

All parties concerned were ordered to be summoned to appear for their interests at next meeting of Presbytery, when the application will be considered.

A communication was read from Mr. J. Brown, Treasurer of the Synod of Toronto, to the effect that the Presbytery had been assessed for \$12, to meet the expenses of said Synod. A rate of assessment was fixed, and handed to the Treasurer of the Presbytery for collection.

Mr. Craw reported that he had dispensed the communion to settlers in Tay and Medonte. His conduct in the matter was approved of.

Mr. R. Rodgers was, on application, authorized to take the steps necessary for organizing a congregation and electing elders at Dunedin.

A petition was received from Holland Landing, asking for the dispensation of the Lord's Supper.

It having been ascertained that said village lies within the bounds of the Toronto Presbytery, the petition was ordered to be transmitted to the Clerk thereof; and Mr. Cameron, of Bradford, was left to act according to his discretion, in regard to continuing religious services in the place.

Mr. J. Campbell applied for employment in the Mission Field. His case was referred to the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery.

Application was made to organize a congregation and have the Lord's Supper dispensed at and around Parry Sound. Mr. Rodgers was appointed to attend to this duty.

The next meeting was appointed to be held within the Barrie Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday, 1st August, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JOHN GRAY, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF DURHAM.—This Presbytery held their ordinary quarterly meeting, at Durham, on July 11th.

There was little business before the Court.

Arrangements were made for the dispensation of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in each of the stations.

A petition was read from Toronto Line praying for severance from Rocky Saugeen, &c. congregation, with the view of obtaining more frequent supply than under present arrangements. It was agreed that the petition lie on the table till next meeting, and that parties be cited there and then to appear for their interests in the matter.

Next meeting at Durham, on 2nd Tuesday of September, at 11 o'clock A.M.

WM. PARK, *Pres. Clerk.*

Communications.

LETTER FROM REV. C. CHINIQUY.

MONTREAL, 15th July, 1871.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE RECORD.

Dear Brother in Christ,—Please allow me to address, once more, a few words to the disciples of Christ who take an interest in the progress of the Gospel in Canada.

Our General Assembly had kindly allowed me to lecture in the many places which wanted to hear me, in order to finish the payment of the buildings which we had to put up in the place of those which the Romanists had burnt, but I have been prevented till now from going in your midst by the cries which came to me from almost every corner of Canada; it is not the voice of a single "Macedonia," it is the voices of a million of starving souls which I hear crying, "Do come and help us—we starve,