

Lucknow case, setting forth in substance, that said case was remitted to the Presbytery with recommendations to use their utmost influence to induce the South Kinloss congregation to move into Lucknow as soon as possible, and to accept of the resignation of the elders of South Kinloss.

The Presbytery, after some discussion, accepted of the resignation of said elders, their resignation having been already tendered; and appointed an Interim Session over the congregation of South Kinloss, with certain recommendations as to what should be done in the circumstances.

The Presbytery put on record the following regarding Mr. Adam McKay's translation: "The Presbytery in parting with their brother, Mr. McKay, of Culross, desire to put on record their high appreciation of his character as a Christian, his diligence as a pastor, and his faithfulness and abilities as a preacher of the Gospel; and we would offer the earnest prayer, that our Lord and Master would more abundantly bless his labors to promote the spiritual welfare of the Church, and advance the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in the sphere of labor to which in the providence of God he is called; and that he may long be spared to minister the glorious Gospel of our blessed Lord, and to adorn the doctrines of God our Saviour by his walk and conversation."

There were produced two petitions, the one bearing the signature of 55 persons residing at Jamestown and vicinity, the other bearing the signature of 28 persons residing at Ethel and neighborhood, praying to be organized into mission stations in their respective localities. The further consideration of these petitions was delayed in the meantime, and it was agreed to cite all parties to appear at an adjourned meeting of this Presbytery, to be held in Ainleyville as already indicated. Mr. McCuaig read a report on Home Missions, setting forth the state of the field, and the number of days supply had been given to each congregation and station during the past three months.

The appointments of the ensuing quarter were submitted and approved of. The circular issued by the convener of the Assembly's Committee on the State of Religion, was taken up. It was agreed to that a committee be appointed on the State of Religion, consisting of Messrs. Gracey, Ross, and Logie; that Sessions be instructed to answer the queries of said circular, and send their answers to the convener of the Committee, viz., Mr. Gracey, on or before the 1st day of March; and that the Committee be requested to frame a deliverance on said answers, and to report at the next regular meeting of Presbytery.

Sessions were also instructed to consider the remits of Assembly, and forward the deliverances to the Clerk of Presbytery before next regular meeting.

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet again at Clinton, and within Willis Church there, on the 2nd Tuesday of April, at 11 a.m.

ARCH. MACLEAN, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.—A *pro re nata* meeting of this Presbytery was held on the 6th December, to receive and consider the official documents for the translation of the Rev. Richard Bentley, from the Presbytery of Hudson, of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, to the Presbytery of Guelph, and to make arrangements, should due cause appear, for his induction into Union Church, Galt, at as early a day as should be judged proper. The conduct of the Moderator in calling the meeting having been sustained, the documents were read and found in order, when it was moved and unanimously agreed that Mr. Bentley's induction be fixed for the 19th inst., at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Wardrobe to preach and preside, Mr. Torrance to address the minister, and Mr. A. D. McDonald the congregation. Closed with the benediction.

According to appointment this Presbytery met in Union Church, Galt, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, the 19th December, for the induction of Mr. Bentley, and was duly constituted by Mr. Thomas Wardrobe, Moderator. Messrs. Inglis, Thomson and Farries, from the Presbytery of Paris, and Messrs. Acheson and Muir of Galt, being present, were invited to take their seat in court, The edict of the induction of Mr. Bentley having been returned with