

translation, every copy of the blessed bible, in Mission Fields! Pray that, by power from on high, one man may become stronger than a thousand! Pray with your eyes upon the throne of God and of the Lamb! Pray believing the Lord's last words,—"All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth." Pray, expecting the fulfilment of the promise, "I will pour out My spirit upon all flesh."

Proceedings of Presbyteries, &c.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

The last quarterly meeting of this Presbytery was held at London on the 27th, 28th, and 29th March last.

There were twenty Ministers and eleven Elders present.

The Rev. John Gauld was elected moderator for the current six months.

The Rev. Mr. McMechan of Berlin, and the Rev. John Rennie, being present, were invited to sit with the Court.

Presbyterial certificates were granted to the Rev. John Renne and the Rev. Robert Wallace.

Messrs. Duncan McMillan, Andrew Tolmie, and James Ferguson were not loosed from their respective pastoral charge.

The Presbytery after hearing parties from the Kirk Sessions and Congregations of Knox's Church Woodstock, and Morangton, agreed to translate Mr. McMullen to Knox's Church, and appointed his induction to take place on the 19th April. Mr. McKenzie to preach and preside, Mr. Tolmie to address the minister, and Mr. Fraser to address the people.

Mr. Alex. McKay's ordination trial was heard and sustained, and his ordination and induction appointed to take place at South Bruce on the 25th April. Mr. Arch. Currie to preach and preside, Mr. Bremner to address the minister, and Mr. Stewart to address the people.

Petitions were received from the United Congregations of Southampton and Port Elgin, praying for the moderation of a call. The granting of the prayer of these petitions was deferred until a copy of the constitution of the Southampton congregation be forwarded to the Presbytery.

Mr. McDonald was appointed to preach at Turnberry, and to organize a congregation there before the end of April.

The Rev. John Gauld resigned the pastoral charge of the congregation of Moore, his letter of resignation was ordered to lie on the table.

The overture on the licensing of Students was approved of and the overture on the calling and induction of probationers was disapproved of.

The Presbytery resolved to petition parliament against the proposed division of the endowment of University College, and recommended that petitions be sent from congregations on the same subject.

Petitions for Missionary supply were received from Tilsonburgh, Belmont and Yarmouth, Frampton, Chalmer's Church Danwich, Wardville, Elma, Culross, North Bruce, Southampton and Port Elgin, Tara and Griffith's Corners, West Arran.

Applications were also much for Missionary supply for Riversdale, Carrick and Howick, Wallace, Brooke and Metcalfe and Amherstburgh.

For the supply of these stations it was agreed that application be made to the Synod's H. M. Committee for ten missionaries, and that the appointment of the missionaries to their respective stations, be left to the Presbytery's H. M. Committee, and the brethren who may be at Toronto at the meeting of the committee.

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper was appointed to be dispensed at the following stations namely.

Yarmouth, 27th May, by Mr. John McMillan, assisted on week days by Mr. Young, and the missionary who may be labouring there.

Frampton, 27th May, by Mr. Duncan McDiarmid, assisted on week days by Messrs. Scott and Fraser; Mr. McDiarmid's pulpit to be supplied by the missionary who may be at Frampton.

Chalmers' Church, Dunwich, 27th May, by Messrs. Sutherland and Ferguson.

Elma, 1st July, by Mr. Doak, assisted on week days by Mr. Thos. McPherson.

The following supply was made for vacant congregations, namely.

Knox's Church Woodstock, Mr. Alex. McKay on the first and second Sabbath of April, Mr. McKay was also appointed to preach at Riversdale and Culross on the 22nd April.

Ingersoll, Mr. Straith 1st April, Mr. Findlay 8th April, Mr. Beattie 15th April, Mr. McKenzie 13th May, Beachville, Messrs. Straith, Findlay and Beattie to give an afternoon service on the days they supply Ingersoll, and Mr. McMullen on the second Sabbath of May.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet at London on the second Tuesday of July next at two o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM DOAK.

Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

The ordinary meeting of this Presbytery was held at Hamilton, on the 3rd and 4th of April, most of the ministers within the bounds being present, and eight Elders. Messrs. Geikie and Jamieson, formerly members of the Presbytery, and Mr. Lowry, late of Whithy, were associated.

A call to Mr. Charles Cameron from the Rocky Saugeen Congregation was laid on the table and sustained, and ordered to be transmitted to Mr. Cameron.

Petitions from the Congregations of Minto and Mount Forest, praying that the Presbytery would take the necessary steps towards the settlement of Ministers, were presented. The petition from Minto was ordered to lie on the table till the 8th of May, when the Presbytery hold an adjourned meeting; and Mr. Andrew McLean was appointed to moderate in a call at Mount Forest on the 18th of April.

Mr. Irvine of Allansville and Mr. MacIndoe of Waterdown placed the resignation of their respective charges in the hands of the Presbytery. A Committee of the Presbytery was appointed to meet at Allansville in reference to Mr. Irvine's resignation, to report on the 8th of May. The Presbytery appointed citation of the Waterdown, and Wellington Square congregation to be duly made with the view of determining in reference to Mr. MacIndoe's resignation at their meeting in May.

The Presbytery was occupied for some time in conference upon the state of religion, and agreed to resume consideration of the subject at their meeting in May.

The Home Mission Committee were instructed to endeavour to obtain the services of seven Missionaries for the supply of the Stations and vacant Congregations during the ensuing Summer. Eden, Everton, Seneca, and Caistor were added to the Stations already under the charge of the Committee.

The following Minute in regard to Mr. Geikie, was unanimously adopted, and the Clerk was requested to send a copy for insertion in the Record. At the termination of Mr. Geikie's tenure of the assistance in Galt, the Presbytery, in justice to their own feelings, as well as to Mr. Geikie, take this opportunity of recording their approval of the course which he has throughout pursued in relation to his assistantship to their late lamented brother Dr. Bayne, their heartfelt sympathy with him in the unexpected position into which he has been brought by the overruling Providence of God; their entire confidence in him as a zealous, faithful, and efficient labourer in their Master's vineyard; and their sincere hope that the Head of the Church will long spare him to preach the Gospel of His grace, soon open up for him a door of more permanent usefulness in the ministry, and provide for him and for his family whom, at the call of duty, he trustingly cast upon His bounty;—And while the Presbytery will be happy to recommend Mr. Geikie, as a highly esteemed and accomplished Minister of the word, to any portion or branch of the Church to which he may desire their recommendation, they yet cherish the hope that one possessed of so much amenity of manner, so much literary taste and acquirements, so much knowledge of the world, and so much christian worth, in addition to all his superior professional qualifications, will not be removed beyond their bounds, but that they shall be permitted to continue to enjoy with him that close, friendly, and ministerial intercourse in which it has been their happiness for some years to participate.

The consideration of the overtures sent down by the Synod was deferred till the meeting in May.

A communication from Mr. Linton of Stratford, on the subject of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, together with a copy of a pamphlet on the same subject, was laid on the table and ordered to lie over for consideration at next meeting.

The following Session-Records were not produced and will be again called for at the meeting in May, viz: Saltfleet and Binbrook, Waterdown and Wellington Square, Durham, Owen Sound (2nd Congregation), Sullivan, Garafraxa, St. Catherine's, Berlin, Wellesley, Niagara, Doon and New Hope.

JAMES MIDDLEMISS,

Pres. Clerk.

TORONTO PRESBYTERY.

A special meeting of this Presbytery was held on the 15th March, when a call from Brown's Corners and Melville Church Markham, to Mr. Julius Straus was sustained, presented to him, and accepted, and trial pieces prescribed.

The regular meeting was held on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th April, when the following