

congregations. After careful and minute enquiry, it was found necessary to ask that the grants in aid be the same for the ensuing year as for the present.

The case of Kendal, in connection with which various papers were laid before the Presbytery, occupied the attention of the Presbytery. After lengthened deliberation, it was unanimously agreed to reconsider at next meeting of the Presbytery, the decision come to at last meeting in reference to the petition from Kendal. The Clerk was instructed to cite parties to appear for their interest at next meeting of the Presbytery.

Mr. Bennett gave notice that he would move at next meeting that this Presbytery overture the General Assembly to appoint a Committee to consider if no better Home Mission Regulations can be adopted than those at present on the Statute Book of the Church.

The Presbytery then took up the consideration of Mr. Windell's resignation of the Ballyduff portion of his charge. Commissioners were heard, and a petition was presented from a body of members and adherents of the C. P. Church, residing in the Townships of Manvers, Clarke, and Darlington, asking for supply of preaching in connection with Ballyduff. After hearing parties, it was unanimously agreed that in the meantime Mr. Windell's resignation lie on the table, as also the petition already referred to and that a Committee be appointed to visit the congregations of Cartwright and Ballyduff, and the locality from which the said petition has originated, to take specially into consideration the question of arrears due to Mr. Windell, and to report at next regular meeting.

Mr. Duncan reported that he had moderated in a call at Percy and Campbellford on the 9th of August. The call, which was laid on the table, was found to be in favor of Mr. Donald Sutherland, probationer, to be signed by 97 communicants and 56 adherents, and to be accompanied with the promise of a salary of \$750.00 per annum, with the use of a Manse. The call was sustained and ordered to be transmitted to Mr. Sutherland.

The Presbytery next took up the consideration of financial returns of congregations. Mr. Bennett submitted an elaborate analysis of the returns for the past year, as also a series of resolutions on Congregational Finance, which was remitted to a Committee; said Committee to report at the next Quarterly Meeting.

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.—This Presbytery met at Prince Albert on 2nd day of September. The business was chiefly of a routine character, and not of general interest. A variety of reports were given of the fulfilment of appointments previously made for various objects. Among others, Dr. Thornton reported his discharge of the duty assigned him, of prosecuting the call from Enniskillen and Cartwright to Rev. D. Stewart, of Lancaster, before the Presbytery of Montreal. Extracts from the minutes of said Presbytery were read, intimating the decision in the case. The induction of Mr. Stewart was appointed to take place at Enniskillen on 17th September.

A Committee was appointed to prepare a scheme for holding missionary meetings throughout the bounds, and to report at next meeting of Presbytery. A Committee was appointed to examine Mr. E. W. Panton on the various subjects assigned as parts of trials for license, to meet during the period of adjournment. The Committee subsequently reported that they had examined him on the various subjects, and were well satisfied. The report was received and adopted. Mr. Panton gave in the discourses previously prescribed, all of which were approved. The whole of his trials being sustained; the Moderator put the questions of the formula for the licensing of preachers, and then suitably addressed him in regard to the important office of a preacher of the Gospel. Mr. Panton was then licensed in due form.

Favorable reports were given of the Mission field. It appeared that in all the principal stations the Lord's Supper has been dispersed, and prosperity was indicated by an advance, in most cases, of the contributions raised. Sunderland