

and Vroomanton had advanced very greatly under the zealous labors of Mr. Panton. Lindsay engaged a large share of the attention of the Presbytery, and a Committee, previously appointed to visit, reported that the prospects generally were more favorable. Mr. Hodnett had been supplying for some time, and was requested to continue until next quarterly distribution of probationers.

A letter was read from Mr. Kennedy, pressing the acceptance of his resignation, for some time on the table; also, extract of the minutes of the session of Dunbarton, setting forth reasons why the resignation should not be received at present. The Presbytery concurred in the views taken by the session, and, understanding that Mr. K's reason for urging his resignation was not that his health was more impaired at present, but his impression that the congregation would suffer thro' his inadequate performance of duty (an impression not shared in by others), concluded to take no action in the premises at present. Renewed expressions of sympathy were conveyed to Mr. Kennedy, with offers of aid in his work when he shall make known that it is required.

The Presbytery met, according to appointment, at Enniskillen on 17th, when an appropriate sermon was delivered by the Rev. E. Cockburn, from 2 Cor. v. 20. Mr. Thom, in the absence of Mr. Peattie, the Moderator, presided, and put the questions of the Formula, which, being satisfactorily answered by Mr. Stewart and the congregation, Mr. S. was inducted into the pastoral charge of the congregation of Enniskillen and Cartwright. Mr. Stewart was then, in the absence of Mr. Smith, appropriately addressed by Dr. Thornton; and the congregation, in a very practical and pungent manner, by Mr. Edmondson. Mr. Stewart received a cordial welcome from the congregation.

A Social Meeting was held in the evening, at which the newly inducted minister presided. Suitable and interesting addresses were delivered by various ministers, and the evening was spent very pleasantly.

It may be stated that half a year's salary was paid in advance. Steps are also being taken for the erection of a manse.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.—The ordinary meeting of this Presbytery was held in the usual place on the first Tuesday of the past month. A formal report was given of the death of Mr. Glassford, minister of Vaughan and Albion; also of the death of Mr. Thomas Young, an elder of Georgetown and Linchouse; and a committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Reid, Dick, Pringle and Ewing, to draft a minute expressive of the mind and feelings of the Presbytery in regard to the said deaths; the minute to be submitted at next ordinary meeting. A commission was read from the Colonial Committee of the Free Church of Scotland, in favor of Mr. Robert Gray, a licentiate of said Church; and it was agreed to receive him as a probationer of our Church. A letter was read from Mr. A. Carrick, declaring his acceptance of the call from Orangeville; and expressing his willingness to be forward with his trials for ordination in the month of October, if a meeting should be appointed for hearing the same. It was therefore moved and agreed to hold an ordinary meeting, in the usual place, on Wednesday, the first of said month, at 2 p. m., with a view to hear Mr. Carrick's trials, and also to take up any other pressing business. An extract minute was read from the Presbytery of Cobourg, transmitting a call from Baltimore and Cold Springs, to Mr. W. McKay, minister of Cheltenham and Mount Pleasant, and appointing Mr. Wm. Donald to support the call on behalf of said Presbytery. The call was laid on the table, together with reasons of translation; and it was agreed to appoint Mr. Adams to preach at Cheltenham and Mount Pleasant on the 7th inst., also to summon commissioners to appear for their interests; and that they, and commissioners from the Presbytery of Cobourg, be required to be forward at the meeting above mentioned, namely, on the 1st of October, when the call will be disposed of. It was further agreed that in the evening of the same day, and at half-past seven o'clock, the Presbytery meet in Knox Church, for the purpose of inducting Mr. Wm. McLaren as Professor of Systematic Theology in Knox College, agreeably to instructions received and read from the General Assembly—