

The list of weak congregations and Mission Stations was revised, and no change made.

The appointments for the ensuing quarter were then made.

The Home Mission Committee was re-appointed, with the addition of Mr. McCuaig, and Mr. McQuarrie, substituted for Mr. Gallagher.

Mr. Ferguson gave notice that he would move at next meeting that the Presbytery should hold its meetings every alternate month, and not quarterly, as heretofore.

The next regular meeting was appointed to be held in Goderich on the 2nd Tuesday of October, at 11 a. m.

ARCH. MACLEAN,
Pres. Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.—This Presbytery met at Cobourg on the 2nd inst. There were fourteen members present.

The Rev. Mr. Roger reported that he had moderated in a call at Lakefield, and that the call was unanimously in favour of the Rev. Dr. Hamilton. The call being duly tabled, a letter was read from Dr. Hamilton, intimating his declinature of the call, which was accordingly set aside. An application was laid before the Presbytery from the congregations of Lakefield and North Smith, asking for another moderation. Mr. Roger was again appointed to moderate in a call at Lakefield, if the congregation shall desire him to do so, before the next meeting of Presbytery. Mr. Donald was empowered, in similar terms, to moderate in a call at Perrytown.

There was read a letter conveying the very earnest wish of the friends and supporters of the Presbyterian Church in Chandos and Burleigh, supplied during the summer by a student-missionary, to have some member of this Presbytery to dispense sealing ordinances among them. It was unanimously agreed to comply with this request, and Mr. Blain was appointed to dispense the sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the 21st of August.

Reports were read of missionary labours performed in the Minden Mission District by the Rev. W. Reeve; at Kinmount, Buckhorn, and Sandy Lake by Mr. Neil Currie; and in Warsaw, Chandos and Burleigh, by Mr. James Bryant. After hearing those reports, the Presbytery agreed to appoint Mr. Mitchell to spend two Sabbaths in September or October at Kinmount and Minden, and to dispense the sacraments there, his pulpit being supplied one Sabbath while he is absent performing this duty.

The clerk read a letter from Mr. Beattie, stating that he felt obliged to tender his resignation of his charge at Campellford, in consequence of impaired health. It was agreed to allow the resignation to lie on the table in the meantime, to express deep sympathy with Mr. Beattie in his affliction, and to appoint Mr. Laing to exchange with him on some convenient Sabbath.

The attention of Presbytery having been called to the death of the Rev. James Douglass, of Millbrook, who died shortly after the last meeting of Presbytery, a committee was appointed to draw up a suitable minute in reference to Mr. Douglass, and report.

The list of Mission Stations and Supplemented Congregations was then carefully revised.

It was ordered that the Session Records of all the congregations within the bounds, which have not been examined this year, be produced at next regular meeting, which will be held at Port Hope on the second Tuesday of October, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

WILLIAM DONALD, *Presbytery Clerk.*