

further action in the matter delayed in the meantime. Mr. Brown further stated that he moderated in a call at Teeswater and Eadie's, and that the call was unanimous and in favor of the Rev. David Wardrope.

Mr. Brown's conduct was approved of, the call produced, sustained as a regular gospel call, and put into Mr. Wardrope's hands, who intimated his acceptance of it. The induction of Mr. Wardrope was then appointed to take place on the 31st inst., at Teeswater, at 11 o'clock a.m. Mr. Goldsmith to preach and preside, Mr. Brown to address the minister, and Mr. Ferguson the people.

Moderations in calls were granted to the congregations of Bayfield, Glamis and Lucknow. Messrs. Young and Edmund were appointed auditors.

The report on the Presbytery Fund was called for, but in consequence of Mr. Hastie's absence, it was delayed till the next meeting. In accordance with a resolution of last meeting, the space of two hours was devoted to a conference on the state of religion, when several members expressed their views on that subject.

Mr. Wm. Ferguson, catechist, read a popular sermon on 1st John, iii. 2, when it was agreed that application be made to the General Assembly for leave to license Mr. Ferguson to preach the gospel. Messrs. Ure and Ross were appointed to support said application.

A letter was read from Rev. Mr. Laing, calling the attention of the Presbytery to the Gaelic station in Goderich, and requesting that steps be taken to induce the people to contribute more liberally for the support of the gospel, in order that the grant from the Central Fund may be decreased, if not withdrawn. A committee consisting of Messrs. Ure and Ross was accordingly appointed to visit that station at an early day.

On application being made from the congregation on the 7th line, Kincardine, Mr. Forbes and his session were appointed to take the oversight of that congregation, to ordain elders, &c.

There was read a circular from the Foreign Mission Committee anent securing the services of Mr. G. L. Mackay for the Foreign Field, &c. The following is the deliverance of Presbytery in reference to it:—"The Presbytery having considered the circular, are of opinion that no action should be taken on the matters referred in it until the next meeting of the General Assembly."

A letter from Simon Armstrong, Catechist, was read, in which he declined fulfilling his appointments. The Clerk was instructed to bring the matter before the Central Committee at their next meeting.

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet again in Blyth, on Tuesday, 11th April, at 11 a.m.

ARCH. McLEAN, *Pres. Clerk.*

At a special meeting of the Presbytery of Huron, held at Teeswater, on the 31st January, the following items of business were transacted:—

The Rev. David Wardrope was inducted into the pastoral charge of the congregations of Teeswater and Eadie's Station.

Calls from the congregations of Bayfield and Glamis were sustained, the former in favor of Rev. John Eadie and the latter in favor of Rev. John Stewart.

A moderation in a call was granted to the congregation on the 7th line Kincardine.

ARCH. McLEAN, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.—The Presbytery of Paris met on Tuesday, the 14th day of February, in Dumfries Street Church, Paris. The Rev. F. W. Farries, of Otisville, New York, having accepted the call addressed him from this church, and having been regularly translated, the Presbytery proceeded to his induction. The Rev. Mr. Aull preached from Revelation, chapter 1st, last clause of 5th, and 6th verse. The Moderator, Mr. Hume, narrated the steps taken, and inducted; Mr. Robertson, of Cheserfield, addressed the minister, and Mr. Wright, of Ingersoll, the people. At the close of divine service, Mr. Farries received a most cordial welcome from the large congregation present.