

given now in detail. Mr. G. intends to bring it before the eldership of the Synod of Toronto. The Presbytery expressed their concurrence. Mr. G. proposes to give \$50 per annum, and presumes that the like amount may be guaranteed by many others.

Mr. MacArthur, Moderator, asked leave of absence for at least three months, owing to the state of his health, his medical adviser recommending a *long rest*. Leave was granted, and he was authorized to call upon the members for supply according to a plan which he will soon form.

Mr. Smith, of Bowmanville, was unanimously nominated as Moderator of Synod, and Professor Caven as Moderator for the General Assembly.

Next regular meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held at Prince Albert, on Tuesday, 4th of July, at 11 o'clock a.m.

R. H. THORNTON, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND.—This Presbytery held its regular quarterly meeting at Owen Sound, on the 14th day of March.

Mr. Stewart, on behalf of the committee appointed to visit Sullivan, reported that they had succeeded in bringing the two stations there into harmony.

A note was read from the Rev. John Straith, stating that, as two other calls are pending, and will not come into his hands till after the 14th inst., he cannot decide in regard to the call from Paisley till after these have been received.

Mr. Stewart, on behalf of the committee appointed to examine Mr. Clarke, an applicant to be received as a student of this Church, and asking appointments from Presbytery, reported that they had examined Mr. Clarke in Theology, Latin and Greek, and found his attainments fair, considering his opportunities; that they had arranged for him to conduct services at Owen Sound and at Chatsworth, but that he had not approved. The report was received and the diligence of the committee commended.

The Convener was also instructed to correspond with Mr. Clarke and find out the reason why he did not appear to conduct the services arranged for him.

Messrs. Geo. Hay, of Ottawa, William Hossack, of Quebec, and John Bain, of Toronto, were appointed representative elders to the General Assembly.

Mr. Dewar, on behalf of the committee appointed to organize the congregation of Amabel, reported that they had organized the congregation there on the 8th. The report was received and adopted and the diligence of the committee commended.

The Rev. William Fraser, of Bond Head, was nominated as Moderator of next Synod.

The Session Records of Chatsworth, Owen Sound and Port Elgin congregations were examined and attested. It was found that notwithstanding the call for *all Session Records*, a number of Session books were not produced. Excuses were offered by certain members, when it was agreed, that inasmuch as certain members have offered excuses and engaged that their books shall be forward at next meeting, these excuses be accepted.

It was resolved to seek from the Home Mission, probationers, so as to keep two constantly in the field, and also four students for the summer.

Mr. Gauld having resigned his appointment, as representative to the General Assembly, Mr. Cameron was appointed in his stead.

Mr. McInnis was appointed member of the Synod Committee on Bills and Overtures. The Presbytery roll was read and certified for Synod.

The Clerk was instructed to furnish the Rev. J. G. Carruthers with a Presbyterial Certificate when he should leave for Scotland.

Mr. Tolmie, in accordance with notice previously given, brought forward his complaint against the Presbytery, for employing ministers without charge, &c., contrary to the laws of the Church, when it was moved by Mr. Frazer, seconded by Mr. Dewar, and agreed to, that inasmuch as the object aimed at by Mr. Tolmie has been secured by the publicity given in this matter, and whereas the