

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.—An adjourned meeting of the Presbytery of Guelph, in connection with the C. P. Church, was held in Chalmers' Church, in this town, on Tuesday, the 9th inst. Notice was read, that the Presbytery of Ottawa intended to apply to the next General Assembly for leave to receive two ministers, one of whom belonged to the Church of the Cumberland Presbyterians, U.S. It was agreed to recommend that the Assembly exercise all proper caution as to the soundness in the faith of any applicant from that Church. A call to Mr. James Little, from the congregation of St. John's, Hamilton, signed by eighty-one members and eleven adherents, and offering a salary of \$1,500, sustained and transmitted by the Presbytery of Hamilton, was laid upon the table, and the Clerk was instructed to summon all the parties concerned to appear for their interest at the next ordinary meeting, on the 13th of April next. The German Mission Committee was continued, in order to carry out the instructions given them at the last meeting, and were instructed to report the results to the Clerk before the end of the month. The report of the Committee appointed to visit Douglas, Mimosa, Everton, Rockwood and Eden Mills, was presented, when it was agreed that their report be received, and that thanks be given them for their diligence. The Presbytery then proceeded to consider, *seriatim*, the opinion expressed regarding the measures that should be adopted to advance the interests of these congregations, when it was resolved that, before making any change upon the relations at present sustained by the congregations of Douglas, Mimosa, Everton and Waldemar, they be summoned to appear at the next ordinary meeting. Pursuant to resolution, the Presbytery held a conference with ministers of the Presbyterian Church in connection with the Church of Scotland, having charges in the bounds, respecting boundaries of Synods and Presbyteries that might be proposed on consummation of the union, and the conclusion was adopted that in their judgment the bounds should be the same as those assigned by the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church as the bounds of the Presbytery of Guelph, including the congregation of Clifford, and that there should be three Synods, an Eastern one, embracing the Eastern Provinces, a Central, embracing the Province of Quebec and part of that of Ontario; and a Western, embracing the remainder of Ontario and the Synod of Manitoba in the meantime. Leave was granted to the congregation of Knox Church, Elora, to mortgage their church property, if they found it necessary, as security for the debt remaining on it. The Committee on the special mission to Amaranth gave in a report, stating the measures that had been adopted to explore the field since the last meeting, suggesting certain inquiries for the purpose of obtaining further information respecting its wants and prospects, and asking to be discharged, as they had now fulfilled the object for which they had been appointed. The report was received and its recommendations were adopted. A letter, containing an extract from the minutes of Toronto Presbytery, was read regarding the organization of a congregation at Shelburne. After deliberation, it was agreed that the matter lie over at present, that an effort be made to procure a student missionary to explore the Township of Amaranth in the course of the summer, and that the Home Mission Committee be asked to aid by granting \$100 for the purpose.

PRESBYTERY OF DURHAM.—This Presbytery held their ordinary quarterly meeting at Clifford on 2nd of March. Owing to the very severe snow-storm the attendance was small. In the absence of the clerk, Mr. Moffatt was appointed clerk *pro tem*. As resolved upon at the former meeting, the Presbytery went into Committee and engaged in conference on the subject of Sabbath Schools. The following topics were fully discussed, namely: "The aim of the Sabbath School," "The place of the Sabbath School, and its relation to the family and the Church," "How can teachers best prepare for their work?" "How can our Sabbath Schools best be enlarged and strengthened?" The Sabbath School children present, at the request of the Chairman, were addressed by Messrs.