

with salary of \$40 per annum; Messrs. Ferguson (Vice Convener); McKee, Gray, Cleland, Wm. McConnell, and Alex. McDonald, Ministers; Jas Wilson and John Brown, Elders. It was agreed to arrange the names on the roll according to the dates of ordination. On petition the following changes were made. The congregation of Honeywood was separated from Horning's Mills, and united to that of South Osprey, under the name of South line of Osprey and Honeywood, Singhampton being joined to these congregations. Dunedin was united to the congregation of East Nottawasaga and Purple Hill. Petitions were also received praying for separation of Angus from Alliston, and Burns Church to be united to New Lowell; and for the separation of Cookstown and Townline to be united to First Essa. The petitions were laid over to next meeting, and the clerk was directed to notify all sessions and congregations concerned to appear in their interest. Mr. Gray was appointed to organize congregations in North Mara, and to moderate in a call when requested. Mr. Fairbairn was appointed to moderate in a call at Guthrie Church. The Home Mission Committee was directed to present a scheme of holding missionary meetings next winter. The Presbytery after the usual trials, licensed Mr. R. Scott to preach the gospel, and with a view to greater efficiency in his field of labour, agreed to meet at Wye-bridge on Tuesday, 3rd August, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of ordaining him.

PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND.—This Presbytery met at Owen Sound, in Knox Church, on the 13th ult., Rev. D. Morrison, Moderator. Mr. Morrison having read the minute constituting the Presbytery, constituted the court and addressed the Presbytery in very appropriate terms. Mr. Morrison was re-elected Moderator, and Mr. McInnes, clerk. The following are the principal items of business transacted. A call from Division Street Church to Rev. J. Somerville, M.A., was sustained. At a subsequent stage Mr. Somerville accepted the call. Subjects of trial were presented, with a view to his ordination. A petition from Derby was presented, asking the Presbytery to aid them in obtaining regular supplies of preaching. The petition was received and Rev. Mr. Rodgers was appointed to meet with them and dispense the ordinance of the Lord's Supper. A petition from the same place, signed by 19 persons, asking to be disjoined for the purpose of organizing a Congregational Church, was laid on the table till the communion roll of the congregation should be laid before the Presbytery. Rev. E. B. Rodgers was appointed Treasurer of the Presbytery, and Messrs. Whinster, McInnes, and P. Christie, elder, were appointed a Home Mission Committee. Mr. Dewar read a report of a committee appointed by the late Presbytery of Owen Sound, on the subject of eldership. The report was received and thanks given to the committee. Mr. D. B. McRae was, after the usual trials, licensed to preach the Gospel and ordained as a Missionary to the Parry Sound District. Messrs. Dewar, Morrison and Leslie, were appointed a Financial Committee to take cognizance of arrears of stipend, and contributions to the schemes of the Church.

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.—The Presbytery of Guelph held its first meeting in St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, on the 13th ult., when there was a large attendance of ministers and elders; Dr. Hogg, Moderator. Dr. Hogg addressed the court in appropriate terms. The minute of Synod defining the bounds of the Presbytery was read, and the roll was called. Dr. Hogg was elected Moderator for the ensuing year, and Mr. Torrance was elected Clerk. We briefly notice the principal items of business transacted.—A call from Eden Mills and Rockwood, in favour of Mr. W. P. Walker, of Ancaster east and west, was laid on the table by Mr. Torrance. The call was sustained, and Mr. Torrance was appointed to prosecute it before the Presbytery of Hamilton. A letter was read from Mr. Sheriff Davidson, of Berlin, accompanied by a protest to the Kirk-Session of St. Andrew's Church, there, with reference to certain irregularities which existed, and which it was thought desirable to have investigated. The Presbytery agreed to notify the Minister and Kirk Session of that congregation of the complaint made, and require them to appear at next meeting, when the matter would be considered. The Finance Committee of the Presbytery of