

Messrs. Ball and Cameron were appointed to moderate in a call at East Paslinch on Tuesday the 6th of December.

An application from Campbellsville in the south of the township of Nassagaweya for the establishment of a preaching station there in connection with the Nassagaweya congregation was laid before the Presbytery, and after consideration of it, the clerk was instructed to correspond with the Presbyteries of Toronto and Hamilton in reference to it.

After hearing parties in connection with Mr. Thom's resignation, the Presbytery agreed to meet at Eden Mills on Tuesday, the 1st Nov. with a view to a final determination.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the holding of missionary meetings during the winter.

The petition from Price's Corners for the formation of a congregation there was withdrawn.

The Presbytery unanimously agreed to nominate Dr. Cairns to the vacant professorship in Knox College.

THE PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.—This Presbytery met the 4th day of October in Central Church, Hamilton. The number of ministers and elders present was about the average. There was not much business of public importance before the court.

The consideration of the report of a committee appointed to prepare a new arrangement of the congregations and mission stations in the Niagara district, occupied a considerable portion of the time during which the Presbytery sat, but the matter was found not to be ripe for final settlement, and was delayed till next meeting.

The Presbytery organized a new congregation in Welland, consisting of some twenty members, and took means to dispense among them at an early day the sacrament of our Lord's supper.

The Presbytery examined four students, and had reason to express their satisfaction with the proficiency that had been obtained. Mr. Baikie was certified as a student of the third year in the preparatory course; Mr. Chrystal, as a student of the third year in Theology, and Messrs. Knowles and McLean, as students in the second year in Theology.

The Presbytery received a favourable report from their Home Mission Committee of the several stations under their charge, united the station of Silverhill to that Walsingham Centre, and resolved to apply for four probationers to be employed during the next three months.

Mr. Inglis, who had been Convener of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee since the Union, according to notice previously given, resigned his office. The Presbytery expressed their regret at Mr. Inglis' resolution, and accepted his resignation, while recording their sense of the faithfulness and punctuality with which he had discharged the duties of that office. Mr. Burns of St. Catharines was appointed to succeed Mr. Inglis as Convener.

The Presbytery agreed unanimously to propose that Dr. John Cairns, of Berwick upon Tweed be elected Professor of Exegetics and Apologetics in Knox College, Toronto.

The call given to Mr. J. M. Gibson, by the Dundas congregation, was sustained, and steps were taken accordingly.

JOHN PORTEOUS, Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.—This Presbytery met at Oshawa the 4th day of October, when nine ministers and six elders were present. Reports were received from several committees and arrears of stipend. The only report that was unsatisfactory had reference to Ballyduff; and the clerk was instructed to correspond with the Synod's committee, respecting the necessity of appointing deputies to visit Ballyduff, while Messrs Baird and McTavish were appointed to co-operate with such deputies.

On report of committee for the examination of students, it was agreed to certify Messrs Peter Musgrave, James Douglass, R. M. Thornton, and A. C. McDonald as entitled to enter the 1st session, Mr. R. H. Warden the 2nd session, and Mr. K. McDonald the 3rd session of the Theological course in Knox College.