

weya, having accepted the call to St. John's Church, Hamilton, the Presbytery appointed his induction to take place on the evening of the 29th instant, at 7.30 o'clock. Mr. McLeod was appointed to preside, and put the questions of the formula; Mr. Fisher to preach; Mr. McColl to address the minister; and Mr. Fletcher the congregation. The Presbytery unanimously nominated the Rev. Principal Caven as the moderator of the next General Assembly. They also appointed Mr. Rennelson, minister, and Mr. Laurie, elder, to represent them in the Synod's Committee on Bills and Overtures; and Mr. McColl, minister, and Mr. Angus Reid, elder, to represent them in the General Assembly's Committee of Bills and Overtures. The Presbytery instructed their Home Mission Committee to apply, through the convener, to the Assembly's Home Mission Committee for the quarter's supplement to Mr. Hancock, beginning with the month of January. Mr. McBain gave notice, that at the adjourned meeting, he would move the Presbytery to overture the General Assembly on the subject of psalmody.

JOHN PORTEOUS, *Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.—This Presbytery met on Tuesday, 13th April. The following are the more important matters which engaged the attention of the Court:—Session Records were called for, and those produced were referred to Committee for examination. At the afternoon sederunt, these Committees reported, and the Records in each case were ordered to be attested, in terms of the report presented. The Committee on the Superintendence of Students within the bounds was re-appointed. A Conference on the State of Religion was next held; suitable and excellent addresses being delivered on given subjects by members of the Presbytery, previously appointed for the purpose. A call to Mr. James Little, of Nassagaweya and Campbellville, from the congregation of St. John's Church, Hamilton, was taken up and considered. Commissioners on all sides having been heard, and Mr. Little having signified his acceptance of the call, the Presbytery agreed, amid expressions of regret at parting with him, to allow his translation to proceed. Mr. Alexander McKay was appointed moderator of the Kirk Session of Nassagaweya and Campbellville, and Mr. Torrance of that of Rockwood and Eden Mills. Mr. W. Reid, who has just completed his theological course, applied to be taken on trial for license, and he was instructed to appear before the Committee on the Superintendence of Students for examination. Mr. David Smyth, a minister of the late New Connexion Methodist Church, appeared, requesting to be admitted as a minister of the Canada Presbyterian Church, and handed in documents certifying to his ministerial standing and acceptableness as a preacher. He was instructed to meet with the Committee just named, to whom also his papers were referred, and this Committee afterwards reported that they had conferred with him, examined his documents, and were unanimous in recommending that his application be received, and brought before the General Assembly, at their first meeting. The clerk was authorized to issue the necessary notices to Presbyteries. The following minute, on the translation of Mr. Cameron from Knox Church, Acton, was submitted, approved, ordered to be engrossed on the minutes, and a copy thereof forwarded to Mr. Cameron:—“The Presbytery, in agreeing to the translation of Mr. Cameron to Thamesford, wish to record, that ever since his settlement as a young man in Acton, twelve years ago, he has proved himself an able and zealous minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ, and a diligent and faithful pastor—that while a most efficient and acceptable preacher in English, Mr. Cameron is no less powerful in the Gaelic language—that he has been regular in his attendance on meetings of Presbytery, and been always found a judicious counsellor—and that the brethren have at all times enjoyed such pleasant personal intercourse with him, that they severally regret the prospect of his separation from them. The Presbytery at the same time desire to express their sympathy with the congregation of Knox Church, Acton, in being deprived of a minister whom they so much valued, and for whom they cherished the strongest affection—and with best wishes for the welfare of him—