

those who are not willing to pay any part of said claim, to investigate their case and report to the Presbytery.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet at Stratford, on Tuesday, the 6th October, at ten o'clock, A. M.

WILLIAM DODD, *Pres. Clerk.*

#### PRESBYTERY OF GREY.

This Presbytery held its ordinary Quarterly Meeting at Owen Sound, on the 14th and 15th July.

Mr. Stevenson having reported that the Committee appointed to visit Tara, Derby and North Sullivan, in order to endeavour to bring about a union between these stations, had failed in their object, it was resolved, that the prayer of the petition from Tara and Derby, for the moderation of a call, be granted, on the condition that the stipend of \$400, promised, be raised to the minimum recommended by Synod, as soon as circumstances will permit, and Mr. Stevenson was appointed to moderate in a call accordingly at Tara, 1st August, at one o'clock, P. M.

The call to Port Hope, in favour of Rev. D. Waters having been taken up, and parties heard, after discussion, it was unanimously resolved, that the proposed translation take place, and Mr. Waters was instructed to hold himself subject to the orders of the Presbytery of Cobourg, as to his entrance on his new sphere of labour.

A Committee was appointed to draw up a minute expressive of the Presbytery's esteem and affection for their brother, Mr. Waters, and their regret at parting with him, to report at next meeting.

Mr. Wm. Hay, Probationer, intimated his acceptance of the call in his favour to Carrick, and subjects were appointed for his trial discourses.

The following Committee was appointed for the examination of Students:—Messrs. Moffatt, Fraser, Cameron, Tohnio, and Park,—Mr. Park, Convener.—The Committee to meet at Durham, the first Tuesday of September, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

WM. PARK, *Pres. Clerk.*

#### PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

The Presbytery of Paris held its usual quarterly meeting in River Street Church, Paris, on the 11th of August. The attendance of ministers was small, and there was but little business of public interest to transact.

Mr. Labelle was, at the request of the congregation of Wellington Street Church, Brantford, continued with them for another month. Mr. Robertson, of Chesterfield, was appointed Moderator of the Kirk Session of Ratho and Innerkip, *ad interim*, in the absence of Mr. McMullen, with instructions to call a *pro rata* meeting of Presbytery, should it appear, before next ordinary meeting, that that congregation were ready to call another minister. The Clerk was instructed, should he be unable to find supply for the vacant congregations within the bounds, to call upon members of Presbytery, in their order upon the roll, to supply such congregations, so that they may not be vacant more than two Sabbaths at a time.

Mr. Penman was appointed to receive from the Synod the annuity granted to Mr. Young, to be paid to him, together with the amount guaranteed by the Presbytery. It was also agreed to raise the quota of the Presbytery by a special effort in the congregations, the amount being divided among them in proportion to their means and members.

Mr. W. Robertson, Convener with Messrs. McMullen, Inglis and Penman, were appointed a committee to examine such students as may present themselves, before the opening of Knox College, and were authorized to grant such certificates as may be proper, in the circumstances.

JOHN GILLESPIE, *Pres. Clerk.*

#### PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

This Presbytery held its ordinary meeting at Cobourg on the 11th August.

Mr. Waters' induction was appointed to take place on Wednesday, 26th August, at half-past 2 o'clock, P. M. Mr. McKenzie was appointed to preach, Mr. Smith to preside, Mr. Roger to address the minister, and Mr. Laing the people.