

to appear in their own interest in reference to the resignation of Mr. Miller. A letter was read from Mr. John Lunis, and Mr. James Lunis appeared in behalf of the congregation. Mr. Miller requested leave to withdraw his resignation, but to this the Presbytery declined to accede; and, there being no opposition from the congregation, resolved to accept the resignation, which they did accordingly. Whereupon Mr. Miller protested, and appealed to the Synod for reasons to be given in due time.

It was agreed to hold Missionary meetings in the vacant congregations of the Presbytery, the first to be held at Stratford on Tuesday the 28th, and at North Easthope on Wednesday the 29th inst.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet in London on the first Wednesday of May.

**ORDINATIONS.**—The Presbytery of Glengary met by appointment in the Church of Finch, on Tuesday, 21st February, the Reverend Archibald Currie, Moderator.

After divine service in Gaelic and English, conducted by the Revds. John MacLeod and John Davidson respectively, a call in favour of Mr. Hugh Lamont, preacher of the Gospel, was numerously signed by the Elders, Managers and members of the Congregation. A form of concurrence in this call was also signed by adherents and a bond, by the Trustees, eleven in number, for the payment, during the Incumbency of the Minister, of an annual stipend of four hundred dollars.

On the following day also the Presbytery met in the same place, the members present being the Moderator, Revds. Robert Dobie, Peter Watson, John Davidson, James Mair, and John Darroch, also Neil MacDougal and John MacLeod, ordained Missionaries. Divine service having been conducted in both languages by the Revds. Messrs. Darroch and Mair respectively, the Moderator put to Mr. Lamont the usual questions, &c., after which he was, by solemn Prayer to Almighty God and "the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery" set apart to the office of the Holy ministry, and admitted to the Pastoral charge of the congregation of Finch. Thereafter Mr. Dobie addressed the Minister, and Messrs. Davidson (in English) and Watson (in Gaelic) the people, on their respective duties. At the close of the solemn and interesting services, Mr. Lamont received a hearty welcome from the large congregation present, some of whom had travelled a distance of sixteen miles.

There is a great work to be done in the Township of Finch and neighbourhood. The prayer of every lover of our church at all acquainted with that section of country and its religious state, will assuredly be, that the recently inducted minister may be the honoured instrument in successfully accomplishing that work, and that those who enjoy his ministrations in the earthly sanctuary, may be worshippers in the "House not made with hands eternal in the Heavens."

**INDUCTION AT CHELSEA.**—The Presbytery of Ottawa met at Chelsea on the first day of March, for the purpose of inducting the Rev. James Sieveright.

There were present Dr. Spence, Moderator,

Revs. Messrs. Canning, and Mullan, Ministers, and Mr. Blackburn, Elder.

The usual proclamation having been made by Mr. Mullan, clerk, Dr. Spence, in Mr. Smith's absence from illness, conducted divine service, preaching an excellent discourse from 1st Thes. v. 21. Thereafter, Mr. Sieveright, gave satisfactory answers to the various questions which were put to him, and the Moderator, by solemn prayer, inducted him to the pastoral charge of Chelsea and Cantly.

Mr. Canning addressed the minister, and Mr. Mullan the people.

Mr. Sieveright's name was added to the roll of Presbytery, and at the close of the proceedings he received a most cordial welcome from his people.

**ORDINATION AND INDUCTION AT GEORGINA.**—The Presbytery of Toronto, according to appointment, met in Knox's Church, Georgina, on Monday the 20th day of February, to receive the trial exercises prescribed with a view to the ordination of Mr. John Gordon, probationer. These having been heard and declared satisfactory, the Presbytery adjourned to meet the following day, in the same place, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a.m., for the ordination of Mr. Gordon, and his induction into the charge of Georgina.

Mr. Campbell preached a very appropriate sermon from I Cor. i, 24, "Christ the power of God," prior to the service of ordination on Tuesday, in the hearing of a very attentive audience, who nearly filled the church. Mr. MacLennan (Whitby) having detailed the steps taken to secure the settlement of Mr. Gordon, and put the usual questions to him, to all of which satisfactory answers were returned, the Presbytery did, with solemn prayer and the laying on of hands, set apart Mr. Gordon to the office of the holy ministry, and give him the right hand of fellowship. Thereafter he was addressed on the nature of his duties as a Christian minister, by Mr. Watson, and commended to the affection of a warm-hearted people, to whose seriousness and kindness he bore an honourable testimony, based upon his intercourse with them for many years, as their pastor.

Mr. McMurphy then addressed the congregation on the duties which they owed to their newly-inducted minister, and exhorted them to the earnest performance of them, as the only means of preserving harmony and comfort in their relations to their minister.

After these services, and the remaining parts of public worship had been completed, the Presbytery held a conference with the elders, trustees, and managers, regarding the affairs of the congregation, and gave such counsel as seemed necessary. The Presbytery were much pleased with the becoming desire shewn by these representatives of the congregation to manage all their church matters in such a manner as to secure comfort and prosperity.

The congregation entertained the Presbytery at a public dinner after the settlement took place, and in the course of it took occasion to notice the past liberality displayed towards them by members of the Church of England in