

bytery of Guelph take pleasure in putting on record an expression of the high estimate which after nine years' intercourse and observation they have been led to form of his personal and ministerial character. They have always found him manly in his instincts, brotherly in his bearing to others, a good presbyter, courteous, capable and willing to work. The kindly feeling of all the brethren will follow him and his family into his new sphere of labor, where it is hoped continued success may attend his ministry as that of a "good steward of the manifold grace of God." While regretting the loss sustained by his removal from the bounds, the Presbytery readily acknowledge with gratitude to the King and Head of the Church the good work done by Mr. Rae in Acton, and the efficient services rendered by him as a Presbyter in furtherance of church work generally. His activity, sound judgment and business tact especially in connection with Sabbath School interests, have been much appreciated and have engaged attention more than local. The Presbytery would further express sincere sympathy with the congregation at Acton, and would earnestly commend them during the pastoral vacancy to the tender care of the Chief Shepherd, praying that He may speedily send to them another minister to break among them "the bread of life." Dr. Torrance reported that he had moderated in a Call in Knox Church, Guelph, on the 8th July, which had come out unanimously in favor of Mr. W. A. J. Martin, of St. Paul's Church, Toronto. The call with relative documents was presented, and instructions given that the usual steps be taken to have it issued. On their own petition leave was granted to the congregation of Knox church, Acton, to moderate in a call as soon as prepared, report of moderator to be given in at an adjourned meeting to be held in St. Andrew's church, Guelph, on the 11th of August, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. A report was handed in from the Committee on Young People's Societies, recommending, among other things, that a conference of the societies in the bounds be held at the time of next regular meeting. This was adopted, and the beginning of the conference fixed for the Monday evening previous to the meeting of Presbytery, and the forenoon of the following day. The Standing Committee on this department was instructed to carry out this decision, and make all other arrangements connected with the proposed conference. A committee with Dr. Middlemiss convener, was appointed to consider the present mode of appointing commissioners to the General Assembly. The Clerk reported the supply of probationers sent by the committee for the vacancies in the bounds and the distribution he had made of the same, which was approved. Next regular meeting was appointed to be held in St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, on the third Tuesday of September, beginning at 10 o'clock forenoon. The roll having been called and marked, the proceedings were closed in the usual way.

**Presbytery of Hamilton.**

This Presbytery met on July 21st. Mr. McLennan, gave a full report of statistics and financial condition of Lynedoch and Silverhill. It was agreed to apply for \$200 supplement. Commissioners to General Assembly report diligence, all had been in attendance. Leave was granted to St. John's Church, Hamilton, to borrow \$16,000 for the purpose of consolidating the debt. The supplemented congregations are to be visited, Fort Dalhousie, by P. Murray, Merriton, by W. A. Cook, Locke St. and Barton, by S. W. Fisher, Port Colborne, by J. Crawford, Hagarville, by J. Robertson, Smithville and Muir's Settlement, by Dr. Fletcher, Bridgeburgh and Fort Erie, J. S. Wilson and F. McCraig. To them also was submitted a request from Mr. Langill, that Ridgeway be added to his charge. Mr. Chestnut was appointed moderator of Session at Ancaster. The committee who visited Felham and South reported that the congregations were largely in arrears of stipend and that funds to meet that claim could not be raised. Also the petition of the pastor, Mr. Roger to the General Assembly which had been sent down was considered. On motion, it was

agreed to postpone further consideration of the subject, upon which Mr. Roger tendered his resignation and it was resolved to cite the congregations for their interests at next meeting of Presbytery. The standing committees were bytery. The Standing Committees were appointed (1) Church, Life and Work, convener, Mr. James Murray; (2) Finance, A. I. McKenzie; (3) Augmentation, J. H. Ratcliffe; (4) Students, J. G. Shearer; (5) Shenoy, W. J. Doy; (6) Y. P. Societies, J. S. Corning. A petition for J. B. P. Robertson, elder at Strabano was received complaining of the action of the Session, asking him to resign his office. After explanations, the Session and Mr. Robertson agreed to let by-gones be by-gones, and return again to work in harmony and peace, and the complaint was dropped. Dr. Laing was appointed to preach at Strabano and inform the people of this happy issue of the difficulty.

JOHN LAING, Clerk.

**Presbytery of Barrie.**

This Presbytery met at Barrie on July 28th, at 10.30 a.m. There was a smaller attendance than usual, and not very much business. The Rev. J. K. Henry, of Creemore, was elected Moderator for next six months. The Rev. Messrs Carruthers of Dovercourt, and Ross of Glencoe, were present and invited to sit with the Presbytery. The resignation of the change of Airrie, Blackbank, and Banda, tendered by Mr. Gallagher at the last meeting was taken up and accepted after a lengthened discussion. The Moderator was appointed to declare the pulpit vacant on September 20th, and to act as Moderator of Session, during the vacancy. Any one who desires to be heard there should address Mr. Henry. Mr. Smith Moderator of Session, of First West Gwillimbury and Monkman's, reported that these congregations are expected to extend a call at an early date. The resignation of the charge of Huntsville and Allansville was tendered by Mr. Sieveright and laid over to a special meeting to be held at Barrie on August 11th, at 2.30 p.m., to be then disposed of. A committee was appointed to visit Banks, Gibraltar and St. Andrew's Church, Nottawasaga to ascertain what supply may be suitable for them when the missionary now on the field shall have left. Leave was granted to the congregations of Townline and Ivy to sell the Manse property at Thornton. Dr. McCrae gave notice of motion that the Presbytery hold four regular meetings during the year instead of six as at present.—Robt. Moodie, clerk.

**Correspondence.**

**Editor Presbyterian Review:**

Sir,—will any Christian kindly give through the columns of the Review, a reason that he may deem sufficient to justify him in enforcing the law of the land upon an individual who may have violated that law in his action toward him.

W.H. Midgley.

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