

Rev. M. Y. Stark, who for so many years had been a member of this Presbytery, and laboured so faithfully within its bounds.

The Rev. Mr. Inglis was unanimously nominated as next Moderator of Synod.

Mr. Inglis sent to the Presbytery an Overture to the Synod intended to produce uniformity in the Psalmody of the church. The Presbytery adopted the Overture and appointed Mr. Inglis and Dr. Ormiston to support the same on the floor of the Synod.

The Presbytery considered the Rules and Forms of Procedure as sent down by Synod, and adopted certain alterations, while they generally approved of the book.

JOHN PORTEOUS, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.—The Presbytery of Toronto met on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of April. The Presbytery agreed to form a congregation at Guthrie church, Oro, and to connect it with Barrie. The following students underwent the usual preliminary examination with a view to license, viz.:—Messrs. William H. Simpson, Robert H. Warden, A. J. Traver, R. Knowles, G. Sutherland, A. McLennan, A. McLean, D. J. DeInnes, J. Little and J. Hastie. In compliance with a petition from residents in Yorkville, the Presbytery sanctioned the opening of a preaching station there. The draft of an Overture to the Synod on the subject of an increase to the salaries of Ministers was approved of. A call from Markham in favour of Mr. J. Mitchell, probationer, was laid on the table. Interim financial returns were read from most of the congregations within the bounds. An application for organization was received from a body of Presbyterians in Oro, and the steps usual in such cases were taken in reference to it. A number of Session Records and Communion Rolls were examined, and those not laid on the table were ordered to be produced at next meeting. It was agreed to overture the Synod to consider the propriety of taking steps for graduating the payment of preachers by vacant congregations. It was adopted as a rule that members when detained from attending regular meetings of the Presbytery are expected to send a written explanation to the court of the cause of their absence.

JAMES MITCHELL, Presby. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.—This Presbytery met at Prince Albert on Wednesday, 28th March, Rev. J. Baird, M. A., Moderator.

Rev. H. Campbell requested that Mr. John Campbell and Mr. Colin McCuaig (Elders of Woodville congregation) be added to those before appointed Assessors to sit in Session. The prayer of the petition was granted, and these Elders were appointed accordingly. The Uxbridge and Leaskdale congregations petitioned the Presbytery if possible to secure the services of Mr. Warden, student, for a few weeks, next quarter; their request was conditionally granted, and the Clerk instructed to apply for the same. The edict for the ordination of Mr. Jamieson having been returned, and no objection to his settlement offered, the Presbytery proceeded to the Church to ordain the said Mr. Jamieson. The Rev. H. Campbell preached an excellent discourse on John I., 29. Rev. J. Baird, M. A., proposed the questions of the formula to Mr. Jamieson and the congregation, offered up the ordination prayer, and in a very able manner addressed the Minister. Rev. G. Lawrence in suitable terms addressed the congregation. On Mr. Jamieson's expressing his willingness to sign the "Confession of Faith," when asked, his name was added to the roll of Presbytery. The court entered on the consideration of Rev. O. Labelle's resignation of his pastoral charge. After hearing the commissioner of the congregation of Columbus and Brooklyn the Presbytery agreed to ac-