

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.—The Presbytery of Huron met in Knox Church, Goderich, on Tuesday, the 13th ult. A petition from McKillop was read asking the Presbytery to moderate in a call in that congregation. Mr. Jones was appointed to moderate in a call in McKillop on as early a day as possible. A petition from Seaforth was read, in which the congregation requested liberty from the Presbytery to fall from the call addressed to Mr. Simpson, of Knox Church, Hamilton. The Presbytery granted the prayer of the petition. The congregations of Tiverton and Greenock, hitherto forming one charge, were, in answer to the prayer of a petition sent to the Presbytery, separated and formed into two distinct charges. A special meeting of the Presbytery is to be held in Tiverton ch. ch., on Tuesday, 27th prox., at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. A call is then to be moderated in. Mr. McNabb to be present and preside. Messrs. Young and McLean were appointed to moderate in a call at Seaforth whenever the congregation is ready. The attention of the Presbytery was called to the fact that Presbyteries were restricted by the Synod as to the subjects upon which they were to examine students. A committee was appointed to examine the decisions of the Synod upon this subject, and to report.

It was agreed that the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee draw up a full statement of the Home Mission work of our Church, to be read by each minister to his congregation on some Sabbath before the collection for this fund is taken up; and that each congregation be allowed to hold missionary meetings as it may deem best. A circular from the Presbytery of Simcoe was read, relating to Mr. J. Cook. After some consideration, it was decided, That the Presbytery having taken into consideration a circular from the Presbytery of Simcoe, anent the employment of Mr. Cook in the Home Mission field, consider it highly inexpedient and irregular to receive Mr. Cook in the manner proposed.

A. D. M'DONALD, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.—A special meeting of this Presbytery was held on the 25th of August, when the resignation by Mr. Howard D. Steele of his charge at Orangeville and Mono Mills was accepted, and Professor Caven was appointed to preside at these places on the first Sabbath of October, to announce the decision of the Presbytery, and to declare the charge vacant.

An ordinary meeting of the same Presbytery was held on the 6th and 7th of October, when a large amount of business was transacted.

Mr. Dick, as convener of a committee appointed on a reference from the Session of Scarborough, reported the following finding, which the Presbytery adopted, viz: In regard to this case of Mr. Wm. Muir, the Presbytery, considering that the matter of the validity of the divorce procured by Mr. Muir is still pending before the civil courts, deem it prudent to refrain from coming to any final decision as to Mr. Muir's ecclesiastical standing; yet having regard to the fact that the difficulty as to recognizing by our own civil courts of the divorce obtained by Mr. Muir in the United States is purely legal, and does not rest on moral grounds, the Presbytery leave it to the Session of Scarborough to act according to their own sense of what is right and prudent as touching the retaining of Mr. Muir in the communion of the church, until the matter may come before the Presbytery for final adjudication.

Mr. Gregg reported that he had preached to the congregation of Yorkville, and moderated in a call, which came out unanimously in favour of Mr. John Campbell, probationer. The call was read, which was found to be signed by thirty-five members and thirty adherents. A promise was also given of \$800 in the meantime. The conduct of Mr. Gregg was approved of. The call was sustained, and put into the hands of Mr. Campbell, who was present, and accepted by him; after which, subjects of trial for ordination were assigned to him.

A letter was read from Mr. Matheson, of Red River Settlement, declaring his acceptance of the call from the congregations of Osnabrock and Colquhoun