

On the official announcement by Mr. Bailey, Elder, of the death of Mr. Lundy of Strathroy, a committee was appointed to draft a minute in reference to the same. Mr. Cuthbertson was appointed to declare the Church vacant on the 11th day of August next, and Mr. John Scott was appointed moderator of Session in the mean time.

A call from Walford to Mr. John Abraham was sustained, and put into Mr. Abraham's hands for acceptance. Mr. Abraham asked time to consider the same to which the Presbytery agreed.

A call from Delaware to Rev. A. C. Gillies was sustained and ordered to be transmitted to Mr. Gillies.

Trial subjects were prescribed to Mr. Armstrong, Student of Divinity with a view to license.

The Congregation of East and West Adelaide, was separated into two distinct charges, now to be designated; the Congregation of East Adelaide; and the Congregation of West Adelaide.

In answer to the petition of 19 members in North East Adelaide, Mr. Rennie, and Session were authorized to organize a congregation there in connection with E. Adelaide, and to have elected three or four elders and in the mean time to have charge of the same.

The Records of the Kirk Session of Mosa were examined, and attested as correctly kept.

At next meeting the Records of St. Thomas, Fingal, Belmont, Westminster, 1s Pres. Ch. London will be called for.

The Presbytery appointed its next meeting to be held in London and within St. Andrew's Church there on the last Tuesday of September next at 11. A. M.

GEO. CUTHERTSON. *Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.—The usual quarterly meeting of this Presbytery was held in River Street Church, Paris, on Tuesday the 2nd July.

Messrs. E. Cockburn and Pettigrew, who have completed their Theological studies at Knox College were examined for License in the usual branches, and thereafter, the trials having been sustained as satisfactory, were licensed to preach, after a suitable address by the Moderator.

Mr. Robertson, of Norwich, was appointed to preach at Tilsonburgh on Tuesday the 23rd July, and moderate in a call for a Minister at that Church.

The supply of Beachville was left in the hands of the Committee appointed by the Presbytery for that purpose.

The next meeting was appointed for the last Tuesday of September, in Dumfries street Church, Paris, at 11 a.m.

Notices of Publications.

A Discourse on Instrumental Music in Public Worship, by the Rev. Robert Johnson, A. M., Pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Kossuth, Iowa, and author of a discourse on the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary. Burlington, Iowa, Osborn & Co.: Toronto, James Bain.

This respectable pamphlet, of eighty octavo pages, deals in a very thorough way with a much vexed question, which our own church is at present concerned with. Mr. Johnson first directs his readers to "Sacred places and official characters under the law, that they may see what is said about instrumental music in public worship and what it is contrary to." This head might have been more clearly worded. Under it the author holds that "Instrumental music is contrary to the stated, ordinary and public worship of God in the tabernacle, in the temple, (except on extraordinary occasions), and in the synagogue of the Jews." The