

commend the claims of the Kinmount Station to the liberality of congregations within the bounds; but, at the same time, resolved to instruct the congregation, through Mr. Clark, to secure, by a proper deed to the Canada Presbyterian Church, the site of the proposed church, before any money is expended on the erection of a building.

The Rev. Thomas Alexander, of Percy, intimated his intention of resigning his pastoral charge on an early day.

Mr. Ewing was appointed to dispense the communion at Kinmount, and Mr. Clark at Chandos, on some convenient Sabbath. Mr. Clark was also invited to give such service to Harvey as circumstances may enable him to render.

The next regular meeting was appointed to be held at Cobourg, on the Tuesday before the opening of Knox College.

W. DONALD, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.—This Presbytery met at Prince Albert on Tuesday, the 4th of July, and was constituted by the Rev. D. Cameron, Moderator. Although the weather was extremely unfavourable, there was a fair representation of members of Presbytery.

The business was chiefly of a routine character; the following items, however, may be noticed:

A petition from persons in Cartwright, to the number of thirty, was considered. The petitioners expressed an earnest desire to occupy their church, (which is still used by those adhering to Mr. Windel), and to have a regular supply of gospel ordinances in connection with the Canada Presbyterian Church. As the deed of the church property had never been registered, high legal authority, it seems, has intimated that it is really private property, and therefore at the disposal of the owner. A committee was appointed to confer with the petitioners, and aid the convener of said committee, Rev. J. B. Edmondson, in organizing the parties. Mr. Edmondson was directed to enquire particularly into the state of the congregation, and make up a communion roll, including all members of the Church now acknowledging due subordination to this Presbytery.

The Clerk was instructed to write for a definite reply from Mr. McDonald, of Thamesford, under call to Islay.

A paper was read from Rev. Alex. Kennedy, of Dunbarton and Canton, resigning his charge on account of failing health. The members were unanimous in their expression of regret that Mr. Kennedy should have been led by a sense of duty in the circumstances to resign. The paper was laid on the table, in the hope that, in the good providence of God, Mr. Kennedy may be so far restored as to continue his pastoral labours; and, in the meantime, the Presbytery agreed to supply his pulpit, commencing at such time as he may wish.

Next meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held at Prince Albert on Tuesday, the 26th day of September, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

The Clerk was instructed to intimate that the Records of Session within the bounds will then be called for and examined. Accurate and full returns must then be forward from all the mission stations and supplemented congregations.

The attention of the Presbytery was directed to a movement on the part of the Toronto Presbytery, which, if correctly reported, may seriously interfere with the prosperity of one of the congregations of this Presbytery. It is understood that the above Presbytery is taking steps to organize a station not only within the bounds of that of Ontario, but in the *immediate vicinity* of a congregation lately receiving supplement, and now, after most praiseworthy efforts, relying on its own resources. A committee was appointed to visit the locality and make minute inquiries into all the circumstances of the case, and report at next meeting.

R. H. THORNTON, *Pres. Clerk.*