

was appointed moderator for the current year. Rev. Messrs. Cameron and Vincent were requested to sit as corresponding members. The Rev. Mr. McTavish reported that in accordance with the appointment of Presbytery he had preached in Erskine Church, Ingersoll, on the 31st of January, and declared the congregation vacant. In view of the fact that by the report of the Committee of Private Bills of the Legislative Council of Quebec, the legislature required for the consummation of the Union of the Presbyterian Churches of the Dominion was in danger of being refused, the following resolution was unanimously agreed to:—"The Presbytery record their surprise and deep regret that the legislature sought in connection with the union of the Presbyterian Churches is in danger of being refused by the Parliament of Quebec, and feel that in the event of such a refusal, a deep injury will be inflicted on the churches in question." The clerk was instructed to forward the resolution to the Rev. Dr. Cook, of Quebec. The Rev. Mr. Grant, of Ingersoll, and Mr. Barr, elder, of Norwich, were appointed to represent this Presbytery on the Assembly's Committee of Bills and Overtures; and Rev. J. Dunbar, of Glenmorris, and Mr. Watson, elder, on the Synod's Committee of Bills and Overtures. A telegram was read from the Session Clerk of Knox Church, City Hall Square, Ottawa, announcing that on the previous evening, the 15th inst., the congregation had unanimously resolved to call the Rev. F. W. Farries, of Dumfries street, Paris, and requesting the Presbytery to adjourn to an early date so as to bring the case to an issue as soon as possible. The Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Dumfries Street Church, Paris, on the 23rd of March, to issue the call to Mr. Farries, and other business. An interesting meeting was held in the evening in Knox Church, at which the following topics were ably discussed:—"Revivals," by Rev. John McTavish, of Woodstock; "The Gospel Offer," by Rev. W. T. McMullen, Woodstock; "Elements of Spiritual Power," by the Rev. W. Cochrane of Brantford.

LONDON PRESBYTERY.—An adjourned meeting of this Presbytery was held in St. Andrew's Church, London, on the 2nd of February last. Mr. James Ferguson intimated his acceptance of the call from Brooke (Euphemia and Alvington) congregation, and his induction was appointed to take place on the 16th of February, at 11 a.m. Mr. Robt. Thynne, Probationer, having accepted the call from English Settlement and Proof Line, his trial discourses were heard. He also passed a most satisfactory examination on the subjects prescribed by the Assembly in such cases. The Presbytery agreed to sustain the trial *in cumulo*, and appointed his ordination to take place at English Settlement on the 17th of February, at 11 a.m. The Presbytery were long engaged in the consideration of Mr. John Scott's resignation of his charge of St. Andrew's congregation, London. A large representation from the session and congregation appeared with a resolution promising \$1,500 for two years to obtain an assistant. The terms of the resolution were so indefinite that it was agreed to remit it back to the congregation, with instructions to appear again on the third Friday in March. Next meeting in First Presbyterian Church, London, on 3rd Friday in March, at 11 a.m.

GEO. CUTHBERTSON, Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM.—This Presbytery met in Wellington Street Church, Chatham, on the 5th of January. Among other items of business were the following:—A report was received from Mr. C. Chiniquy, who had been appointed to preach the Chicago pulpit vacant, to the effect that he was denied admission to the Church, and had preached in a public hall in the vicinity, where he read the edict of the Presbytery. Further action in the matter was postponed till next regular meeting. The committee appointed to audit the treasurer's books presented a report which was adopted, and the thanks of the Presbytery were tendered to Mr. K. Urquhart, the treasurer, for the accurate manner in which the books were kept, and for his kindness in gratuitously discharging the