

Missions before the next regular meeting, and send their replies to the list of questions on the state of religion to Mr. James Whyte on or before the first of March.

The next quarterly meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held within Knox Church, Ottawa, on Tuesday, April 28th, at 2 o'clock, p.m. The evening soderunt to be spent in a conference on the state of religion within the bounds.

At the adjourned meeting held on the 16th February, the petition from certain parties in connection with Knox Church, Ottawa, was granted and then declared to be a congregation in connection with the Canada Presbyterian Church, and put upon the Roll as the Daly Street Presbyterian Church. A certified list of two elders and 125 members was accepted as the communion roll of the new congregation and an Interim Session was appointed to whom the supply of the pulpit was confided.

J. CARSWELL, *Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.—This Presbytery met at Prescott, on 3rd February, Mr. Binnie Moderator.

A motion to adopt *simpliciter* the Basis of Union and Resolutions sent down by the Assembly was carried by a majority of one over an amendment asking an article on the Headship to be inserted.

The delegates appointed to the Assembly were Messrs. Melville, Morrison, Glendenning and Hastie, Ministers; with Messrs. Ballanden, Coulthard, John Ferguson and Walter Kerr, Elders.

The Presbytery declined to agree to the proposal of the Kingston Presbytery to change the place of meeting of the Synod from Ottawa to Montreal.

The Rev. Thomas McPherson, of Stratford, was nominated Moderator of next Assembly, and Rev. Wm. Lochead, of North Gower, Moderator of Montreal Synod. Messrs. Hastie and Ballanden were appointed members of the Assembly's Committee on Bills and Overtures; and Messrs. Douglas and Kerr, members of the Synod's Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The question of reducing the size of Mr. McIntyre's field by disconnecting Colquhoun's from Osnabruck, adjoining it to Dunbar, was deferred to next meeting, and the Congregations interested were cited to appear thereby delegates. A circular was read from the Guelph Presbytery, intimating their intention of applying to next Assembly for leave to receive the Rev. John Henry Perkins, of the Presbyterian Church of the U. S.

A conference on the state of religion was appointed to be held at next regular meeting; the subject to be introduced by Messrs. Melville, Morrison and Lochead.

Mr. Rowat was appointed to dispense the Lord's Supper at Dunbar, ordain Elders there, and to be Moderator of Session when it is formed.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at Ottawa (when Synod assembles) on 1st Tuesday of May next at 2 p.m.

J. HASTIE, *Pres. Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.—A meeting of this Presbytery was held on 3rd of February. An unusual amount of business was taken up and disposed of. We give only the principal items. Mr. Reid reported a call from the congregation of Cooke's Church, Toronto, in favour of Mr. J. G. Robb, B.A., Clogher, Ireland. The said call was produced and read. It was signed by 251 members and 94 adherents. The congregation promised an annual salary of \$3,000. Mr. Wm. Wilson and Mr. Thomas Kerr, certified commissioners, were duly heard. Thereafter, Mr. Reid's conduct in this matter was approved of, and the call sustained. The Presbytery then proceeded to consider the General Assembly's remit on Union. Reports were called for from Sessions and Congregations, when 48 in all were received and read; in favour of the Basis of Union, 16 Sessions and 18 Congregations; against the Basis, seven Sessions and five Congregations; and also in