

Durham Road &c. and West Brant Session Records were examined and attested as on the whole carefully and accurately kept.

Session Records not recently examined were ordered to be produced at next ordinary meeting.

The Presbytery adjourned to hold their next ordinary meeting at Durham, on the 2nd Tuesday of January, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

WM. PARK. *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF MANITOBA.—The Presbytery met on the 10th of July, in Manitoba College. The Rev. Alexander Fraser, late of Port Elgin, who had been appointed by the Home Mission Committee to labour in this Presbytery, was cordially welcomed, and his name entered on the Presbytery Roll.

Rev. Dr. Robinson of the American Presbyterian Church, being present, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that the Rev. Alexander Fraser be stationed at Little Britain, to supply that and the adjoining stations.

A petition was presented signed by sixty-five Presbyterians of the congregations of Kildonan and Knox Church, Winnipeg, purporting to represent the Presbyterians of the Province, to the Home Mission Committee, asking that the Rev. A. Matheson, of Lunenburg, in the Presbytery of Brockville, be sent to labour somewhere in the bounds of this Presbytery.

It was moved, seconded, and carried, that the petition be forwarded to the Home Mission Committee, and that should the Committee be in a position to send another labourer to this field, the Presbytery will cordially welcome Mr. Matheson to labour within its bounds.

Mr. McNabb, on account of his transference to the western limits of the Presbytery, resigned the Clerkship. Mr. McNabb's resignation was accepted, and Prof. Bryce was appointed to act as temporary Clerk upon his return.

Messrs. A. Polson and Neil Henderson, Elders of the Kildonan congregation, were appointed Catechists to assist in supplying the rapidly increasing stations within the bounds.

The Presbytery adjourned, to hold its next regular meeting on the first Wednesday of October.

GEORGE PRYCE, *Clerk. pro. tem.*

PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND.—This Presbytery held a regular meeting at Owen Sound on the 17th day of September, the Rev. C. C. Stewart, Moderator.

Messrs. Currie & Paterson, Students in Divinity, appeared and delivered discourses, which were sustained, and the Clerk was instructed to certify them to the Board of Examiners of Knox College. A petition was read from Latona congregation, praying the Presbytery to appoint one of their number to moderate in a call on an early day. The petition was accompanied with a resolution passed at a congregational meeting, promising an annual salary of \$500 and a manse. The prayer of the petition was granted, and Mr. Cameron, of Chatsworth, was authorized to moderate in a call on Tuesday the first day of October, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Cameron, from the Deputation appointed to visit the western portion of the mission field, gave in the following report:—"That the Committee spent three days in the work assigned them, that they met with five different stations, preached and enquired into their circumstances, finding as follows: (1) That Ready and Desboro' are ready to assume the full responsibility of a congregation could they get assistance from the Central Fund. (2) That Allenford desires a