

Rev. A. C. Stuart as a minister of the Canada Presbyterian Church. In reference to this case a motion was carried, "That the Presbytery of Ontario disapprove of the reception of Mr. Stuart, and that this disapproval be intimated to the Clerk of Cobourg Presbytery."

The Presbytery agreed to hold their next meeting at Prince Albert on Tuesday, 18th March, at 11 o'clock A. M.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Toronto Presbytery was held in Toronto on the 4th and 5th of February.

The Presbytery agreed to forward an address of condolence to the Queen on the occasion of the death of the Prince Consort.

Mr. Fayette tendered his resignation of the pastoral charge of the first congregation of Tecumseth, with reference to which a commission was appointed to meet in Tecumseth, on the 25th February, to take action in the matter.

The Presbytery agreed to nominate Mr. Robert Ure, of Streetsville, as Moderator of the next Synod.

The Presbytery agreed to apply to Synod for leave to receive Mr. P. Constantinides as a minister of this Church.

Much time was devoted by the Presbytery to the consideration of the Forms of Process.

The formula to be signed by ministers, &c., was approved with the change of "never" before "endeavour" into "not."

Questions 1, 3, 5, 7, 8 and 10 to be put at ordination were approved without change. In question 2 the word "as" to be put before "approved." In question 4 the word "never" to be changed to "not." Question 6 to read as follows: "Are zeal for the glory of God, love to the Lord Jesus Christ, and desire for saving souls your great motives and chief inducements to enter the office of the Holy ministry and not worldly designs and interests?" Question 9 to be omitted.

The Questions for Probationers were approved without change.

The Questions for Elders were approved with the change of the words, "with diligence and faithfulness" into "faithfully, diligently and cheerfully," in No. 4.

The Questions for Deacons were approved with the addition of the word "diligently" after faithfully in No. 4.

The second and third articles for admission of ministers from other churches were approved. The first part of the first article was recommended to be altered to the following, viz: "That Ministers and Licentiates of those churches with which this church is in more intimate fellowship, viz: the Free Church of Scotland, the United Presbyterian Church in Scotland, the Irish Presbyterian Church, the English Presbyterian Church, and the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, who shall come in the way of orderly translation," &c.

The consideration of other Forms and Missionary Regulations was postponed till next regular meeting.

WILLIAM GREGG, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

An adjourned meeting of this Presbytery was held on the 21st of January—Mr. William Barrie, Moderator.

Eight ministers and two elders were present.

The Clerk stated that he had, by request of Mr. Smellie, taken his place in moderating in a call from Knox's Church, Guelph, and gave in a report, from which it appeared that the congregation had unanimously elected Mr. W. S. Ball to be their pastor. The call was then produced, numerously signed by members and adherents; and the Presbytery unanimously agreed that it be sustained. A letter of acceptance from Mr. Ball, who was unavoidably absent, was read, and the Presbytery appointed his induction to take place on Wednesday, the 5th day of February—Mr. McMechan to preach and preside, and Messrs. Duff and Smellie to address the minister and the people respectively.

Mr. Hodgskin appeared and made a statement in reference to his absence when his complaint was under consideration at last meeting, after hearing which the Presbytery, *ex gratia*, granted him leave to complain to the Synod against their recent decision.