

Presbytery of Ontario a full statement of their sentiments and views with reference to the request of Mr. W. C. Windell for restoration to the ministry in this church, find that no specific charges of immorality have been brought forward against Mr. Windell; but that his bearing and conduct towards the Presbytery have been such as could not, in their opinion, be justified, but on the contrary, were deserving of the high censure of the church, which the Presbytery had pronounced.

"At the same time, considering that Mr. Windell has expressed his regret for such disrespectful and contumacious conduct, and that he and his congregation are desirous of being re-admitted into the Canada Presbyterian Church, the Commission, in view of all the interests and circumstances involved agree to grant the prayer of both petitions—to restore them to their former status respectively, and transfer them to the jurisdiction of the Presbytery of Cobourg.

'The Commission also instruct their convener, in intimating this decision to Mr. Windell, to admonish him to follow no divisive courses from the established order of this church, and to submit himself, willingly and humbly, 'in the spirit of meekness,' to the Presbytery of which he is a member, and to the Superior Judicatories of the Church."

S. C. FRASER, *Clerk*.

Parties were re-called, and the deliverance intimated.

In terms of the resolution, the Convener admonished Mr. Windell in appropriate terms.

In reply to an enquiry, Mr. Windell engaged to discontinue his regular services in Elmiskillen, but claimed the privilege of preaching occasionally in that neighbourhood, where some members of his congregation resided.

Mr. Windell and the Presbytery of Ontario craved extracts, which were ordered to be given; and the Clerk was instructed to forward extracts to the Presbytery of Cobourg for information in the premises.

The business being finished, the Commission was closed with prayer.

S. C. FRASER, *Clerk*.

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

This Presbytery held an adjourned meeting at Carlton Place on the 29th ult. There were present eight Ministers and three Elders. The following are the principal items of business that were transacted.—There was handed in and read a Call from the congregation of Nepean addressed to the Rev. R. Whillans, B. A., signed by 53 communicants, and 59 adherents, and a resolution passed at a congregational meeting promising a stipend of \$500 per annum, and requesting aid from the Home Mission Fund to the extent of \$100 a year. Mr. McLaren who moderated in the Call, and Mr. Andrews who appeared as a commissioner from the congregation both gave a very encouraging account of the unanimity that prevailed in regard to this Call. On motion duly made, the Call was sustained and put into Mr. Whillans's hands, who, at a future stage of the meeting intimated his acceptance of it, and arrangements were made for hearing his trials, and should these be sustained for proceeding with the ordination on Thursday, the 26th inst.

There was also produced and read a call from the congregation of Pakenham, addressed to the Rev. James Stewart, signed by 31 members and 48 adherents. Mr. Carswell narrated the steps taken by him, in the moderation of this call, and his conduct was approved. The Presbytery agreed to sustain the Call and put it into the hand of Mr. Stewart who was present. Before the close of the proceedings Mr. Stewart intimated his acceptance, and a meeting was appointed for the 27th inst., to hear the prescribed trials, and should these be satisfactory, to proceed with the ordination.