M.A., be appointed Moderator of Presbytery. The Presbytery then adjourned, to meet again in the same place on the 10th of March, at 11 a.m., and to take up and dispose of any competent kind of business. *Commissioners to the General Assembly to be appointed at 1 p.m.*

R. MONTEATH, *Pres. Clerk.*

**PRESBYTERY OF SIMCOE.**—The Presbytery of Simcoe met at Barrie on Tuesday, 3rd February.

Intimation was received from the Presbytery of Guelph, of their intention to apply to next General Assembly for leave to receive Rev. J. H. Perkins, of the Presbyterian Church of United States, as a Minister of this Church.

Mr. Thomas McPherson, of Stratford, was nominated as Moderator of the next Assembly.

Notice was given that Session Records would be called for at next meeting.

Mr. Ferguson tendered his resignation of the charge of Knox Church, Oro. The resignation was laid on the table, and the Clerk instructed to cite the congregations to the next regular meeting of Presbytery, to be held on March 24th, at Barrie.

It was agreed to hold a special meeting on Tuesday, 17th February, to dispose of the application of Mr. W. Wright to the General Assembly for re-admission as a minister of this Church. The case was remitted by the Assembly to the Presbytery, which has been obliged, for causes unavoidable, to delay taking it up.

Mr. W. Fraser reported that Messrs. Alex. Hamilton, Neil Drummond and Hugh Gallagher had been ordained as Elders over the newly formed congregation in Adjala, and that the Session of said congregation had been constituted.

Mr. Marples read a report of mission work and operations in church-building in Muskoka, and rendered an account of moneys procured by him by subscription and expended in the erection of churches. Thanks were tendered for his diligence. Mr. Marples also presented resolutions from the congregation of Bracebridge, expressing thanks to the Presbytery for attention to the interests of the congregation.

Mr. John Knox Wright, of Muskoka Falls, was received, on application, as a student and will be recommended to the first year's literary classes.

Mr. Cameron resigned the Convenorship of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee. The resignation was accepted, thanks tendered for his careful attention to the duties of the office, and Mr. R. Rodgers, of Collingwood, appointed in stead.