

it before the Emperor at Vienna, the Superintendency closed in peace. Their example was followed by the other Superintendencies. Very soon, however, all the members of these interdicted assemblies, along with all the avowed opponents of the patent were summoned before the tribunals as disturbers of the public tranquility. The accused had no difficulty in proving the constitutionality of their proceedings.

In the first month of the following year (1860) Baron de Vay appeared in the capital of Austria, at the head of a large deputation representing the entire Protestant Church of Hungary. They demanded at the hands of the Ministry deliverance from the obnoxious Patent. Their complaints and protestations were reiterated, but in vain; and they had to leave without obtaining a personal interview with the Emperor.

"As regards the present organization of the Church, all the ancient Superintendencies, have been restored; the Administrators nominated by the Government have been replaced by Superintendents and High Curators legally selected; the double presidency has been re-established; the self-government of the Church, with regard to management of her schools, is again what it was of old; but she has not yet obtained the power of convening a General Synod."

The Gospel of Hungary has been, and still is, greatly impeded in its progress by other matters than ministerial ordinances and Imperial patents. For many years Rationalism blighted its energies and diminished its fruits. Its ministers are few when compared with the population. Only two pastors are found in several instances attending to the spiritual interests of congregations, composed of 20,000 souls. This paucity of pastors is the result of the people's poverty, which may be traced to the undeveloped resources of the country.

Proceedings of Presbyteries, &c.

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

This Presbytery held its ordinary meeting in Knox's Church, Guelph, on Aug. 26.

The Presbytery were occupied during the greater portion of their time with the consideration of their Home Mission affairs, and steps were taken in the direction of a more extensive and thorough cultivation of their Mission Field.

Mr. W. T. Murdoch having undergone his trials to the satisfaction of the Presbytery, his ordination was appointed to take place at Galt, on Wednesday, the 10th of September, Mr. Alexander McLean to preach and preside, and Messrs. Ball and Thorn to address the Minister and the Congregation.

A letter from Mr. Lachlan Cameron was read, requesting more time to consider the call addressed to him by the Acton Congregation. The Presbytery granted Mr. Cameron's request.

Mr. Andrew McLean reported that he had moderated in a call from the Minto Congregation, and that they had unanimously chosen Mr. Archibald Stewart to be their pastor. The call to Mr. Stewart was produced and sustained, and the Clerk was instructed to transmit it without delay.

Supplies were appointed in accordance with the recommendations of a committee on the subject; and the Presbytery resolved to resume the charge of supplying the Congregation of Glenallan, and made appointments accordingly.

The consideration of several matters of business was postponed till Tuesday, the 30th of September, when an adjourned meeting will be held in Knox's Church, Guelph, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

PRESBYTERY OF GREY.

This Presbytery held its ordinary meeting at Durham on the 9th September.

A call to Southampton first and west Arran congregation in favour of the Rev. Andrew Tolmie, Blandford and Innerkip, was laid upon the table, and was sustained. The Presbytery appointed Mr. Bremner, their commissioner to the Presbytery of Paris, to prosecute the call.

In compliance with a petition from Carrick Station, Mr. Moffat was appointed to moderate in an election of elders in that Station, at such time as might be found