

That the resignation of Mr. Greenfield be accepted, and that, while doing so, the Presbytery beg to express their sense of loss in parting with their co-Presbyter, their appreciation of his earnestness in laboring for the Master within their bounds, and of his gentlemanly bearing and uniform Christian courtesousness in the Courts of the Church, their hope and prayer that the presence and blessing of the Lord may accompany and follow him, wherever his lot may be cast, and their earnest desire that, in due time, the Lord may find for him a field in which he may labor with success and comfort.

The Rev. R. Rodgers was appointed Moderator of Bowmore Session.

A letter was read from the Rev. T. Wightman informing the Court of his serious illness, and asking for the services of a student for three months to aid him in his ministerial work.

The following deliverance was unanimously come to.

That the Presbytery taken the opportunity of expressing their cordial sympathy with their esteemed and venerable father under his trying affliction, their fervent hope that he may be soon restored to complete health, and again enabled to labor with his former zeal, unction and earnestness in the Lord's vineyard, their earnest desire that the illness may be abundantly sanctified, and their deep sense of the great loss sustained by this Court, in being deprived of the venerable presence and valuable counsel of their revered co-Presbyter. Further, that the Presbytery cheerfully comply with the reasonable requests made by their respected father, and shall take order with a view to their fulfilment.

The Rev. J. Gray gave in his demission of the pastorate of Esson Church, Oro. It was ordered to lie on the table till next meeting, and that all parties concerned be duly notified.

On account of the Synod of Toronto on the 2nd May next, the meeting of Presbytery was appointed for the 25th April.

The two Recommendations, anent the Statistical and Financial year, and the mode of collecting the Statistics of the Church, remitted to Presbyteries by the General Assembly, were considered, and adopted.

The Remit respecting the increase of Missionary Revenue was sent down to Sessions to consider, and report to next meeting of Presbytery.

The Revised Act for the reception of Ministers was adopted as a whole, except section five, which was deleted.

A conference on the State of Religion within the bounds was appointed to be held from two to four o' clock p. m. at the meeting of the 25th April next.

In regard to the proposed transfer of the Muskoka Mission to the Home Mission Committee of the General Assembly, the following deliverance was adopted.

That no immediate steps be taken for the transfer in question, but that the urgent claims of said Mission be pressed upon the Committee, that some suitable Minister or Probationer be, with the concurrence of this Presbytery, designated to labor for a time in the Muskoka District, and that a Member of the Committee be appointed to visit and inquire into the claims and condition of the aforesaid Mission Field.

Several matters of detail, connected with the Mission work, were committed to the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery.

JOHN GRAY, *Presbytery Clerk*.

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.—This Presbytery in connection with the Canada Presbyterian Church, met in Guelph on the 14th ult. There was a large attendance of members, and a large amount of business was transacted. The report of the Deputation appointed to visit Elmira and Hawksville for the purpose of forming a congregation was received and approved, and the Clerk was instructed to notify the members there of this, and to direct them in the next step necessary to be taken to complete their organization. A call from St Andrew's Church, Berlin, to the Rev John Straith, signed by forty-five members and twenty-nine