

holding a Presbyterian Sabbath School Conference gave in their report, containing a programme of proceedings. The report was received, and the Committee re-appointed to carry out the proposed arrangements. A Committee was appointed to arrange for holding a Conference on the state of religion, and to report at next meeting. A letter was read from Mr. H. H. McPherson, signifying his acceptance of a call to him by the Congregations of Nassagaweya and Campbellville. Mr. McPherson was then heard deliver his trials on subjects that had been assigned him, and these having been sustained, his ordination was appointed to take place at Nassagaweya, on the 24th November, at eleven o'clock, a.m. An application for moderation of a call from the Congregation of Rockwood and Eden Mills was submitted and considered, and Mr. Torrance was authorized to moderate on such a day as the Session may fix. Mr. Goodwillie's resignation of his charge was next taken up. A memorial from forty-seven members and thirty-one adherents of the Congregation at Doon, earnestly requesting the Presbytery to continue Mr. Goodwillie among them, was handed in and read. Commissioners were heard. Mr. Goodwillie, in reply to the call from the Presbytery, signified his adherence to his resignation. It was then agreed that the resignation be accepted, and Mr. Dickie was appointed to declare the charge vacant on Sabbath first, and the Clerk was instructed to give the congregations of Doon and Hespeler their due proportion of probationary supply. Mr. Donald Strachan tabled his resignation of the pastoral oversight of Hillsburgh and Price's Corners. A committee was appointed to visit these Congregations, to notify them of the course proposed by Mr. Strachan, to enquire fully into all circumstances, and report at next meeting. Reports were received from several Committees, and disposed of on their merits. Home Mission business was considered. Mr. McCrea read report from the finance Committee, setting forth the arrears due to the Presbytery fund, the amount requisite to meet expenses to the end of the current year, and the means proposed to raise the same. The report was received and its recommendations adopted. At their own request, an extension of time was granted to the Committee appointed to prepare answers to Sheriff Davidson's reasons of protest and appeal. Mr. Bentley was appointed Convener of the German Mission Committee in room of Mr. Goodwillie.

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.—On behalf of the committee appointed to draft a minute anent Mr. Logie's resignation, Mr. Sieveright read the following, which was adopted, ordered to be engrossed in the *Record*, and a copy thereof to be sent to Mr. Logie, viz: "The Presbytery in accepting Mr. Logie's resignation of the charge of Rodgerville and Exeter, do so with feelings of regret. In parting from their brother, they desire to place on record their high appreciation of his admirable qualities as a man and a Christian minister. Twenty-six years have elapsed since he began to labour in what was then known as the Huron tract, when the settlements were new, and the difficulties in the way of the pastor and missionary were great. The Presbytery recognize with gratitude the great services which he has been enabled, amid much self-denial, to render to the Church, and the important public enterprises, having as their object the temporal and spiritual good of the community, in which he took active part. They express their admiration of the missionary spirit which led him, in the first instance, to the selection of the field of his labours, and to his long continuance in that field, notwithstanding the onerous character of the duties which it imposed upon him. They also bear testimony to the active and efficient part he has taken in the councils of the Presbytery, the soundness of judgment and amiability of character that have given him a high place in the esteem and affection of his co-presbyters. They deeply regret that now, in consequence of enfeebled health—caused in no small part, it is to be feared, by his many and exhausting labours—he has been compelled to tender the resignation of his charge, where he toiled so long with untiring diligence and much success. And in taking farewell of their much esteemed and beloved brother, they express their earnest wish that God in his providence may long spare his valuable life, and continue to bless his labors in the Master's vineyard."