

population within their bounds, was brought forward and agreed to unanimously. A committee, consisting of Dr. Thomson and Messrs. McMechan, McKenzie, and Murdoch, ministers, and Messrs. Lutz, and Cowan, elders, was appointed to collect information by visitation or otherwise regarding the several German Settlements, and to correspond with parties with the view of obtaining the services of an orthodox German missionary.

The reports of the missionaries who have laboured within the bounds of the Presbytery were read. The Presbytery, impressed with the feeling that it is very desirable that the Home Mission operations of the Church should be presented more prominently to our people than they have been hitherto, and the Reports containing much that, in the judgment of the Presbytery, would be generally interesting, the Clerk was instructed to select portions of them for publication in the *Record*.

In accordance with previous appointment the Moderator, the Rev. J. Daff, preached in the evening, taking for his text, Daniel iii. 25, "He answered and said, 'Lo, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt : and the form of the fourth is like unto the Son of God.'"

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.—The usual quarterly meeting of this Presbytery was held at Woodstock on the 3rd of November. There was but little business of public importance before the Court.

The Congregation of Ratho and Innerkip having applied for the moderation of a call, it was agreed to hold a special meeting at Innerkip on the 16th instant, to moderate in the call and to take any steps which might be necessary to give effect to it.

The Rev. George Murray applied for leave of Presbytery to sell a certain piece of property in the township of Blenheim, formerly belonging to a congregation in connection with the late U. P. Church in Canada, the proceeds to be applied towards the erection of another Presbyterian Church in the neighbourhood. Leave was granted and the Clerk was ordered to grant Mr. Murray the necessary extracts.

The Presbytery made arrangements for holding Missionary Meetings in all the congregations within the bounds during the ensuing winter. Adjourned to meet in Dumfries St. Church, Paris, on the last Tuesday of January 1864, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

On the 16th of November, the Presbytery met by appointment at Innerkip to moderate in a call to the Congregation there. It was found, however, that considerable difference of opinion existed between the two sections of which that congregation is composed, as to who should be the minister. Consequently, though one gentleman was elected by a considerable majority of the congregation as a whole, it was considered expedient not to sustain the call.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.—This Presbytery met on the last Wednesday of October. Mr. Stark's resignation of the pastoral charge of Dundas was accepted. A committee was appointed to draw up a minute to be entered in the *Record* with reference to Mr. Stark, and Mr. Cheyne was appointed to preach in Dundas and declare the charge vacant.

The Rev. W. Wright, with a commission from the Colonial Committee of the Free Church, was received as a minister of this Church.

A call in favour of the Rev. A. Grant from the congregation of Oneida was sustained. The call was signed by 123 members and 88 adherents.

A call in favour of the Rev. Dr. Irvine from the congregation of Westminster Church, Philadelphia, with 237 signatures, and a guarantee of \$1500 as stipend, was laid on the table, and it was agreed to take the ordinary steps with reference to this call.

A form of citation was agreed on with reference to Knox's Church congregation, Hamilton, in the matter of Mr. James Walker's memorial.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.—This Presbytery met at London on the 1st Tuesday of November, Mr. Skinner in the chair in the absence of Mr. Sutherland.

A call from Delaware in favour of Rev. W. Lochead was laid on the table and sustained.

The Presbytery took up the calls to Rev. P. Goodfellow from Mitchell and from Tilbury. After hearing all parties, the Presbytery unanimously decided in favour of Mr. Goodfellow remaining in Bosanquet. Moderation in a call at Lobo was granted on the application of the congregation.