

orders, except the 3rd section respecting the previous question, which they approved.

The Rev. Dr. Ormiston received a call from the first Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, Island, offering \$2,500 of stipend, together with a free Manse. The Presbytery, with much satisfaction, received the Revd. Doctor's declination of the call.

The Rev. Donald McKenzie of Zorra was unanimously nominated as next moderator of Synod.

The next meeting of Presbytery is appointed to be held in St. Catharines on the 3rd Tuesday of May, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

JOHN PORTEOUS, Presbytery Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF GREY.—A special meeting of this Presbytery was held at Mount Forest, April 12th, for the purpose of taking up Mr. McLean's resignation of his charge, given in on the ground of ill health. After the usual steps, in the course of which the congregation expressed their great attachment to Mr. McLean, and their sympathy with him in his affliction, the resignation was accepted of, and the Presbytery unanimously resolved to insert in their Record the following minute:

Mr. McLean having now, in the providence of God, ceased to be a member of this court, we, his brethren of the Presbytery, cannot part with him without placing on record an expression of the sentiments with which he is regarded by us.

We desire, therefore, to take this occasion of expressing our esteem and affection for Mr. McLain, our high sense of his talents and requirements, and of the zeal and faithfulness with which, through the grace of God, he gave himself, while strength lasted, to the work of the ministry, as well as of the wisdom he showed as a member of this court.

In taking leave of our brother, which we do with sorrow,—endeavouring however to submit ourselves unto God, and remembering that He doth all things well,—we would only further express our sympathy with him and with his family in their affliction, together with hope that God may yet restore him to health, and, however this may be ordered, that the grace of God may be made sufficient for him, and that he may know ever more and more that all things work together for good to them that love God."

WILLIAM PARK, Presbytery Clerk.

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

The Home Mission Committee met in Knox's College, on Wednesday, 6th April. The principal business before the committee was the distribution of missionaries for the summer. After the roll of missionaries had been made up, and the claims of the several Presbyteries had been submitted, the following distribution was made:—

To Presbytery of Montreal—Rev. J. Hume, for six months; Mr. A. Thompson, student, for six months; Mr. G. McLennan, for three months; Mr.

Burton, for the last half of the summer term.

" " Ottawa—Mr. Young and Mr. Fraser, students.

" " Brockville—Rev. W. Bennet; Mr. Burton, for three months; Rev. G. Jamieson, for last three months.

" " Kingston—Mr. Caven, student.

" " Cobourg—Messrs. W. M. Roger and P. Wright.

" " Ontario—Rev. D. Anderson, for three months; Mr. W. H. Simpson, for three months; Mr. K. McDonald, for six months; Rev. H. Gracey, for last three months; Mr. J. F. Forbes, do.

" " Toronto—Messrs. Warden and Sutherland, for six months; Rev. J. Tait, for three months; Rev. J. Davidson and Mr. W. H. Simpson, for second half of term.

" " Guelph—Mr. J. Hubbert; Rev. J. Scott; Rev. J. Martin; Mr. Bauld, three months; Rev. D. Anderson, Rev. W. Lundy, Mr. G. McLennan, for second half of term.

" " Hamilton—Rev. E. Graham, Messrs. J. McColl, and A. Findlay, for three months, Messrs. Knowles and Arch. McLean, for second half of term.