

Mr. McKenzie was appointed interim Moderator of Ramsay Session, with power to moderate in a call.

The Presbytery made arrangements for visiting all the congregations quadrennially—the ordinary quarterly meeting being held in each in rotation. Regulations and Questions were submitted and referred for review to a small committee.

Mr. Fraser's demission of his charge was laid on the table till next meeting.

A petition from Carlton-place (Beckwith) signed by one hundred and thirty-two persons, praying for an independent organization, but under the same Pastor, was disposed of by appointing a committee to make enquiries on the matter.

Mr. James Whyte was appointed interim Moderator of Russell Session, and requested to dispense the Sacrament of the Supper at an early day.

A committee was appointed to draw up a scheme for systematically aiding and visiting weak congregations.

Mr. Carswell was appointed to dispense the Sacrament of the Supper in Castleford—Mr. McKenzie to help him on the week days.

S. C. FRASER, *Presbytery Clerk*.

At a *pro re nata* meeting of the Presbytery of Stratford, on the 3rd day of March, a call from the congregation of Widder Street Church, St. Mary's, signed by 204 members and 200 adherents, to the Rev. Edward Graham, of Woolwich and Hawksville, was sustained, and a commissioner appointed to prosecute the call.

WILLIAM DOAK.

Presbytery Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.—The ordinary meeting of this Presbytery was held on the 10th of March; Rev. James Bowie, Moderator. Sixteen ministers and seven elders were present.

A call from the congregation of St. Marys', to the Rev. Edward Graham, of Woolwich, was laid before the Presbytery, and the usual steps were taken with a view to deciding in regard to Mr. Graham's translation at next meeting, which is to be held on the second Tuesday of April.

Reports were received from the several deputations appointed to hold Missionary meetings. The reports were upon the whole satisfactory, some of them highly so.

Mr. McKenzie, of Doon and Hespler, reported that the attendance at the service, which has for some time past been held, at Preston, every Sabbath, has largely increased; the average being at present 150 or more.

A report was received from the German Mission Committee, and in accordance with its recommendations, it was resolved,

1. To instruct Mr. Leutinger, to carry on his labours at New Hamburg and Preston, he having in the meantime withdrawn from Berlin, and having, in the opinion of the committee, acted properly in so doing.

2. To apply to the Synod's Home Mission Committee for the continuance of the grant of \$200 in aid of the Mission.

3. To instruct all the congregations within the bounds of the Presbytery, to make contributions, at an early date, to aid in the erection of a church at New Hamburg, for the common use of the German and English congregations there.

4. To correspond with the Presbytery of Paris, urging them to give their aid towards the erection of the church at New Hamburg.