

the bounds during the summer months. Lyn, Fairfield, &c., were removed from the list of mission stations, and placed on that of vacant congregations.

The next meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held in Prescott on Monday, the 6th day of November, at 2 o'clock p.m.

WILLIAM BENNETT, *Pres. Clerk*.

Kemptville, October 16th, 1871.

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.—According to appointment, this Presbytery met in Guelph on the 3rd of October, and was duly constituted by the Moderator. A committee was appointed to confer with the students present, with leave to retire for that purpose and instructions to report during the sederunt. When their report was handed in, it was in favor of encouraging the young men to prosecute their studies with a view to the ministry. Auditors were appointed to examine the books of the treasurer, who, at a subsequent part of the proceedings, reported the books correctly kept. Mr. Wardrope stated that he had, on the requisition of the Session, moderated in a call in the congregation of St. Andrew's Church, Berlin, and on the 28th September, that said call had come out in favor of Mr. G. F. Steven. The call was laid on the table, signed by forty-one members and forty five-adherents. There was also produced a paper setting forth the financial condition of the congregation. Mr. Murray was heard in support of the call, who stated that the people were prepared to give Mr. Steven \$700 without, or \$600 with a house, as yearly salary. On motion the call was sustained, and instructions given to the clerk to notify Mr. Steven, and request his decision by next meeting. The Presbytery then proceeded to consider the application from Moorefield for supply of sermons. The application was again read, and the minutes of former meeting bearing on the case. Mr. McGuire was heard as Moderator of Glenallen and Hollin Session, who opposed granting the prayer of the applicants. After lengthened consideration, a committee was appointed to visit Moorefield, examine into the religious wants and prospects of the locality, to give notice of the time and place of their meeting to the Session of Glenallen and Hollin, and to report at next meeting. Mr. Smith gave notice that, at the first meeting, he would move the appointment of a standing committee for the examination of students who might be in the bounds. Reports were read of missionary labors performed among the missionary stations. The same were received, and the clerk instructed to certify the amount of service in each case necessary to the Home Mission Committee. Mr. David Kennedy was appointed a representative elder to the General Assembly at their meeting in Toronto, on 7th Nov., in room of Mr. Bruce, who had departed this life since the meeting in Quebec. A circular was read from the committee on Foreign Missions, stating that three delegates had been requested to visit the Presbytery, and spend ten days among the congregations within the bounds, and suggesting that arrangements be made for their reception and employment. A committee was chosen and instructed so to distribute the services of these delegates, that they may be available at the annual missionary meetings of the congregations. Mr. Ball gave notice that he would at next meeting call the attention of the Presbytery to certain congregations, which appear to be grossly behind in the amount of stipend paid their ministers compared with their number and means. Reference was made to the fact that there were some members of Presbytery who were seldom present at meetings, and others who remained but a short time when they did come. Next meeting was fixed for 7th Nov., in Knox's Church, Guelph, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

ROBERT TORRANCE, *Pres. Clerk*.

CHATHAM PRESBYTERY.—This Presbytery met in Wellington Street Church, Chatham, on the 26th Sept. The attendance of ministers and elders was large. In addition to the disposal of ordinary routine business and Home Mission work, the following were more important matters before the Presbytery: