

having taken place at Knox College on the 19th of August last, the Presbytery record their high estimation of his character, as a person of gifts and acquirements, decided piety, a generous disposition, and of singular activity and devotedness as a minister of the Gospel and a professor in the College, and their sense of the valuable services which he has rendered to the cause of the Saviour, in connection with the Canada Presbyterian Church by his disinterested labours among the candidates of the Gospel Ministry, and his continued efforts in various ways to advance the interests of the Theological College in Toronto, as well as by his unwearied diligence in preaching the Gospel in the congregations and mission stations of the Church. And while deeply sensible of the loss which the Church has sustained by his lamented death, they would record their gratitude to God for having spared him to the advanced age of 81 years, and enabled him throughout his long life to be active and efficient in the work of his Master. The Presbytery would also express their deep sympathy with Mrs. Burns, the widow of the venerable departed father, with his son, the Rev. Dr. Burn: of Chicago, and with all the relations of the family, in their painful bereavement, and pray that they may be sustained and comforted by the grace of God, and by the certain hope of a glorious immortality for all who believe in His Son." Mr. Proudfoot was appointed to the Foreign Mission Committee. *Next Meeting of Presbytery, St. Andrew's Church, London, 14th December, at 11 a. m.*

GEO. CUTHBERTSON, *Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.—The Presbytery of Guelph met at Guelph, on the 14th. ult. Among other items of business, the induction of the Rev. Thomas Wardrope, was appointed to take place on Thursday, 30th, the services to be in Rev. Mr. Torrance's Church, kindly granted for the occasion. The Rev. J. A. Thomson was appointed a member of the Foreign Mission Committee. The conduct of the Rev. Robert Torrance, in organizing the new congregation in Galt, was approved of; and the Presbytery appointed him to reside at an election of Elders on the 27th September. The Communion Roll handed in to the Presbytery contained the names of 106 members. Rev. W. Millican's resignation of the congregation at Price's Corners, was accepted, and it was arranged that that station should have supply alternately with Amaranth. The Presbytery held an interesting conference on the State of Religion.

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.—This Presbytery held an adjourned meeting in Ottawa on the 25th August. The principal business before it was the consideration of the call to Mr. Wardrope, from Chalmers' Church, Guelph. After hearing all the parties concerned, the Presbytery agreed to grant the translation craved, and to record the following minute, expressive of their esteem for Mr. Wardrope, their regret at his removal, and their sympathy with the congregation of Knox Church, in the severe trial to which they are subjected:—

The Presbytery deeply regret the circumstances that call upon them to express their sympathy with the Rev. Thomas Wardrope, and their unfeigned appreciation of him as an able, faithful, and highly honoured minister of Jesus Christ. His personal excellence and gifts, as also twenty-four years of untiring and loving labours, have endeared him by many bonds, not only to the congregation of which he has been the Pastor, but to all the congregations within the bounds of the Presbytery, when they were in the infancy of their hopes and their history—for the preservation and extension of evangelical religion. These things have caused his name to be cherished in the hearts and at the hearths of all our people.

As a Presbytery, we deeply feel the loss we sustain in being deprived of the presence, counsel and hearty co-operation of our brother in the growing necessities of the ministerial and mission field of the Presbytery. Feeling assured that Mr. Wardrope's personal qualities, gifts, and long experience, specially fit