

Presbytery of Ottawa.

This Presbytery held an adjourned meeting in Ottawa on the 21st and 22nd March. The following items of business were transacted:—A call was sustained from the congregation of Ross to the Rev. Henry Sinclair. The stipend guaranteed by the congregation is \$600, and the Presbytery agreed to apply to the Home Mission Committee for a supplement of \$100. The congregations of Knox Church, Beckwith, and Ashton, were united as one pastoral charge, and power to moderate in a call granted to the Moderator of the Sessions. The resignation of the Rev. R. Stevenson of the congregations of Admaston, Douglas and Grattin, was accepted, to take effect on the 25th April, and the following minute expressing the feelings of the Presbytery thereon adopted: The Presbytery having agreed to accept Mr. Stevenson's resignation of the pastoral charge of Admaston, Douglas and Grattin, desire to place on record their deep sense of his worth. During the five years he has laboured within the bounds of this Presbytery, the relations existing between him and the other members of Presbytery have been always of the most fraternal character, and he is highly esteemed as a zealous and faithful pastor. The dissolution of the pastoral tie, when relationship has been so happy as in the present case, must always be accompanied with much pain to all parties, and so both Mr. Stevenson and the congregation have our sympathy in the circumstances. While deeply regretting the necessity of separation, the Presbytery assure Mr. Stevenson that he will carry with him the best wishes of all the brethren in the Presbytery, who earnestly hope that the Lord Jesus may, at an early day, direct him to a suitable field of labour. The Rev. H. J. Borthwick appeared before the Presbytery, and made a voluntary statement in reference to certain irregularities of which he had been guilty in his position as Examiner of Public School Teachers, and expressed his sincere regret for the part he had therein taken. It was then moved by the Rev. D. M. Gordon, seconded by the Rev. A. Mann, and carried unanimously, that the Presbytery having heard from the Rev. Mr. Borthwick a voluntary expression of regret for irregularity in certain examinations conducted by him as an examiner of teachers for Public Schools, express its cordial satisfaction with the statement made by him to this court. Mr. Borthwick was appointed to supply the congregation of Hull for the ensuing six months, and Mr. Joseph White appointed to Rochester as an ordained missionary, at a salary of \$1000 per annum, a supplement of \$100 to be asked for that station for the present year, and the remainder to be raised by the people themselves, with what outside assistance they can obtain. In this connection the congregations of Ottawa city were requested to give to the people of Rochester moral and pecuniary support. The Presbytery agreed to apply to the General Assembly for leave to put the names of the Rev. Joseph White and the Rev. Marc Ami upon the roll of these in full membership. The Carp and Humbert were associated as mission stations for the summer months, and Mr. Robertson appointed to supply them, and it was resolved that the services of a student missionary be secured for Richmond and Stittsville. It was agreed to get a quantity of circulars printed in regard to the Presbytery Fund, and that these be sent to congregations a month before the meetings in May and November, at which meetings the traveling expenses of members of Presbytery shall be paid. A committee was appointed to examine the Remit ancient the Constitution of the General Assembly, and report at next meeting.—J. CASWELL, Pres. Clerk.

Presbytery of Chatham

This Presbytery met in Chatham on 29th March. There were present twelve ministers and eleven elders. Rev. S. Houston, by letter, asked the transfer of his application to the Presbytery of St. John, N.B. It was agreed to return Mr. H's certificate to himself personally. A request from the Detroit congregation, by a vote of 100 to 2, and of the Kirk Session unanimously, to be transferred to the Presbyterian Church of the United States was granted, and a committee appointed to effect the transfer. Reference is made to this matter in another column. A report was received and adopted of the organization of a new congregation in Oliver's Section, township of Chatham, in connection with Dover. The grant to Dover was withdrawn from this date. Corktown was united to Dresden. The resignation by Mr. Rennie of the charge of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, was accepted. Mr. J. M. Milligan was appointed to preach the Church vacant on the 2nd of April. Mr. W. Walker was appointed Moderator *ad interim*, of the Kirk Session of St. Andrew's Church. Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Rennie for twelve months. The two Presbyterian congregations in St. Anne, Illinois, and the other with the Presbyterian Church of the United States, having agreed upon a basis of union, asked the sanction of the Presbytery and also its co-operation with the Presbytery of Chicago in arranging the details of union. The request was complied with, and the matter left in the hands of a committee, consisting of Messrs. Warde, Walker, and King. The remit on the constitution of the General Assembly was adopted *simpliciter*. The station on the 10th Concession of Harwich was united with Blenheim. Mr. Beckott was instructed to moderate in a call at Florence, and Mr. Walker at Wallaceburg, before next meeting of Presbytery, if deemed desirable. Messrs. Gray and Bates were appointed members of the Synod of Hamilton and London's Committee on Bills and Overtures; and Messrs. King and Webster on the Assembly's Committee. The Presbytery agreed to meet in Toronto on Saturday, 10th June, at 11 a.m.—ROBT. H. WARREN, Sec. Clerk.

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