

persons in and about the Village of Luther to be recognized as a separate station, under the charge of the Rev. D. D. McLennan, was read, and instructions were given to summon those in the adjoining congregations likely to be affected—should the application be granted—to appear for their interests at the meeting to be held in Puslinch, on the 30th inst. The roll was then called, and the names of the members present marked, when the sederunt was closed with the benediction.

ROBERT TORRANCE, *Presbytery Clerk*.

PRESBYTERY OF SIMCOE.—This Presbytery met at Cookstown, on Monday, September 29th. at 10 a.m.

After the usual trials and examination, the Rev. R. D. Fraser was ordained to the Holy Ministry, and inducted as pastor of the congregations of Cookstown Townline and Ivy. This settlement affords very cordial satisfaction to the brethren of the Presbytery.

In compliance with a petition from the congregations of 1st and 2nd Tecumseth, the Rev. W. Fraser was appointed to moderate in a call before next meeting of the Court. The Clerk was instructed to obtain, if possible, the services of an ordained missionary for Wyebridge and associated stations, and to apply to the Assembly's Home Mission Committee for a grant in aid of one hundred dollars. Failing to procure the missionary's services, Mr. George Craw was authorized to moderate in a call whenever necessary. The Student's Missionary Society is entitled to the credit of having begun and carried on missionary operations in these stations until they are now in a position to call a minister to become their pastor. Mr. Knowles reported having organized a congregation in Adjala on Sept. 10th. Twenty-six names were on the Communion roll. Said congregation was united by the Court to 1st and 2nd Tecumseth as one charge. The next meeting was appointed to be held at Barrie on Tuesday, Nov. 4th, at 11 a.m.

ROBT. MOODIE, *Clerk*.

THE PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.—This Presbytery met in Central Church, Hamilton, on the 14th October, the Rev. Thomas Wilson, of Caledonia, was Moderator. There were eleven Ministers and seven Elders present. Mr. Fraser, of Thorold, reported that he had, on the 17th of September, moderated in a call in Beamsville, which resulted unanimously in favour of Mr. Dawson, of Ashburn and Utica, in the Ontario Presbytery. The call sustained, the Presbytery took the steps, usual in translating calls, to secure the services of Mr. Dawson for Beamsville. Mr. McLeod, of Ancaster, reported that on the 22nd of September, he had moderated in a call in Knox Church, Dundas, coming out unanimously in favor of Mr. Laing, late of Ottawa. The call was put into the hands of Mr. Laing and was accepted. The stipend promised is \$1,000 per annum and a manse. The induction is appointed to take place on the 5th of November. Mr. Craigie reported that, on the 13th of October, he had moderated in a call in Simcoe, which resulted unanimously in favor of Mr. W. H. Simpson, late of Kilbride. The call was sustained and put into the hands of Mr. Simpson, who was present. He claimed the time allotted in such cases for consideration.

The Presbytery took up the subject of arrears in certain congregations referred to in last reports of Presbyterial proceedings, and heard with satisfaction that, in one case, they will soon be cancelled, and, in another, steps were taken in this direction, which they hope will be successful. The attention of the Presbytery was called to the fact that the General Assembly's Home Mission Committee have declined to continue the grant of \$100 per annum to the charge of Silverhill and Lyndock, under the care of Mr. Chrystal, on the ground of the congregations not complying with certain regulations adopted at the last meeting of the General Assembly. The Presbytery agreed to send to the Assembly's Committee a representation and petition to continue the above grant, because, although the congregations had not raised \$1 per member for the support of the Gospel direct, they