

est he has taken in the various operations of the Presbytery. The Presbytery, at the same time, while regretting Mr. Campbell's severance from it, congratulates him in his unanimous appointment, at so early an age, to a position of great honor and usefulness, and follows him with its cordial wishes for his comfort and success therein. Rev. Mr. Reid was appointed interim Moderator of the Session of Charles Street, and the supply of the pulpit was left to the H. M. Committee."

Messrs. Archd. Stevenson, D. Sutherland, and J. B. Scott, in presenting commissions from the Colonial Committee of the Free Church of Scotland, were received as Probationers of this Church. Rev. A. McFaul was appointed to moderate in a call at Orangeville. With reference to Caledon West, formerly connected with Erin, after hearing a report from R. W. Pringle, the Presbytery agreed that after 1st October, they would undertake the supply of it conjointly with Alton. Messrs. J. Scrimger, M. A., A. Gilray and D. J. Caswell, after passing the usual trials, were licensed to preach the Gospel.

PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND.—This Presbytery met at Owen Sound on the 1st inst. The resignations of the Rev. Messrs. Brown and McInnes, which had been laid on the table at the previous meeting of the Presbytery, after hearing the several parties interested, were accepted, and the usual steps were ordered to be taken for dissolving the pastoral tie between these gentlemen and their respective charges. A Committee was appointed to draft a minute expressive of the regret with which the Presbytery parted with Messrs. Brown and McInnes and also of the high estimation in which they were held as pastors and co-presbyters. The congregations of Clarksburg and Williamstown having applied for a moderation in a call to a Minister, the Presbytery, after hearing their Commissioners, agreed to grant them the moderation asked for. A moderation in a call was also granted to the congregation of Big Bay. Latona, formerly a part of Rev. Mr. Cameron's charge, also had a moderation granted. A Commissioner from the congregation at Meaford appeared and asked that the congregation be separated from that of Griersville, and that the former be granted a moderation in a call. The application for separation prevented the Presbytery from granting the moderation sought; and accordingly the Presbytery ordered that both congregations be cited to appear for their interests at an adjourned meeting to be held on the 22nd inst., with certification that if Griersville do not then appear, they will be held as consenting to the change sought by Meaford. Mr. Whimster, student of Divinity, was, after the usual trials, licensed to preach the Gospel.

THE PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.—This Presbytery met on the 8th of July. There were in attendance fourteen Ministers and two Elders. The Rev. Thomas Wilson, Caledonia, was appointed Moderator for the next twelve months.

The deputation appointed to visit the congregation of Vittoria, in consequence of Mr. Fenton, their pastor, having at a previous meeting tabled the resignation of his charge, gave in their report. They had a lengthened and satisfactory conference with the congregation, advised Mr. Fenton to withdraw his resignation, and had now the pleasure of informing the Presbytery that he had consented to do so. The Report was received and adopted, and the satisfaction of the Court was recorded.

In connection with the resignation of Mr. Steven, the Presbytery recorded their unabated confidence in their young brother, and although he was only fifteen months within the bounds, learned to estimate his worth as an amiable and studious fellow laborer, in the work of the Ministry.

The Presbytery, on leave granted by the General Assembly, admitted the Rev. Alexander Burr, lately of the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland, as a Minister of the Canada Presbyterian Church. Mr. Burr and Mr. Edmonson of the Presbytery of Ontario, were invited to sit as corresponding Members. Mr. W. H. Simpson, of Kilbride, and Mr. Milne, of Waterdown and Wellington Square,