

with a visit from the Rev. F. W. Türk, who was engaged for about one week in preaching the heavenly doctrines and administering the holy Sacrament.

In December last, Mr. John Parker was also disseminating the doctrine of the New Jerusalem by way of Sermons, Lectures and Conversations at Port Elgin, Kincardine, Southampton and in the vicinity through the County of Bruce; and the way and manner in which he put the truth before the mind of the people at large, seemed to arouse very much all thinking individuals, and has led not a few people to examine into the writings of the New Church, so that we hope some seed fell in good soil and will bring forth fruit in due time or season.

May you, the members of the Association, be so guided in humbleness and true sincerity, that you will arrange all matters connected with the church, with wisdom which is derived from the Most High.

On behalf of the Port Elgin Society I beg to sign

As a most humble servant of the Lord,

J. J. LEHNEN,
Leader.

No. 16.

Report of the Committee on Rules for License and Ordination.

Rev. F. W. Türk in the Chair.

The Rules as amended in Committee read as follows:

ARTICLE 1.

Candidates for the Ministry, who have been baptized by some ordained Minister of the New Church, may be licensed on recommendation of a New Church Society or Conference, to an ordaining Minister for the term of one year, to preach the doctrines of the church, lead in public worship and officiate at funerals, after having fulfilled to the satisfaction of the ordaining Minister, the following conditions to wit:—

1) Candidates for License shall send in their petitions therefor to the President of Conference, three months before the meeting of Conference, whereupon the President shall proceed in the matter according to rule (2) next following.

2) Every such candidate shall be afterwards examined by the President of Conference or any Minister or Ministers as Confer-

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