## Guelph Evening Hercury

Presbytery of Guelph. Presbytery of Guelph. This Presbytery met in Chalmers' Church, Gaelph, on the 14th of April last, at 9 o'clock a. m., and in conse-guence of the amount of business to be transacted, had to extend its sitting through the greater part of the follow-ing day. We present a condensed state-ment of the proceedings. Session Re-cords were called for, and those produced were referred to Committee, for examina-tion and report. A Committee was ap-pointed to prepare a list of commissioners to the General Assembly. This Com-mittee at the afternoon sederunt reported the following, which were agreed to :---By rotation Messre. Little, Goodwillie, D. MoDonald, and D. D. McLennan, and by solection Messre. Little, Goodwillie, D. MoDonald, and D. D. McLennan, and the solection Messre. Little, Goodwillie, D. MoDonald, and D. D. McLennan, and Dr Msesre. McCrea, Douglas, Ferrier, Lutz, Cranston, Campbell, Wood, and Dr. MoGuire, Ruling Elders. A Commi-tee was also appointed to superintend-students that may be in the bounds during summer. A conference was held on the State of Roligion. A depitation was appointed at the request of Mr. Heeve, to visit the congregation of Rock-wood and Eden Mills, Mr. Bentiey Con-vener. Messrs. Fisher and McRobioid completed the prescribed course of stady, and who were applying to be received cn trials for license. A Committee to whom their application was referred, and who met with them, subsequently reported, recommending that the Presbytery apply to the General Assembly for leave to take the on *i* trial and license them if they see cause. Mr. Cameron declined the presbytery agreed to his translation.<sup>2</sup> Mr. Auderson, of Rochas, being appointed to eall drensesod to pin by the congrega-tion of Thamesford, Cid the same was set aside. Mr. McGuire's induction at Jarvis and Walpole, and Mr. A. D. Mc-Presbytery of Guelph Anderson, of Rothsay, being appointed to declare the charge of Glenallan and Hol. lin vacani as soon as the Prasbytery is informed of Mr. McGuire's indiction al Jarvis and Walpole, and Mr. A. D. Mc-Donald, Moderator of Session during the vacancy. Messra, Smellie and Ball were appointed to prepare a miantelexpression of the presbytery's sense of the loss they nave sustained by the removel of Mr. McGuire, and of symphthy with the congregation deprived of their pastor. A call from the congregation of West Puslinch, to Mr. John MoNabb, lately of the Presbytery of Manitoba, was sustain-ed, and the Clerk ordered to forward him notice of the same and request his decision as soon as convenient. At his own request Mr. Cameron was relieved from the Moderatorship of the Kirk Ses-sion of West Puslinch, and Mr. Alex-ander MoKay was released, and Mr. Mr. Ball was nominated as Moderator of the surgenetiation in his place. The Report of the Same to and Congre for recommendation in his place. The Report of the Same to the Gen-erad, and the Clerk was instructed to sond an outline of the same to the Gen-eral Assembly's Committee on Sabbath Schools. Mr. Kay, who has been apneperior the Sabban School Coller-ence, held in Acton in January last, was read, and the Clerk was instructed to send an outline of the same to the Gen-eral Assembly's Committee on Subath Schools. Mr. Kay, who has been ap-pointed missionary to the Sault Ste Marie, was directed to appear before the Presbytery at an adjourned meeting to be held in Chaimers' Church, Grelph, on the 5th May, at 9 o'clock a. m., and undergo his trial for ordination, and the ordination was appointed to take place the following evening at half-past seven o'clock, and arrangements were made for conducting the services. Mombers of Missionary Deputations present gave in their roports of their diligence in fulfi-ling the duties asigned them. An appli-tion from Hawksville for payment in sone sum per advance of interest, which had been promised them yearly on the debt of their church, was granted and the Funance Committee instructed to ar-range for the same. The money in the hands of the Treasurer for the re-build-ing of the church in North Luther was authorized to be paud, one moiety when the building is rooled in, and the other when finished and ready for opening. McLennan's resignation of the Val-demar portion of his charge, given in at the meeting in October, was received, and Mr. Milliem was appointed to declare it vacant, to act as Moderator of Session in the meantime, to enquire mto the state and prospects of the Finance Committee was read and received, and certain ac-companying recommendations were adopted. The Clerk was instructed to apply for their statistical returns to those compregations that had not sent in the same. Meests. Middlemiss and McCrea was read and received and decrain ac-companying recommendations were adopted. The Clerk was instructed to apply for their statistical returns to those compregations that had not sent in the same. Home mission business wastaken up and disposed ot, it being left in the hands of the Clerk to procure so far as he can supply for the mission stations and vacant congregations in the



Notices were read from the Presbyteries of Chatham and Montreal that the former intended to apply to the General Assembly for leave to receive Mr. Fraderick Smith, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the latter, Mr. Gavin Sinclair, a licentate of the Free Church of Scotland, and Mr. John Mc-Leod, a minister of the Presbyterian Church of Australia. A reference from the Kirk Bession of Cotswold was taken up, and the further consideration thereof delayed till the adjourned meeting, due notize to he given by the Clork to all the parties interested. Mr. Dickie had leave of absence from his congregation granted him during June, July, and part of August, to allow of his visiting his native country, and it was recommended that those members of the Presbytery who can do so with convenience, give him a Sabbath supply till has return. Next ordinary meeting was appointed to be held in Chalmer's Church, Gueiph, on the second Tuesday of July, at hine o'clock, forencon.

Consectation of a Bishor....The Rev. Father Crinnon was consectated Bishop of Hamilton at Stratford on Sunday in the presence of an immense assemblage. The ceremonics were of the most imposing character. Eight Bishops were present, besides a great many clergymen from all parts of the country. After the consectation Bishop McQaaid, of Rochester, N. Y., preached an eloquent sermon. In appropriate service was also held in the evening. At the conclusion an address was presented to Bishop Orinnon by his late parishioners, congratulating him on his clovation and expressing kind wishes for his future welfate. On Saturday evening the priests of the diocess of London presented their inte confrere with a magnificent regalia, out a post of a pectoral cross and chain, a bishop's ring crozier, and pontifiel robes. The ring contains a beautiful ant by at \$425.