

The clerk was instructed to communicate with Mr Andrews, requesting him to bring before the united sessions of Keene and Westwood a proposal to the effect that the labours of Mr. Andrews be restricted to Keene and the congregation assembling there, and that the congregation of Westwood be associated with Warsaw to form a distinct charge; and to lay before the Presbytery at their next meeting their opinion regarding such a step.

The clerk reported that the congregation at Lakefield had paid the amount due by them to the Presbytery, whereupon the Presbytery desired an expression of their satisfaction to be put upon record.

A paper from the congregation at Lakefield was read, in which complaint was made of the manner in which the congregation had been used in regard to the debt which they owed to the Presbytery. The Presbytery declared their clerk free from all blame in the matter.

Messrs. Blain and Lochead were appointed a committee to draft a scheme for the supply of vacancies and mission stations within the bounds of the Presbytery.

A financial statement from the congregation at Minden was read and approved.

Session Records were called for when the Record of Peterboro' and Springville were produced. Messrs Waters and Lochead were appointed to examine the Records of Peterboro' and Messrs. Roger and Lochead the Records of Springville.

It was ORDERED that ALL RECORDS which have not been produced at this meeting, *be produced at the next meeting of the Presbytery.*

A circular from the clerk of the Presbytery of Ontario was read, anent the Rev. John McLean an applicant for admission into the C. O. Church.

A circular from the committee on Psalmody was read and considered, and the following answers given to the questions of the committee.

Ans. to Question 1st.—Psalms and Paraphrases and in one congregation, the United Presbyterian Hymn Book.

Ans. to Question 2nd.—No, the Presbytery does not on principle object.

Ans. to Question 3rd.—Yes, and that the Hymn Book contain no more than 150 Hymns.

To Question 4th.—No answer.

A circular from the chairman of the College Board was read, in which the liabilities of the college were clearly set forth, and in which greater liberality was urged upon the congregations within the bounds of the Presbytery. It was agreed to bring the matter before the congregations through the medium of missionary deputations.

Mr. Pritchard, a student at present attending the college of Princeton, N. J., having made application for a certificate the clerk was instructed to grant a certificate in accordance with the application.

The clerk was instructed to assess, as formerly, the various congregations within the bounds, for the Presbytery Fund for the year ending in April 1867. He was ordered again to notify those congregations which have not contributed for previous years.

The clerk was empowered to fill up and transmit the necessary schedules to the Synod's Home Mission Committee.

Some routine business having been transacted, the Presbytery adjourned, to meet at Cobourg on the first Tuesday of May, at the hour of eleven o'clock, a.m.

D. WATERS, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.—The ordinary meeting of this Presbytery was held at Guelph, on the 12th of March; the Rev. James K. Smith, *Moderator*, with an attendance of fifteen ministers and ten elders.

Mr. Robertson, of Chesterfield. Mr. Cochrane, of Brantford, and Messrs. Holmes, Bowie, and Donaldson, ministers labouring within the bounds, were invited to sit with the Presbytery.

The question raised on the occasion of Mr. Henry Leutzinger's ordination in relation to the placing of his name on the Presbytery Roll, was considered.