

united with the congregation of Horning's Mills. The minute referred to was received with much satisfaction, and these were formed into one pastoral charge. Inquiry was made of the ministers present as to whether they had read the address to their congregations on Home Missions, prepared by the Moderator of the General Assembly, when it was found that some had, while others had postponed the reading of it till immediately before their annual missionary meetings, and urged congregations to all possible liberality. A good deal of time was spent in considering the additional hymns sent down by the Assembly's Committee. And it was agreed to meet again, especially for that purpose.

STAFFORD : 4th November :—All the ministers, twenty in number—and twelve elders, were present. It was reported that the congregations of Hampstead, St. Andrew's, and Shakespeare had agreed to unite. Mr. Johnston resigned the charge of Molesworth and Trowbridge. A suitable minute was agreed to in reference to the translation of Rev. John J. Cameron to Whitby. Mr. Gordon gave notice of a motion at next meeting in regard to the employment of students. Kirk-sessions were enjoined to bring the subject of Missions, and their support prominently before their congregations, and ministers were required to report in writing whether the Moderator's Circular was read from their pulpits, and what steps have been taken to afford every member of their congregations an opportunity of contributing to the Home Mission Fund.

GUELPH : 14th October :—Rev. James A. R. Dickson was inducted to the charge of Union Church, Galt. A suitable minute was adopted in reference to the resignation of Rev. William Masson, of St. Andrew's Church, Galt, now on a visit to Scotland. A minute was also adopted in reference to the death of Rev. Daniel Anderson, of Rothsay and Moorefield.

HURON : 14th October :—At the request of the Knox Church congregation, Goderich, the resignation of Revds. Messrs. Ure and Sieve-right were allowed to lie on the table till January meeting, in the hope that they may be withdrawn. Arrangements were made for a Sabbath-school Convention to be held in Goderich, in February. Standing committees for the year were appointed on Sabbath-schools, Home Missions, state of Religion, and Finance.

Obituary.

REV. DANIEL ANDERSON, of Rothsay, Ont., departed this life on 11th October, in the fifty eighth year of his age. His last illness, which was a long and painful one, was

borne with Christian resignation, and his end was that of the righteous—perfect peace. Mr. Anderson was a native of Edinburgh, where he completed his literary and philosophical course of study, and commenced that of divinity. Coming to Canada in 1855, he finished his curriculum at Knox College, Toronto, and was ordained to the ministry in 1867. His first charge was in the Township of Brock. In 1860, he removed to Farnham Centre, Que. In 1864, he was settled in the Township of Maryborough, where he has since resided, ministering faithfully and acceptably during most of the time to two congregations, separated from each other by a distance of ten miles. Latterly, his charge comprehended Rothsay and Moorefield. Mr. Anderson's position was not such as to bring him prominently before the Church, or the public at large, but few ministers laboured more diligently and disinterestedly in the Master's service.

MR. GEORGE BRIST, Halifax, died on November 2nd. He was an elder, first, in Chalmers Church, and then in Fort Massey Church, and discharged the duties of that office with conscientious diligence. He was for many years a most useful member of the College Board. One of his last appearances in public was in connection with the Board's work. His removal is deeply regretted by the congregation of which he was an officer, by the College Board, and by the community at large, whose respect and confidence he always commanded.

MR. DUNCAN CAMPBELL, a native of Perthshire, Scotland, and for many years a member of the Session of McNab and Norton, passed quietly to his rest in May last, in the ninety-third year of his age. He was a remarkably unassuming man and little known beyond his own congregation, with which he had been connected from its inception. He was, however, a faithful friend of our Church, greatly attached to her services, and earnest in the discharge of the duties of his office.

Ecclesiastical News.

IT is understood that Dr. Donald McLeod, of the Park Church, Glasgow, will accept the call addressed to him from St. George's Church, Edinburgh. In the matter of the North Leith organ case, the Presbytery of Edinburgh have resolved not to interfere. So that the "ayes" have it, and the organ remains.

THE NEW United Presbyterian Hall into which the Edinburgh Theatre Royal is being converted is so far completed as to accommodate the Theological classes this winter. The alterations have cost some \$100,000 which, added to the purchase price, brings up the total expenditure to \$235,000. But it will be a very